

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 the application on-line
 - ➔ Once you receive your **Welcome Email** from admissions in CTC Message Center, follow the steps to complete New Student orientation and enrollment
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: VeteranServices@bigbend.edu. Form can be found on our website under the Veteran Services page.
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 by submitting prior transcripts.
6. **Enroll for Classes**
 - ➔ Attend New Student Enrollment session to enroll 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
 - ➔ Checkout **Workforce Education Services** for additional financial support. 509-793-2310
2. **Access Disability Support Services**
 - ➔ Call 509-793-2035 to schedule an appointment

School Certifying Official

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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 approx. \$1,698/month (The VA prorates MHA based on different variables)

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. Fill out the on-line form emailed to you each quarter.
- 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.