Welcome Veterans and Dependents of Veterans!

Summer School News

If you plan on using your VA Benefits during the summer, please complete a VA Enrollment Worksheet. If you plan to apply for Summer Financial aid, you must have a FAFSA on file (2013-2014) and must complete a 2014 Summer School Application. The Worksheet and Summer Application can be found on the Financial Aid website, or you can pick one up from our office.

Full-Time Status for VA during the Summer

Here is what’s considered Full-time for the following summer sessions:

Maymester: At least 3 credit hours.
Summer I: At least 5-6 credit hours.
Summer II: At least 5-6 credit hours.
Important Websites

http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Contact VA:

VA Regional Office
PO Box 100022
Decatur, GA 30031

Education Benefits:
1-888-442-4551

*** Remember that summer is optional! You do not have to attend each summer session. ***

When completing the VA Enrollment Worksheet; if you are taking more than one summer session, you can list them on the same worksheet. Please list any Fall classes on a separate VA Enrollment Worksheet.

Payment Information

If you are Chapter 30, 35, or 1606/1607, you should prepare to cover any initial costs due for the term you are enrolled to make sure that your enrollment is secure. VA payments are sent to you directly; therefore it is your responsibility to make sure anything you owe is paid by the due date indicated by student accounts.

If you are Chapter 33 Post 9/11, your enrollment is secure until payment has been received directly to the University after we have certified electronically. You must have enough VA benefits to cover your tuition and fees. If you are considered less than 100% for your benefit payments, you must be prepared to pay any out of pocket expenses after VA has paid. To secure your classes, all certification documents are to be turned in as soon as you enroll.
FAQ’s

How do I make sure I get my certification of enrollment done?

After you are registered for classes, bring the VA Worksheet and a copy of your term schedule to the VA Certifying Official in the Financial Aid Office. **Certification is NOT automatic!**

What do I do if I change my program or enrollment status?

If you change enrollment or change your program of study, you must notify the VA Certifying Official in the office of Financial Aid immediately. Any changes or updates must be communicated to VA. Changes in enrollment can sometimes cause a debt for the student, where you may have to repay any funds you are not eligible for back to the VA.

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**Important Dates**

April 4- Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 weeks course.

April 7th –Last day for undergraduates to withdraw from the university with documentation.

April 7th - Open registration for Summer and Fall.

April 9th - Vocational Rehab Meetings

8am-2pm. Appointments required, but walk-ins are welcomed.

April 18th- Good Friday (No School)
Vocational Rehabilitation Appointments

On April 09, 2014, the Chapter 31 VA Representative Ms. Veronica Allen will be at UNCP meeting with students who are receiving Chapter 31 benefits. If you are receiving Chapter 31 benefits and would like to schedule an appointment with her on this date, please call or email me so we can assign you a time.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. Turn in VA paperwork to the VA Certifying Official early.

2. The Department Of Veterans Affairs will NOT pay for any classes that are not within your degree program.

3. Consult with your advisor if you have any questions about your program or classes.

4. Please do not turn in incomplete Enrollment Worksheets. The worksheets must have your advisor’s signature and a copy of your detailed schedule attached.

5. Do not complete any paperwork with a pencil. All information must be completed with an ink pen.