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WHAT CAN FRAMINGHAM STATE COLLEGE OFFER THE VETERAN?

A. Full-time Program

If you have completed high school or (GED) and have taken the SAT and/or CLEP exams, or have had previous college background, and possess an honorable discharge, you may be considered for admission to a full-time day program. FSC offers a Bachelor's Degree in the following areas:

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Early Child Educ.
- Earth Science
- Economics
- English
- Food Science
- Nursing and Sociology
- (anticipated September 1975)

French
Geography
History
Home Economics
Mathematics
Medical Tech.
Philosophy
Psychology
Spanish

D. Graduate Studies - Full & Part-time

Veterans with a Bachelor's Degree may apply their benefits toward graduate study through the Graduate Department. Master's Degree programs are available at FSC in the following fields:

- Elementary Education,
- Reading and Language Arts,
- Biology,
- General Science,
- English,
- History,
- Social Studies,
- Home Economics,
- Mathematics,
- Food & Nutrition,
- School Guidance,
- School Administration,
- and Generic Special Education.

Framingham State College has a variety of programs, but perhaps not the one for you. Assistance will be provided to help you to locate any type of school that is VA approved.

The Office of Veterans' Affairs at FSC will also assist you with any VA question or problem you may have or will refer you to the correct source.

For additional information, please feel free to call (617) 872-3501, ext. 372, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or if you prefer, stop by the office.

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--- As a Veteran, are you aware of your educational benefits under the G.I. Bill?

--- Have you ever considered going back to school, full or part-time?

Reading this factual brochure may be the first step in helping you to understand Your Benefits.
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS?

Most veterans with service after January 31, 1955, are eligible for educational benefits. The VA decides eligibility on each application received. However, the following are main points of consideration:

1. Active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for at least one-hundred and eighty-one (181) days.

2. An Honorable Discharge.


B - Veterans discharged after May 31, 1966 have ten (10) years (from date of separation) to use their benefits.

Veterans who qualify on all of the above are entitled to educational benefits up to a total of thirty-six (36) months. This is the equivalent of four (4) academic years. An extension of not more than nine (9) months may be granted to complete undergraduate work.

WHAT IS THE MONTHLY RATE OF PAYMENT FOR ATTENDING COLLEGE ON THE GI BILL?

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* SH - Semester Hours of Credit

9 SH - Full-time graduate studies at FSC

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR MONTHLY BENEFITS?

As soon as you determine you will be attending school on a part-time or full-time basis, stop by the Office of Veterans' Affairs at FSC and pick up VA FORM 22-1990, the initial application for educational benefits. You may also obtain a VA FORM 22-1990 from any VA Regional Office or through the local VA Office in the Memorial Building in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Once the form is completely filled out, return to The Office of Veterans' Affairs at FSC for further assistance. BE SURE TO INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DD 214, SEPARATION PAPER WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

ARE YOU A STATE OF MASS. VETERAN?

If your service time is credited to the State of Mass., you are entitled to four years of free tuition at a state college, of which Framingham State College is one. You must be a full-time day division student to qualify for this benefit. Special arrangements to accept either VA or state benefits are determined for matriculated part-time degree students.

To receive tuition exemption, write or visit:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, MILITARY DIV.
WAR RECORDS -- ROOM 1000
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Mass. 02022

When communicating with the above office, BE SURE TO ENCLOSE OR BRING IN A COPY OF YOUR FORM DD 214 SEPARATION PAPERS OR DISCHARGE PAPERS AND LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE TO STATE COLLEGE.

THE TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

If you are enrolled for six credit hours or more and are in need of extra assistance in a course which you feel you might fail. You are eligible for the Tutorial Assistance Program.

This program is designed to assist you in paying for a tutor and in being reimbursed from the VA. The VA will pay you up to sixty dollars a month, for a maximum of nine months each academic year to provide for tutoring services in areas in which veteran student is deficient. The Office of Veterans' Affairs at FSC will assist you with application forms and the location of qualified tutors.