

Thank you for your service to our country.

LAKELAND

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Veterans Affairs

Educational Benefits

- Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty, Chapter 30
- Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve Chapter 1606
- Montgomery GI Bill - Active Reservists Chapter 1607
- Veap, Chapter 32
- Survivors and Dependents, Chapter 35
- The Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment, Chapter 31
- Post-9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33
(Effective August 1, 2009)



U.S. NAVY



Marines



U.S. AIR FORCE



U.S. ARMY



Lakeland Community College has been selected by G.I. Jobs magazine as a Military Friendly School 2012 for the third consecutive year. This honor places Lakeland in the top 20% of all schools nationwide.

We're here to help you.



Serving the Needs of the Military

Lakeland Community College is committed to helping active duty personnel, veterans, reservists, and dependents attain their personal and professional goals.

Lakeland Community College is a Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC) and is approved by the Ohio State Approving Agency for Veterans.

Our Veterans Affairs Office can:

- Help student veterans start and continue educational benefits
- Offer advice on completing and filing VA forms
- Assist with book loans (subject to eligibility)
- Provide information on student services available at Lakeland
- Offer information regarding Veteran services provided by VA institutions and support groups
- Offer The Ohio GI Promise of In-State tuition to all eligible veterans

Veterans can enjoy these free services:

- Academic and personal counseling
- Athletic and Fitness Center
- Laketran transportation bus pass
- Learning Center tutorial services
- Lakeland Library - OhioLINK
- Parking
- Career Services
- Student Accommodation Center

Contact Terri Dietz, Veteran Affairs Coordinator / VA Certifying Official at the Veterans Affairs Office, Room A-1002 to obtain information and VA Enrollment Certification.

Call 440.525.7246 or e-mail tdietz@lakelandcc.edu.

Helpful Websites

Getting started ...

Veteran Student Checklist



- Schedule an appointment with Terri Dietz, veteran affairs coordinator, 440-525-7246 for correct procedures and VA Enrollment Certification
- Apply to Lakeland Community College - www.lakelandcc.edu
- Apply for VA Educational Benefits www.gibill.va.gov
- Request official transcripts from high school and all previously attended colleges.
Mail transcripts to:
Lakeland Community College,
7700 Clocktower Drive,
Kirtland OH 44094-5198,
Attention: Admissions Office
- Take COMPASS placement test
- Schedule an appointment with a Lakeland counselor, 440-525-7200 to formulate an education plan and evaluate prior college credit
- Submit FAFSA to determine financial aid eligibility - www.fafsa.gov
- Visit the Veteran Affairs Office EACH semester to request VA Enrollment Certification to continue receipt of VA educational benefits

Contact the VA

VA website: www.gibill.va.gov

Call: 1-888-442-4551

Lakeland Community College Website Links

Financial Aid

lakelandcc.edu/financialaid

Counseling

lakelandcc.edu/counseling

Student Activities

lakelandcc.edu/studentactivities

Men's Center

lakelandcc.edu/men

Women's Center

lakelandcc.edu/women

Veteran's Club

lakelandcc.edu/veteransclub

Holden University Center

lakelandcc.edu/uc

Veteran Website Links

eBenefits

www.ebenefits.va.gov/

Changes to the Post 9/11 GI-Bill

www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/Post911_changes.html

Request Military Service Records

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

GI Bill

www.gibill.va.gov/

Ohio GI Promise

www.uso.edu/opportunities/ohioGIpromise/

Ohio Veterans Services

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/>

Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program

www.ongsp.org/faq.php

Military Scholarships

<http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do>

Operation Enduring Freedom Operation Iraqi Freedom

www.oefoif.va.gov/

The Vet Center

www.vetcenter.va.gov/

Enrollment Status for Benefits



Veteran enrollment status is measured by the number of credit hours taken during a sixteen, eight or five week session. See below.

Veteran Enrollment Status by Number of Credit Hours			
Status	16 Week Session	8 Week Session	5 Week Session
Full-time	12 credit hrs.	6 credit hrs.	4 credit hrs.
3/4-time	9 credit hrs.	4 - 5 credit hrs.	3 credit hrs.
1/2-time	6 credit hrs.	3 credit hrs.	2 credit hrs.
CH: 33 Only Over 50% Rate of Pursuit	7 credit hrs.	4 credit hrs.	3 credit hrs.



Important phone numbers

- Lakeland Community College
Veteran Affairs
440-525-7246
- Monthly Verification • 1-877-823-2378
- Contact the VA • 1-888-442-4551
- Direct Deposit / Change of Address
1-877-838-2778
- Veterans Administration Hotline
1-800-827-1000

Terri Dietz, Veteran Affairs Coordinator, VA Certifying Official

Room: A-1002 1-440-525-7246

FAX: 1-440-525-7651

tdietz@lakelandcc.edu

www.lakelandcc.edu/veterans

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