

OREGON COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Statement of Rights and Responsibilities for Veteran Education Benefits

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____ Major: _____

VA File #: _____ Chapter: _____

If Chapter 33 or 35, list name of Veteran whose benefits you are using: _____

Please list all colleges and universities previously attended:

1): _____ 2): _____ 3): _____

Official grade transcripts from all colleges and postsecondary schools attended must be sent to OCCC at the following address:

OCCC Office of the Registrar or registrar@oregoncoast.edu
400 SE College Way
Newport, OR 97366

Official transcripts must be received and evaluated by OCCC by the end of the first term of attendance.

I understand that:

- I must report any changes in my enrollment status to the Financial Aid Office via phone, in-person, or via email.
- It is my responsibility to monitor my OCCC email account for all communications from the Veterans Liaison, Financial Aid Office, and other offices of the College.
- All classes I take must apply directly toward my declared degree objective. If I drop a class or take a class that does not apply to my degree objective, I will be responsible for any overpayment that is due to the VA or OCCC. I must notify the Financial Aid Office if I change my major. Any time I change my major, I must request a reevaluation from OCCC registrar’s office.
- I understand I may also apply for Federal Financial Aid at www.studentaid.gov, which may be used in conjunction with most VA Education Benefits.
- I must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and complete 67% of all attempted courses per term as outlined in OCCC’s Financial Aid standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress. The standards can be found in the college catalog and on the College’s website at <https://oregoncoast.edu/sap/>. Failure to maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA and completion rate of 67% will result in a status of Financial Aid Warning, Financial Aid Suspension, or Financial Aid Probation in accordance with the College’s policy. If a student is placed on Academic Suspension, this will result in a suspension of their Veteran Education Benefits as well.

- VA will administer benefits based on my attendance. If I stop attending for any reason, my last date of attendance will be reported to the VA and may create an overpayment situation.
- The VA will not pay for self-paced classes, audits, NP (no-pass), or repeats of successfully completed classes. In any of these instances, an overpayment may occur, and it is my responsibility to make payment arrangements with the VA.
- Remedial (under 100 level) online courses cannot be certified for VA Education Benefits. In-person remedial courses required due to placement tests or advisor determination can be certified. Taking a schedule that is completely online can significantly reduce the amount of the monthly stipend for Post 9/11 GI Bill.
- The VA requires that the instructor in Hyflex and Hybrid courses verify in-person attendance. Otherwise, the course will be reported as an online course and result in a lower housing benefit.

I have read and understand the above statements and authorize OCCC to certify my VA education benefits. OCCC is not the Veterans Administration. Based on information provided by you and/or college records, we report class registration, changes, and final grades to the VA for determination of payment eligibility. Questions about payment should be directed to the VA at 1-888-442-4551. I understand I am solely responsible for contacting the VA and/or the OCCC Financial Aid Office with questions regarding my file.

Signature: _____ Date: _____