

REQUIRED STEPS:

- 1. Apply for VA Education Benefits**
 - Visit www.va.gov to apply
 - This application will generate your Certificate of Eligibility in 30 days
- 2. Apply for Admissions at BBCC**
 - Visit <https://www.bigbend.edu/i-am/new-student/>
 - Complete online or paper application
 - Once you receive your Acceptance Letter, follow the steps to sign up for New Student Registration
- 3. Submit Prior Transcripts**
 - Send prior official transcripts, including Joint Service Transcripts to admissions. Contact kerrif@bigbend.edu if you have any questions.
- 4. Submit BBCC Veteran Reporting Form**
 - Submit completed Reporting Form to Certifying Official at: veronicap@bigbend.edu
- 5. Take Placement Tests**
 - Schedule an appointment for placement testing at 509-793-2064 (\$20 fee)
 - Or, show completion of college level Math & English classes from prior college.
- 6. Register for Classes**
 - Attend New Student Registration to register for classes and to learn about BBCC resources

OPTIONAL STEPS:

- 1. Apply for Additional Financial Aid**
 - Visit www.studentaid.gov for more information on grants, scholarships, and loans
- 2. Connect with BBCC's Vet Navigator**
 - Access a support network and additional veteran resources- contact Mike Garoutte at 509-793-2232
- 3. Access Disability Support Services**
 - Call 509-793-2035 to schedule an appointment

School Certifying Official

Veronica Pruneda

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

*If applicable

- Certificate of Eligibility
- BBCC Reporting Form
- Prior Transcripts
- Program Plan
- *DD-214
- *Change in Place of Training

FAQ'S

Q: How much is the monthly housing allowance?

A: For 100% eligible Post-9/11 GI B1H® recipients enrolled in at least 12 credits (w/ at least one residential class), the MHA is \$1,380/month

Q: Will the VA pay for all of my classes?

A: The VA will only pay for the classes that are required for the completion of your degree.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- You must notify the School Certifying Official **each quarter** when your schedule is final and you're ready to be certified.
- You must notify the School Certifying Official **if you want to change your program.**
- You must contact the School Certifying Official **if you want to change your schedule after you have been certified.**
- You must maintain **Satisfactory Academic Progress** to be eligible for VA Education Benefits.