



Coast Community College District

# VETERANS ACCESS, CHOICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (VACA ACT)

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The VACA Act (38 U.S.C. 3679(c)) requires the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to disapprove programs of education under the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD), Training and Rehabilitation for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities (Chapter 31) **effective March 2019**, Survivors' and Dependents Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35) **effective August 2022**, and Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefit programs (Chapters 30 or 33, respectively, of Title 38, U.S. Code) at institutions of higher learning if the school charges qualifying veterans and dependents ("covered individuals") tuition and fees in excess of the in-state rate for resident students for terms beginning after July 1, 2015. A "covered individual" is defined in the VACA Act as:

1. A Veteran who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
2. A spouse or child entitled to transferred education benefits who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
3. A spouse or child using benefits under Survivors' and Dependents Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35) or the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (provides Post- 9/11 GI Bill benefits to the children and surviving spouses of service members who died in the line of duty while on active duty) who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
4. An individual eligible for transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits while the transferor is on active duty who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) as described in 38 USC 3679(c)(2)(B)(ii)(II). The 3-year enrollment period limitation does not apply to eligible dependents of active duty service members.
5. A student who initially qualifies under the applicable requirements above will maintain "covered individual" status as long as he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters or terms) at the institution, even if they enroll in multiple programs and shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition and other fees as described in the updated fee policy described below.

**Please answer all of the following questions, submit a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility, DD214 and one proof of residence.** Failure to provide complete information may result in nonresident classification (Ed Code §68041).

## PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID/SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

1. Which branch of the Armed Forces was the servicemember a member of?  
 Army     Navy     Marine Corps     Air Force     Coast Guard     Space Force
2. What is your relation to the serviceperson?     Self     Spouse     Child
3. What was the date of discharge? \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY
4. What was the address after separation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip Code
5. What is your current permanent address? \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State Zip Code

*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the statements and documents submitted by me are true and correct. I further understand that all materials submitted by me for the purposes of residency determination become the property of Coast Community College District. I understand that falsification or withholding pertinent data shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action under Coast Community College District regulations.*

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Student Signature Date

<b>For Office Use Only</b>			
Documents Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> DD214	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residence
Determination:	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible for Exemption	<input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible	
Comments:	_____ <small>Signature</small>	_____ <small>Date</small>	