School Certifying Official for last name A to L: Coleen Thrasher 520-515-3651 thrasherc@cochise.edu School Certifying Official for last name M to Z: Jean McNeil 520-515-3639 mcneili@cochise.edu

- Semester Benefit form: Complete prior to class registration each semester to prevent classes from dropping for nonpayment. Use this link or see attached form. Ctrl + click here for Semester Benefit form
- 2. Veteran Training Review form attached: Complete page one and sign page two.
- 3. Type a statement including what degree you are in and what is your career goal.
- 4. Return these forms and statement to your School Certifying Official found above.

Admissions Department 520-515-5336 adm@cochise.edu

- 1. Apply for admission or update your application: https://apply.cochise.edu/ You cannot register for classes if your application is out of date.
- 2. Email <u>adm@cochise.edu</u> to determine if you qualify for in-state residency as military. The VA only pays for the in-state portion of tuition and <u>most</u> Veterans qualify for in-state.
- Order official transcripts for ALL prior colleges NO EXCEPTIONS: VA requires evaluation of all prior training. The VA does not pay for courses already passed.

Cochise College, Transcripts, 901 N Colombo Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 Emailed directly from prior school eval@cochise.edu

- 4. If you were military: Order official military transcripts "electronic version" to Cochise College, Fort Huachuca: for Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Reserve:
 - Jst.doded.mil/
 - send email to eval@cochise.edu to inform them you ordered JST

Air Force: order official transcripts,

https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/

Advising Department 520-515-5483 or advising@cochise.edu

- 1. Remedial courses must be taken face to face or "live steaming during pandemic" or VA will not cover them. Any course under the number 100 is remedial. For example, MAT 091 ENG 096
- 2. Advising will go over degree\certificate choices, transfer degrees, degree requirements.

VA.gov 888-442-4551

- 1. To apply to use VA educational benefits and to receive a Certificate of Eligibility. Do only if you have not done this yet: https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/
- 1. If you have used VA Education benefits at another school, complete Request for Change of Program or Place of Training form 22-1995 to avoid delays in claims processing. See attached.

If your Cumulative GPA is less than 2.0 with Cochise College, please complete NSP appeal

Book advancements are available for a few days at the start of each term. This advancement will have to be paid by the student within 45 days after the start of term.

Chapters 30,1606,1607 must verify enrollment on the last day of each month. Post 911 chapter 33 will be verifying enrollment starting 08/01/2021.

VA students may also receive Financial Aid. Complete the correct aid year FAFSA https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa and contact finaid@cochise.edu for other required documents.

Please see School Certifying Official for estimated Program Cost, Cost of living, and your VA educational benefits questions.