



Implementing the New GI Bill at Connecticut Community Colleges

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Welcome

- **Introductions**
- **Housekeeping**
 - **Exits**
 - **Restrooms**
 - **Refreshments**
- **Points of contact**
- **Please turn off your cell phone**



The Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- **Available to veterans of active duty after 9/10/01.**
 - **Provides three benefits:**
 - **Tuition and fees (paid to the college)**
 - **Book allowance (paid to the veteran)**
 - **Housing allowance (paid to the veteran)**
 - **Effective August 1, 2009**
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Chapter 33 Eligibility Varies

- **3 years or more on active duty: 100% (e.g., tuition and fees paid in full)**
 - **Less than 3 years: 40% to 90% of benefits, depending on length of time served.**
 - **3 to 6 months: 40%**
 - **6 to 12 months: 50%**
 - **12 to 18 months: 60%**
 - **Etc.**
 - **This rate applies to qualified tuition & fee payment, book allowance, housing allowance.**
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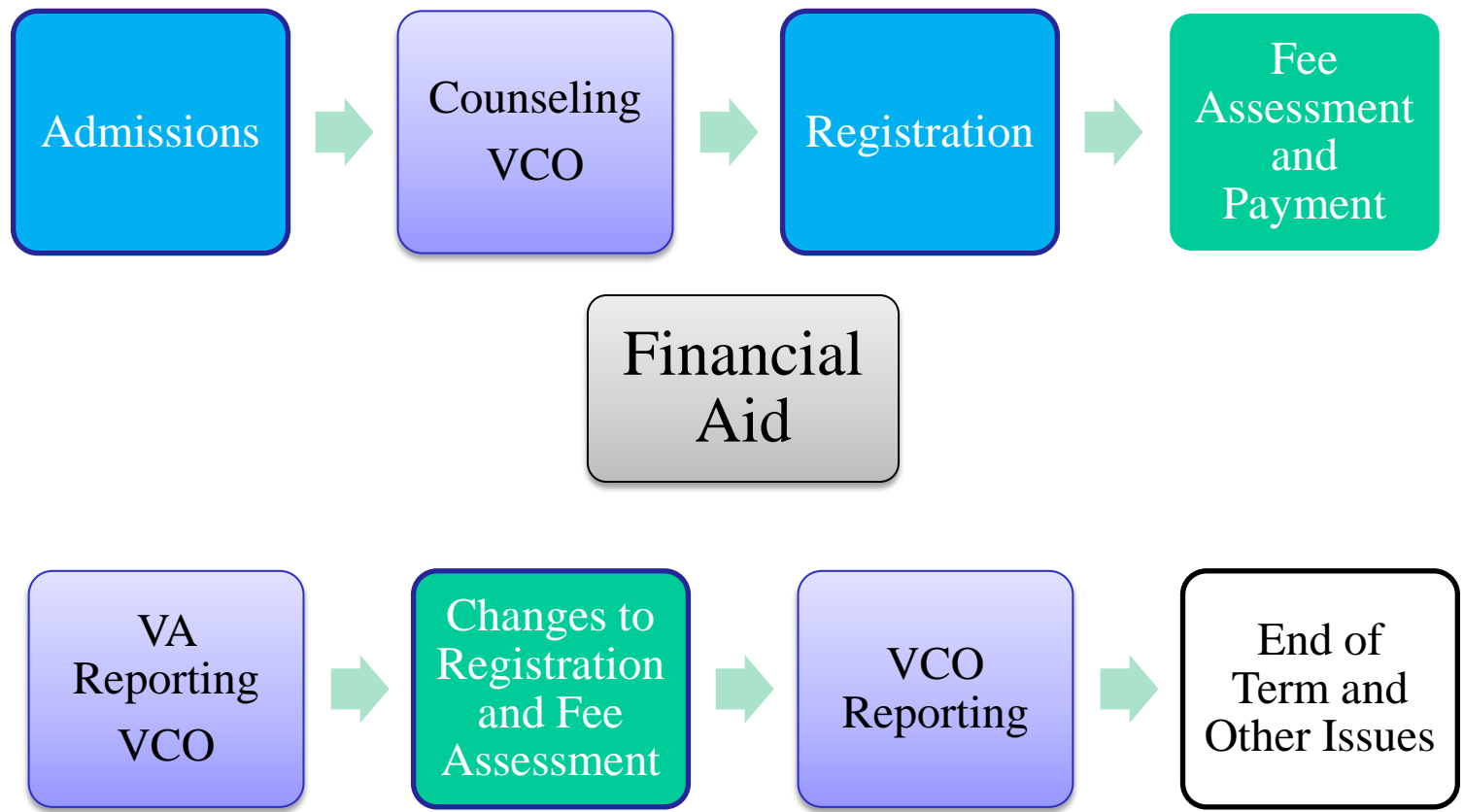


Role of the Veterans' Certifying Official (VCO)

- **Advise veteran on eligibility for GI Bill and Connecticut tuition waiver.**
 - **Advise veteran on selecting the appropriate GI Bill program (if eligible for more than one).**
 - **Provide basic orientation to the college.**
 - **Assist with GI Bill application.**
 - **Report veteran's enrollment status to VA.**
 - **Report tuition and fees charged to VA.**
 - **Maintain coordination with Business Office.**
 - **Monitor changes in enrollment and report to VA when appropriate.**
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A Walk Through the Process





Admissions

- **Is there anything on the application that is part of this process?**
 - Yes
- **Is this information entered into Banner from the application?**
 - Not currently...future changes
- **Opportunity to assist the student and direct them to the VCO.**



Financial Aid

- **H.R. 1777**
 - **Passed by the House of Representatives on March 30, 2009**
 - **Passed by the Senate on June 23, 2009**
 - **Signed into law by President Obama on July 1, 2009**
 - **Makes technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965**



H.R. 1777

- **“Advances the date, from July 2010 to July 2009, by which veterans' education benefits not received under Title IV must be excluded from consideration as available financial assistance in Title IV need analyses.”**
- **Student may be eligible for additional funds.**



H.R. 1777

- **Implications for CCC's**
 - **Changes financial aid business practices**
 - **May require retroactive re-packaging of financial aid for affected students**
 - **No impact to current bookstore voucher process**



Counseling Advice

- **Meet with VCO**
 - **Counsel students on all VA chapters and benefits**
 - **Assist student in determining chapter eligibility**
 - **Student must be enrolled in a certificate or degree program approved by the VA**
 - **May include approved credit free courses**
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Registration

- **Once registered and certified, enter the following in SGASTDN:**
 - the code of the VA educational benefit
 - the term
 - the certification credit hours
 - the certification date
- **Enter code ‘1’ for Chapter 33 benefits**

Code	Description	Activity Date
1	Chapter 33	10-JUL-2009
3	Chapt.30/Mont.GI Bill Act.Duty	01-SEP-1998

Term	Certification Credit Hours	Certification Date
109308	6.000	10-JUL-2009



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Fee Assessment

- **Banner assesses fees based on registration**
- **Only program expenses are reimbursable**
- **List of included charges (see next slide)**
 - **Most common charges**
- **VCO to contact the Director of Finance if additions are needed (e.g. a credit free course is reimbursable)**



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Included Charges

Fees

- FA1 Fee:Allied Health Pgm-Level 1
- FA2 Fee:Allied Health Pgm-Level 2
- FCD Fee:CollegeSvcs Deferred
- FCS Fee:CollegeServices
- FCX Fee:CollegeSvcs Cross-Register
- FSA Fee:StudentActivities
- FSD Fee:StudentActivities Deferred
- FSX Fee:StudentActivities:CrossReg
- FLE Fee:Lab Course (Ext)
- FLG Fee:Lab Course
- FSE Fee:Studio Course (Ext)
- FSG Fee:Studio Course
- **XCR** ExtFee:Credit

Tuition

- **TCR** Tuition:Cross Registration
- **TEC** Tuition:Extra Credit
- **TIN** Tuition:In State
- **TNE** Tuition:NEBHE
- **TOS** Tuition:Out-of-State



Student Payment Certificate of Eligibility (i.e. percentage unknown) at Registration

- **Tuition will be waived according to CT statute**
 - **DD 214 required**
 - **In-State tuition only (xTIN)**
- **Payment for all other charges will be collected from student at time of registration**



Student Payment Certificate of Eligibility (i.e. percentage unknown) at Registration Cont.

- **Later, once student is certified (and percentage is known) Business Office will:**
 - **Add student to Banner Third Party contract which will:**
 - **Add appropriate charges to the VA Accounts Receivable account**
 - **Add appropriate “payment” to student’s account**
 - **Refund credit balance to student**



Student Payment

Student has a Certificate of Eligibility (i.e. percentage known)

- **Business office will add student to Third Party contract which will:**
 - **Add appropriate charges to the VA Accounts Receivable account based on eligibility percentage**
 - **Add appropriate “payment” to student’s account**
 - **Student will need to pay any remaining balance**



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VA Reporting

- In the VA-ONCE software, the Distance Hours field is enabled and required for all chapter 33 students. Any classes the student is not taking in residence should be reported in this field. If all classes are being taken in residence, zero should be entered. Tuition and Fees are also required.**

Edit Enrollment Save Cancel

Facility: 22222222 Trng Type: IHL_UNDERGRAD Prgrm: BS FS Prior Credit: 2

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Term Name	Begin Date*	End Date*	Credit	Dist*	R/D	Clock	Tuition*	Fees*

Advance Pay Accelerated Pay (high-tech courses only)

LDA/EFF Date



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VA Reporting cont.

- Veterans Track and Certify QuickFlow set up in Banner to facilitate this process
 - Registration Information - SWAPNCF or SFAREGS
 - Tuition and Fee Information – TSRCBIL Click Print Bill in keyblock/Save
 - Veteran Certification hours update - SGASTDN
- Determine Distance Learning credits (ONLN and OLCR) for VA-Once Input – SWAPNCF or SFAREGS

Registration changes are not allowed

CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Grade Mode	Credit Hours	Bill Hours	Attempted Hours	Status Hours	Status	Level	Appr Recd	Over	Part of Term	Method of Instruction	Camp	Err Flag	Stat Type
1498	MAT*	H137	31	N	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	RW	H1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	OLCR	O	<input type="checkbox"/>	R
1737	ENG*	H102	29	N	.000	.000	.000	.000	DD	H1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ONLN	O	D	D
1785	EET*	H104	01	N	.000	.000	.000	.000	CN	H1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	TRAD	M	D	D
1648	PSY*	H111	09	N	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	RE	H1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	TRAD	M	<input type="checkbox"/>	R
2681	HIS*	H201	0	N	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	RE	H1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ONLN	O	W	R



VA Reporting cont.

- **Determine total amount of qualified tuition and fees for VA-ONCE Input – Print Schedule Bill (TSRCBIL)**
 1. **Enter invoicing and schedule printer in SOADEST**
 2. **Print Bill from SFAREGS or SWAPNCF**
 - **College specific templates**
- **The entry of these amounts to VA-ONCE generates the payment from the VA (This is the bill)**
- **After add drop need to reconcile with the Business Office**
 - **Resolve differences now!**



Print Bill –Printer Set Up SOADEST

Middlesex Community College Student System Distribution Initialization SOADEST

Distribution Parameters

Schedules:	<input type="text" value="A006"/>	▼
Invoices:	<input type="text" value="A006"/>	▼
Transcripts:	<input type="text"/>	▼
Enrollments:	<input type="text"/>	▼
Compliance:	<input type="text"/>	▼

Select printer
from drop
down menu

Print Bill from SFAREGS or SWAPNCF

File Edit Options Block Item Record Query Tools Help

Middlesex Community College Student Course Registration SFAREGS 7.4 (PROD) [F_SSALOWITZ] - Monday July 27, 2009

Term: 109306 ID: Date: 27-108-2009 Holds:

View Current/Active Curricula Print Bill Print Schedule

Registration Student Term Curricula Time Status

Enrollment Information

Status: Reason: Status Date: Process Block: Maximum Hours:

Delete All CRNs Acceptance: Confirmed None Accepted

Course Information

CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Grade Mode	Credit Hours	Bill Hours	Attempted Hours	Time Status Hours	Status	Level	Appr Recd	Part of Over Term	Method of Instruction	Err Flag	Stat Type



TSRCBIL

STUDENT SCHEDULE/BILL

Student Name: <input type="text"/>	Semester: Spring 20	Date: 07/27/2009
	Student ID: Student ID	

CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDS	DAYS	START/STOP	BUILD	S	INSTRUCTOR
3417	ENG*	G101	Composition	3.00	TR	1000-1115am	GMAIN		Glaz, R.
6718	PSY*	G201	Life Span Development	3.00	TR	0100-0215pm	GMAIN		Fagbemi, S.

Course Credits: 6.00

===== CHARGES =====		===== CREDITS/ANTICIPATED CREDITS =====	
ExtFee:Credit- Cont Ed Deliv	200.00	3rd Party Contract Pmt	787.50
ExtFee:N/C-WD-CEdel-InService	150.00	FinAid:Fed1 Pell Grant	79.50
→ Fee:Allied Health Pgm-Level 1	115.00	Pres Waiver-Lab&StudioFees	11.00
→ Fee:CP Application/PgmEnrollmt	20.00	3rd Party Contract Pmt	253.00
→ Fee:CollegeServices	90.00		
Fee:Lab Course	66.00		
Fee:Late Tuition/Fee Penalty	25.00		
→ Fee:Returned Check Penalty	25.00		
→ Fee:StudentActivities	17.50		
→ Fee:Studio Course	72.00		
Other: Traffic/Parking Fine	77.00		
Othr:Bkstore Sch Charge	35.15		
Othr:BkstoreVchr Vendor-owned	7.99		
Returned Check	15.00		
→ Tuition:In State	660.00		



Changes to Registration and Fee Assessment

- **Things to pay attention to**
 - **Add / Drop**
 - **Studio Fees**
 - **Lab Fees**
 - **Drop /Swap**
 - **Distance learning credits**
 - **Determine and enter total amount of qualified tuition and fees on VA-ONCE**



VA Reporting cont.

- **Report changes in student enrollment to VA throughout the term – SGRVETN, Veterans Report (produces report for all flagged service members in one run)**

CRN	SUBJ	CRSE	SECT	TITLE	CREDS	ST DATE	STATUS
1498	MAT*	H137	31	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3.000	25 -JUN -2009	RW **Web Registered**
1648	PSY*	H111	09	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY I	0.000	03 -JUL -2009	DH Drop w/50% tuition refund
1737	ENG*	H102	29	LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	0.000	10 -JUN -2009	DD Drop/Delete
1785	EET*	H104	01	ELECTRICAL CAD & FABRICATION	0.000	21 -AUG -2009	CN Cancelled
2681	HIS*	H201	0	U.S. HISTORY I	3.000	10 -JUN -2009	RE **Registered**

- **Internal Reporting from Student Module data entry**
 - **Frozen File, SWRXF22**
 - **Graduation File, SWRXH08**



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Payment from Feds

- **Tuition and fee payment will be applied to the VA Third Party account**
 - Not the student account
 - Student directly receives
 - Housing allowance
 - Book allowance
 - **Business Office will contact VCO to reconcile differences between actual and expected payment**
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Other issues

- **Pending Items**

- **End of term reporting: punitive vs. non-punitive grades**
 - **Is college ever liable to return funds to the VA?**
 - **Only if the student never attended one class**
 - **Current thinking**
 - **The presence of one punitive grade (A-F) student has attended**
 - **Home vs. guest student**
 - **Transfer of benefits to dependents**
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Thank you for Coming!!!



PowerPoint will be available on Student, Finance
and Financial Aid support sites.