



Veteran Student Policies

Satisfactory Academic Progress:

- All students requesting veterans' benefits at Cochise College will be held to the same standards as any student receiving federal financial aid.
- They must maintain a 2.0 Cumulative GPA.
- If a student's GPA drops below 2.0 the student will have one semester of Probation to raise the GPA to the required 2.0 or above level. The student will file an appeal with the financial aid office for continuation of benefits. The appeal should tell the financial aid committee of any circumstances that prevented the student from maintaining a 2.0 or above GPA.
- If the student does not raise his/her GPA in the one semester of probationary status, and their appeal is not filed or denied, the student will no longer be eligible for veteran education benefits at Cochise College. They will have no further certifications sent to the VA until they bring their GPA up to the required 2.0 using their own funds.
- Classes can only be taken twice for credit, if the student receives a final grade of F or D.

Veterans Prior Training Review:

- Students receiving veterans' education benefits at Cochise College must have all prior military and civilian training sent to and evaluated by Cochise College before any certification can be sent to the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Students must contact advising and complete a **Veteran's Prior Training Review** form or their enrollment information will not be sent to the VA for Monthly Housing Allowance or book stipend. Students will have their enrollment held and be eligible to receive a book voucher so they can attend classes.
- The form will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Appeals Committee. Plans that are denied by the committee will not be eligible for VA benefits. Students will be notified via their Cochise College email account when the appeal is approved or denied.
- Classes not on the form will not be certified to the VA for educational benefits. To change degrees, submit a new maximum degree plan.