



Veteran Student Policies

Satisfactory Academic Progress:

- All students requesting veterans' benefits at Cochise College must meet the same standards as any student receiving federal financial aid.
- Students are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- If a student's GPA falls below 2.0, they will be placed on probation for one semester to raise their GPA back to the required level of 2.0 or above. The student must file an appeal with the financial aid office to continue receiving benefits. This appeal should explain any circumstances that prevented them from maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- If the student does not raise their GPA within the probationary semester, and their appeal is either not filed or denied, they will lose eligibility for veteran education benefits at Cochise College. No further certifications will be sent to the VA until they improve their GPA to the required 2.0 using their own funds.
- Students may only retake classes for credit if they receive a final grade of F or D.

Veteran Training Review Form:

- Students receiving veterans' education benefits at Cochise College must have all prior military and civilian training evaluated by the college before any certification can be sent to the VA.
- Students must contact the advising office and complete a **Veteran Training Review** form; otherwise, the SCO will not send their enrollment information to the VA. During this period, students' enrollments will be on hold. However, they will be eligible to receive a book voucher to attend classes.
- The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will review the form. Any plans that the committee denies will not be eligible for VA benefits. Students will be notified through their Cochise College email account once the appeal has been approved or denied.
- Classes not listed on the student's degree program will not be certified to the VA for educational benefits. To change degree programs, students must submit a new Veteran Training Review form.