

ADDENDUM TO OTHER FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS
Title 38 United States Code Section 3679(E) School Compliance

Other Financial Aid Options

Vocational Rehabilitation

Benefits may be available to students with physical or emotional disabilities as defined by the Division of Rehabilitation Services. Information is available from area Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Offices.

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Benefits are available to veterans and to spouses and children of disabled or deceased veterans. Credit programs are approved for VA benefits. However, Continuing Education courses are not approved.

TITLE 38 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 3679(E) SCHOOL COMPLIANCE

NOTE: A **Covered Individual** is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits.

- North Georgia Technical College's policy permits any covered individual to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:
 1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
 2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.
- Our policy ensures that North Georgia Technical College will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

In addition, statute allows our policy to require the covered individual to take the following additional actions:

1. Submit a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance no later than the first day of a course of education.
2. Submit a written request to use such entitlement.
3. Provide additional information necessary to the proper certification of enrollment by the educational institution.
4. The North Georgia Technical College policy may also require additional payment or

impose a fee for the amount that is the difference between the amount of the student's financial obligation and the amount of the VA education benefit disbursement.

Interested students should contact the VA Regional Office in Atlanta at 1.888.442.4551 for specific information concerning eligibility and benefits or visit www.gibill.va.gov. North Georgia Technical College's Veteran Certifying Officials are located in the financial aid office of the Clarkesville Campus.

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