

## Chapter: 33-Post 9/11 G.I. Bill

### Sierra College Veteran Services (SCVC)

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**Apply to Sierra College:** [www.sierracollege.edu](http://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.

**Submit DD-214:** In order to receive credit and priority registration.

**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](mailto:degreeworks@sierracollege.edu) asking the courses to be evaluated. Be sure to include your student id#, what other colleges you attended.*

**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>) Application for VA educational benefits. GI Bill website [www.gibill.va.gov/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/) & sign up for e-benefits through GI Bill website.

**Complete VA Form 22-1995:** (<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>) Transferring colleges.

**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.**