

Chapter: 1606- Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve

Sierra College Veteran Services (SCVC)

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- Apply to Sierra College:** www.sierracollege.edu. After you've applied, you will receive an email with a password and user ID number. DO NOT lose this email! Check your spam folder if you do not see the email in your inbox.
- Order Official Transcripts From All Colleges, ASAP:** Include any college you attended before, during, or after your military service. *You will be unable to receive VA benefits until we have them.*

If you have attended other colleges, you will need to submit your official transcripts to Admissions and Records. Once submitted wait one week, then please send an email to degreeworks@sierracollege.edu asking the courses to be evaluated. Be sure to include your student id#, what other colleges you attended
- Submit copy of military ID card** for priority registration... Reservists, Guard, active, and Veterans get first pick of classes!!!
- California Residency:** If you are flagged for non-residency, please talk to Veterans Office.
- Log Into Your "mySierra" account:** Required for registration and all correspondence. You forward all mySierra emails by going to Email Options → Auto Forward.
- Take Assessment Tests:** Available in the SCVC, appointments and walk-ins are welcomed. Assessments are mandatory unless you have:
 - Assessment scores dated within last 5 years from another college.
 - Transcripts w/English, math, and reading classes with "C" or better.
- Complete VA Form 22-1990:** (<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>) First time applying for VA educational benefits.
- Complete VA Form 22-1995:** (<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>) Transferring from another school at which you used VA Educational Benefits.
- Submit copy of NOBE and/or DD-214 Member 4 copy** (If you have 1 year of active duty on your DD-214, you may be eligible to receive 5 units of credit.)
- Submit Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to the SCVC:** Once approved by VA for educational benefits, VA will send you a "certificate of eligibility" letter; please bring to the Sierra College Veterans Office.
- Veteran Orientation:** Required before you can meet with a Veterans Counselor.
- Schedule appointment with Veteran Counselor.**