

The Veteran's Admissions Checklist



TEXARKANA
COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT SERVICES (ADMISSIONS & ADVISING)

- Apply to TC at <https://www.texarkanacollege.edu/admissions-aid/apply/>.
- High school transcript or GED
- Official transcripts for all of your prior colleges
- Official military transcript (**See very bottom of this page*)
- If under 22, provide proof of meningitis vaccine (sometimes labeled "meningococcal")
- Visit an academic advisor to learn the full details about your chosen degree program, or learn what's available if undecided
- Find out if you need to do any testing
- Create your schedule with the advisor's guidance. They will then show you how to enroll in courses.
- After enrolling, take a picture for your student ID card

VA BENEFITS

- If you have not already applied for the GI Bill[®], please see college VA Rep or visit www.va.gov for instructions. If you have already been approved for the GI Bill[®] by the VA, please provide the following:
- "Certificate of Eligibility" (letter from the VA stating which VA educational benefit you have and what its details are; if you do not have your original, a printout from an "E-Benefits" account on the VA's web site will also work)
- "TC Veterans' Benefits Packet" paperwork (in the Financial Aid & Veteran Services Office; includes contact info, statement of responsibility, and general info for the veteran)
- If you are active duty or active reserve, please contact your ESO before enrolling in courses.
- Once you finalize your schedule **each semester**, you will need to complete a Request for Certification located at <https://www.texarkanacollege.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-financial-aid/financial-aid/veterans-benefits/>.

FINANCIAL AID

- Apply online at <https://fafsa.gov>. This application will consider you for all federal need-based aid, including the Pell grant. Enter TC's school code (003628) to find us quickly.
- For an easier experience, use the "IRS Data Retrieval" tool when you get to the financial info section. It will pull in your tax data from the IRS and place it in the correct blanks on your FAFSA, and it will also mark it "official." Using this can save you a lot of paperwork later on!
- Watch for a follow-up email from the TC Financial Aid Office in 3-5 business days to see if you need to turn in extra documentation. Note that you can receive *both* the GI Bill and Pell grant if eligible!

BUSINESS OFFICE

- Get a parking sticker
- Ensure that your courses are paid for by the payment deadline, whether through Ch. 33, Pell Grant, Business Office Payment Plan, or out-of-pocket. Check this on your myTC or by calling 903-823-3331.

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* Army, Navy, Marine Corps & Coast Guard (JST – Joint Services Transcript): <https://jst.doded.mil/jst/>
Air Force (CCAF) <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/community-college-of-the-air-force-transcripts/>