

STUDENT VETERANS SERVICES

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT VETERANS

Thank you for your service and for your interest in Hunter College. Due to the large volume of prospective student veterans, Student Veteran Services is unable to provide one-on-one application assistance. As an alternative, below are resources for prospective student veterans.

CUNY APPLICATION ONLINE

- There are application deadlines every semester. Please apply accordingly. For deadlines, go to: http://www.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/deadlines.html
- Applications are submitted online. Visit: http://www.cuny.edu/admissions/apply.html
 Applications questions, contact the application hotline: 212-997-CUNY (2869)
- Application fee waiver: All prospective student veterans (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible. Visit http://www.cuny.edu/admissions/undergraduate/explore/veterans.html and follow the steps accordingly.
- Hunter College only accepts transfer credits from accredited post secondary institutions.*
 - *Currently, military credit is not generally granted. Exceptions are made based on the nature of the course. Based on departmental decision, it is granted by successful completion of department examination.

VA EDUCATION BENEFITS

- Student veterans are advised to contact the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) directly for all education benefit-related questions, ie: VBA Benefit eligibility, transfer of educational benefits, Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) questions.
- VA telephone hotline: 1 888-GIBILL1 (888-442-4551)

VA website: gibill.va.gov

We <u>strongly</u> encourage students to enroll as matriculated students for a more productive registration, VA-related processing, and benefit disbursal experience.

NON-DEGREE STATUS

❖ Non-degree students have limited support services.

There is **no** transcript review upon enrolling at Hunter College.

Student group is the **last group** to register for classes (only matriculated students are given priority registration).

Challenges to be-

aware of:

Required prerequisites may **prevent** timely registration.

There may be **possible delays** in VA enrollment certifications resulting in payment disbursement delays.

VA education benefits are limited to two semesters under this status.

Students do not attend a First Year or Transfer orientation.