

# MILITARY RESOURCE CENTER RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

## MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENT ORIENTATION ROADMAP

### APPLY TO RIC USING COMMONAPP

The \$50 CommonApp fee is waived for all Veterans and dependents

The \$200 Application fee for RIC is deferred for students using Ch. 31 and Ch. 33 benefits

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

- Contact Bursar Office to have the \$50 reimbursed to the student

### OBTAIN YOUR MILITARY TRANSCRIPTS

Your military training may be worth college credits

**Joint Service Transcript  
Air Force CCAF**

Submit your transcripts to admissions for review

[admissions@ric.edu](mailto:admissions@ric.edu)

- RIC needs every transcript from each college the student has attended

### APPLY FOR VA BENEFITS AND FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Apply for GI Bill and complete the FAFSA to see eligibility for student aid in the form of grants or loans

(RIC FAFSA Code: 003407)

**Apply for FAFSA  
GI Benefits FAQ**

- If student served under Federal order they may apply as an Independent

### SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

COE sent by email or mail after approval for education benefits, must be submitted to RIC VA Certifying Official to receive payments

**RIC VA Certifying Official - Earl Bright  
Phone: (401) 456-9770  
Email: [ebright@ric.edu](mailto:ebright@ric.edu)**

- If student sends COE to MRC, forward copy to RIC VA Certifying official

### COMPLETE ONLINE RIC GI BILL WORKSHEET

Students must submit the online RIC GI Bill worksheet EACH semester

**GI Bill Worksheet  
GI Bill Certification Form**

Waive University Healthcare Insurance and upload Covid-19 documentation

**University Health Plan**

- Immunization verification through RIC **Medicat Patient Portal**

### STAP AND DAV WAIVER

R.I. National Guard members may contact education liaison to complete STAP Waiver (covers 100% state tuition)

Veterans with a disability rating of 10% or more are eligible to have their tuition waived - **DAV Waiver**

**RIANG: [Jorge.febus@us.af.mil](mailto:Jorge.febus@us.af.mil)  
ARNG: [Christopher.a.toti@mail.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.toti@mail.mil)**

- Ensure DAV waiver is sent to Bursar (Student does not need to wait for waiver day to submit)

### CERTIFY ENROLLMENT

Students using VA Education benefits will be required to certify their enrollment/attendance each month in order to receive their stipend/payment

**Enrollment Verification**

**Wave Website**

- Assist student in signing up for automated enrollment verification via SMS or WAVE website

### RESOURCES

Contact MRC or VetSuccess for assistance from application to graduation

- Benefits (Education/Healthcare)
- Tutoring
- Employment & Financial Aid
- Disability Services

**MRC: (401) 456-8449  
VetSuccess: (401) 612-3470**

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