

How to Apply for VA Education Benefits



Paris Junior College



All Veterans Administration Students:

- Apply for VA Education Benefits with the VA online at: www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply
- Apply to Paris Junior College at: <https://www.parisjc.edu/main/gen-info/>
- Request the delivery to Paris Junior College of an official copy of:
 - (Army/Navy/USMC) your Joint Service Transcript from <https://jst.doded.mil/jst>
 - (Air Force) your Community College of the Air Force Transcript from <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Registrar/Transcript-Requests/>
- Visit the Counseling and Advising Office to speak with a Student Success Coach and set up your Degree Plan and Class Schedule. **If you have previous college credit, you must bring your transcripts to this meeting.**

New VA Students:

To determine your VA benefits, you are **required** to submit the following documents to the PJC Veterans Specialist **no later than 30 days after the first day of class for the semester:**

- A Certificate of Eligibility with the beneficiary's personal info, benefit type, and amount remaining (obtained from the VA)
- Veteran's DD-214 showing "Honorable" discharge status (<https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>)
- All official transcripts for colleges and military service

You must also complete the "Request for Veterans Educational Benefits" form on the Veterans Services page of the PJC Website. (www.parisjc.edu/main/veterans)

Returning VA Students:

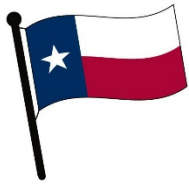
Every semester, you must complete the "Request for Veterans Educational Benefits" form on the Veterans Services page of the PJC Website. (www.parisjc.edu/main/veterans)

All Veterans:

VA Benefits **cannot be certified** until all required documents have been received. This includes transcripts, DD-214, and your Certificate of Eligibility. We also encourage you to apply for federal financial aid by completing a FAFSA application. (studentaid.gov) **If you are not using Post 9/11 or VRE, or are late delivering documents, be prepared to pay for your own enrollment expenses, such as tuition, books, and fees!**

Questions? Contact Matthew Dillon at (903) 782-0371 or veterans@parisjc.edu

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How to Apply for Hazlewood Act

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All New Students will need:

- To register with the Hazlewood Online Database (<https://hazlewood.tvc.texas.gov/students>)
- A completed “Hazlewood Exemption Application” (found under the Resources section at <https://tvc.texas.gov/education/Hazlewood/>)
- The Veteran’s DD-214 or equivalent documentation

In addition, the following groups will need to bring specific paperwork:

- **For Veterans:**
 - VA Documentation of: Expired/denied Post-9/11 Benefits **OR** MGIB Certificate of Eligibility **OR** Veteran discharged before 9/11/2001. (www.va.gov/education/eligibility)
- **For Legacy Students:**
 - VA Documentation of: Denied Post-9/11 Benefits **OR** Veteran discharged/retired before 8/1/2009. (www.va.gov/education/eligibility)
 - Proof of Relationship to the Hazlewood-eligible Veteran.
- **For Spouse / Dependent Students:**
 - VA Documentation of: Denied Post-9/11 Benefits **OR** DEA Certificate of Eligibility
 - A VA Summary of Benefits letter (from <https://www.va.gov/records/download-va-letters/>) showing:
 - the Veteran has service-connected disabilities, **AND**
 - the Veteran is considered “totally and permanently disabled solely due to service-connected disabilities,” **AND**
 - the Veteran is evaluated at 100% **OR** “unemployable due to service-connected disabilities”.
 - Proof of Relationship of the student to the Hazlewood-eligible Veteran.

Returning Hazlewood Students:

Every semester, you must complete the “Application for Continued Enrollment” (found under the Resources section at <https://tvc.texas.gov/education/Hazlewood/>) and deliver it to the Financial Aid Office.

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