

Packet Checklist - GI Bill Educational Benefits at RSCCD

RETURN THESE DOCUMENTS TO:

Santa Ana College: Financial Aid Office/Veterans Affairs Office
 Building U-221
 1530 W. 17th St.
 Santa Ana, CA 92706
 (714) 564-6242

Paper work drop off hours:
 Mon to Thurs 8a-7p, Fri 8a-12p

VA Rep Walk-ins
 (Don't wait in line. Sign in at the front counter):
 Mon, Tues, & Thurs
 9a-11:30a and 3p-4p

We will need the following to process your application for VA Benefits:

- (1) Semester Veterans Benefit Request Form.
- (2) A **COMPLETE** Official Educational Plan - This should include the educational objective, catalog year, transfer school, required courses (including # of electives needed & necessary remedial courses), and counselor name & date. Certification will only be applied to courses required. Please schedule a counseling appointment (SAC 714-564-6100, SCC 714-628-4800) to discuss your educational goals with an academic counselor. If an educational plan could not yet be determined due to pending placement testing or transcript evaluations, a **Veteran Program Approval** by an Academic Counselor can meet this requirement for certification purposes. However, an educational plan will be required within 2 months of certification.
- (3) Transcript evaluations from previous colleges attended. Request Official Academic Transcripts from ALL previously attended colleges/universities and take them to SAC/SCC's Admissions and Records for evaluation. Notify the SAC VAO once you have submitted the transcripts to Admissions.
- (4) The student must read & keep in file a copy of the General Information for GI Benefits at RSCCD.
- (5) Depending on your VA type, submit the appropriate forms on column 1 to VA directly (online or by mail), and make a copy of columns 1 & 2 for our office (Online forms should have a confirmation #):

VA TYPE	(1) Application	(2) Other Forms needed
VETERANS Ch. 30	VA Form 22-1990 http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp	Copy of DD 214 (Member 4)
RERSERVISTS Ch. 1606 & 1607	VA Form 22-1990 http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp	Copy of DD 2384 - (Reservist Only) DD 214 (Member 4) - (also if chapter 1607 or REAP)
VETERAN & RESERVIST TRANSFERS WHO'VE USED VA BENEFITS BEFORE Ch. 30, Ch. 1606, or Ch. 1607	VA Form 22-1995 http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp	Copy of DD 214 (Member 4)
DEPENDENTS/ SPOUSE OF ELIGIBLE VETERANS Ch. 35	VA Form 22-5490* or 22-5495* http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp *22-5490 (never used VA benefits) *22-5495 (have used VA benefits)	N/A
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION VETERANS Ch. 31	Form 28-1905 Directly sent to SAC from Voc Rehab & Employment Services	
POST 9/11 GI BILL Ch. 33	VA Form 22-1990 http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp	Copy of DD 214 (Member 4)

For the forms listed on this column, go to:

<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp>

Start Vonapp and choose the form to fill out. When finished, print a copy of the submitted online application showing the following: **Submission Confirmation, Santa Ana College as the institution (Even if you're attending SCC), and the Educational Objective.** If it's a PDF form, simply fill it out and turn it into us so we can make a copy for you file and mail to VA for you.

REMINDER: ALWAYS indicate the Training Establishment as "SANTA ANA COLLEGE – 1530 W. 17TH ST., SANTA ANA, CA 92706," even if you're taking courses at Santiago Canyon College.