

To Any Student Currently Using VA Benefits

The following update has been provided from the VA regarding GI Bill Benefits:

“VA has worked with Congress to preserve GI Bill benefits for impacted students during this difficult time. The Senate and House passed S.3503, which will give the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) the authority to continue GI Bill payments uninterrupted in the event of national emergencies.

The new law allows for VA to continue to pay benefits regardless of the fact that the program has changed from resident training to online training. Also, students will continue to receive the same monthly housing allowance payments that they received for resident training until 12/21/20, or until the school resumes normal operations. VA is working to immediately implement the new changes to ensure students continue to receive their education benefits.

What should GI Bill Students know?

There is no action required from a student. VA has scheduled training sessions for next week with all VA approved schools to provide further guidance. We will work closely with schools to ensure enrollments are accurately certified and processed timely. We are committed to providing regular updates to our students and schools through the GI Bill website, email campaigns and VBA's official social media accounts.”

You can contact the Veteran Services office with any additional questions at Veteran.Services@rrcc.edu.