The Daytona State College Veteran Service Center was established in 2012 and provides assistance to veterans, active duty, and dependents seeking to complete an educational degree or certificate program. The Veteran Service Center staff is the primary advocate for veterans and their dependents. It works with various offices in helping veterans’ transition into the class room and navigate the Daytona State College system. The Veteran Service Center provides assistance with veteran benefits, educational counseling, and referrals to key departments, such as, academic advising, financial aid, and disability services. They also provide referrals to local, state, and federal resources.
Overview of VA Chapters

- Chapter 33-Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 30- Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 1606- Selected Reserve Educational Assistance program
- Chapter 1607-Reserve Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 35- Survivors and Dependent’s Educational Assistance
- Chapter 31- Vocational Rehabilitation- any veteran with a service-connected disability of 20% or more
Other VA Programs

- Yellow Ribbon
- Purple Heart
- Bronze Star
- TA
- EDD
- MyCAA
Steps to Certifying VA Educational Benefits

- Apply for Admissions and be accepted in a VA approved program
- Establish residency status with Admission
- Programs that aren’t VA approved: EPI, Automotive, Adult Education
- Register for classes with Academic Advising
- Once register bring schedule and all necessary documents to the Veteran Service Center for certifying
- Each academic term is certified separately
Schedule Details

- Encourage veteran students to enroll during priority enrollment.
- Chapter 33 recipients must be enrolled more than half-time and cannot be in ALL on-line classes in a semester to be eligible for BAH payments.
- Courses must be required for a degree or certificate program the student is currently pursuing at DSC.
- On-line developmental courses such as MAT0055L aren’t approved for VA educational benefits.
### Training Rates Standard Semester (15-19 weeks)

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The Veteran Service Indicator is in place so that a veteran student can’t add, drop, or withdraw without our office being made aware of any changes made to a student’s schedule. All Veteran students using benefits will have this hold if they have turned in their paperwork to the Veteran Service Center.

This service indicator is critical to our office because we certify the schedule we are given at time of certification.
A VA student can round out a schedule with non-required courses to bring his/her course load up to a full-time schedule on his last term ONLY. This allows students to continue to receive benefits at the full-time rate in their last term of enrollment, even if fewer credits are required to complete the program.

This procedure can be done only once per program.
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“The willingness of America’s veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude.” —Jeff Miller

QUESTIONS?