

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST:



- Apply for your VA Education Benefits by going to:
<https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>
*You will receive your VA Certificate of Eligibility Award Letter 4 to 6 weeks from application submission.
For processing updates please call VA Education Call Center at 1-888-GI-BILL-1.*
- Apply to El Camino College by using this link:
<https://www.elcamino.edu/apply.aspx>
*It usually takes 24-48 hours to process your application.
You will be sent your ECC email and **MyECC** account information after your application have been processed.*
- Access your **MyECC** account and take the ECC Orientation and the English & Math Survey.
- Complete the forms* below and submit them to eccvetdocs@elcamino.edu:
 - [Veterans Services – Student Intake Form](#)
 - [Responsibilities of the Veteran or Dependent](#)
 - [Military Priority Registration](#) (For veterans, services members and reservists only)
 - [Exempt Request](#) (For Chapter 33 Post 9/11 and Chapter 31 VR&E students only)**These forms can also be found at <https://www.elcamino.edu/support/resources/veterans-services/>*
- Students new to **Chapter 31 VR&E Program** must provide the name and email of your VR&E Counselor
- Submit your DD-214 (Member 4) from your respective military branch and your VA Certificate of Eligibility once available.
- Schedule an appointment with the Veterans Academic Counselor to create a **Veterans Educational Plan (VEP)**.
You can schedule a meeting by sending an email to eccvetcenter@elcamino.edu or by calling 310-660-3486, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm.

** You must submit **transcripts from other school(s)** you have attended prior to enrolling at El Camino College, and copies of **Joint Services Transcripts (JST)**.*
- Sign both pages of your **VEP**, initial on second page the acknowledgement of outside college transcripts and return it to your School Certifying Official (SCO)
**SCO Contact information will be provided by the Veterans Academic Counselor*
- Build your schedule of classes to register for courses under “Registration” in your **MyECC** account.
- Once enrolled in classes your will need to submit the form below to **request certification of enrollment**.
Certification is not an automatic process; therefore, you must submit this form every semester or term:
https://elcamino.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8Cl6joHdnWrzv5s
- Review additional funding for college. Please follow the links below for more information:
 - [College Financing Information](#)
 - [El Camino College Financial Aid Application Process](#)
 - [CALVET College Fee Waiver](#) (CA Program for dependents of veterans with service connected- disability)
- Make a Follow-up Appointment with a counselor to plan all courses in your VEP by sending an email to eccvetcenter@elcamino.edu or by calling 310-660-3486, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm.

For questions and additional assistance please contact our office at eccvetcenter@elcamino.edu or 310-660-3486. Our office is located at the Students Services Building Room 140. [View Campus Map](#).

