

Nevada State College

GI Bill Information

Programs Eligible for Certification

- Biology
- Biology with a concentration in Integrated Health Promotion
- Business Administration
- Education of Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Elementary Education
- Elementary Education with a concentration in Bilingual Education
- Elementary Education with a concentration in Special Education
- English
- Environmental & Resource Science
- History
- Integrated Studies
- Law Enforcement
- Nursing
- Occupational Science
- Psychology
- Secondary Education with a concentration in Biology
- Secondary Education with a concentration in English
- Secondary Education with a concentration in Environmental & Resource Science
- Secondary Education with a concentration in History
- Secondary Education with a concentration in Mathematics
- Speech Pathology
- Visual Media

How to use your GI Bill Benefits at NSC

- Must be a degree-seeking student, in one of the programs to the left
- Apply for/activate GI Bill benefits using VONAPP (www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov)
- Submit proof of approval of GI Bill benefits from the VA (generally a photocopy of letter)
- Military transcripts (AART, SMART, CCAF, CGO), or proof that one does not exist
- Copy of DD-214
- Each semester that you would like to receive benefits, you will submit NSC's Enrollment Certification form (available online or at the Registrar's Office front desk. NSC's Enrollment Certification Officer will verify that all courses apply directly to your degree, and submit the number of credits to the VA.

Frequently Asked Questions

- *I have a question about my benefits, including if I am eligible, if I should switch chapters, how much money I will get.*

For questions regarding your specific GI Bill contract, please contact the VA, using the GI Bill Helpline at (888) 442-4551. NSC's staff do not work for the VA, and do not have access to contracts or amounts, and are not authorized to advise students on chapter choice, etc.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- *I'm a GI Bill student at CSN, and would like to take one class at NSC.*

Students pursuing their degree at another institution, may receive GI Bill benefits as a non-degree seeking student. To do this, you must apply and be admitted as a non-degree seeking student and register for the course of your choice. At this point, go to the VA Office at your home school, and obtain a Concurrent Enrollment form (form name may vary by institution). Follow your home school's procedures. All that is necessary for us to certify to the VA is verification from your home school that it will fulfill your home school degree requirements.

- *Do I need to pay for my classes upfront?*

If you receive Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, and submit your Enrollment Certification form prior to the fee due date, you do not have to pre-pay. Since the tuition and fees come directly to the school, as long as your form is submitted prior to fees being due, you do not have to pre-pay. If you do not submit your form before fees are due, you will need to pay upfront, and will be reimbursed when funds are received from the VA.

All other GI Bill types (Montgomery GI Bill, Reserves, Dependent, etc) must pay upfront, as funds are sent to the student, not the school.

- *I am pursuing a program at NSC that is not on the list of approved programs. May I still use my GI Bill benefits?*

No. Programs must be approved by the SAA before any student may be certified for pursuit of that program. Non-approved NSC programs include Post-Baccalaureate Education Programs, and all non-degree programs.

- *I've submitted my Enrollment Certification Form, but haven't received any funds yet.*

Once we've submitted your certification to the VA, it is out of our hands when it will be processed. A general rule of thumb is to wait 30 days after certification before calling the VA to check on its status.

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