

Lakeland Community College

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING G. I. BILL BENEFITS FOR Spring 2012, STARTING January 14, 2012

As of August 2002, GI Bill recipients (**Chapters 30, 1606 and 1607**) are **REQUIRED** to self-certify their enrollment the last day of every month the student is enrolled in classes. This is in **ADDITION TO** the semester certifications done by the Certifying Official. To self-certify, you must call the automated system at

1-877-823-2378 or by visiting the **WAVE** website:

<https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do>

*If your enrollment changes, you **MUST** notify, Terri Dietz, the Certifying Official at Lakeland and also report your changes to the VA at **1-888-442-4551** or on the **WAVE**.*

ALL LAKELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVING THE GI BILL are **required** to submit the *Veterans Registration Reporting form* **each term, and to attend classes**. Students **NOT** attending class must complete an official withdrawal form by the posted withdrawal deadline dates and notify the Certifying Official, Terri Dietz, of your changes. If an "F" grade is issued because of non-attendance, we will notify the VA and **you may have to reimburse the VA for money received**. Grades of AW, UNA and FNA indicating nonattendance must be reported to the VA. *To continue receiving VA Educational Benefits, you must maintain Lakeland's academic standards of satisfactory attendance, conduct and progress.*

PAYABLE COURSES: *Only those courses listed on your degree planner or listed as course requirements in the college catalog for the degree you are pursuing will be payable for Veterans' benefits.* It is recommended that you work closely with an academic counselor before selecting your classes. * **The VA will not pay for a course that you are repeating in which a passing grade was received or for online remedial classes.*** The VA will also NOT pay for a class needed at another college if you are not enrolled at that college unless you meet the specific requirements. *Please see the Certifying Official for details.*

TUITION: Please visit www.lakelandcc.edu/tuition/ for important info and dates. ****To avoid late certification and**

payment for Spring 2012 VA Educational Benefits, please activate the Lakeland Tuition Payment Plan at <http://my.lakelandcc.edu> .**

INQUIRIES: Questions and concerns regarding your VA benefits & payments should be directed to the Veterans Administration at their website www.gibill.va.gov or call 1-888-442-4551. Lakeland certifies enrollment information according to VA regulations. We are not responsible for mailing checks, providing information about your VA file, or when your payments will arrive. To update your address or direct deposit information, call 1-877-838-2778 or log on to the **WAVE**. The Veterans Administration sends monthly checks to your home address 4-6 weeks after the classes have begun if you do not have direct deposit. Once benefits start, veterans are paid the first week of the month for the previous month's verified enrollment. ***PLEASE KEEP LAKELAND AND THE VA INFORMED REGARDING ADDRESS UPDATES.***

DROP/ADD/WITHDRAWAL: It is the responsibility of each Veteran to notify the Lakeland Certifying Official whenever dropping, adding or withdrawing from a course. The Veteran should also notify the VA when dropping or withdrawing from a course so that no overpayment is involved.

Note: "IMPORTANT DATES" FOR Spring 2012 WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT <http://my.lakelandcc.edu> UNDER "STUDENT" TAB

SPRING 2012 CLASSES: Registration opens
November 28, 2011 at 8:00AM

The Veterans Registration Reporting Form
is required for each semester a student wants VA educational funding via VA Certification from the Department of Veterans Affairs
<http://lakelandcc.edu/admissio/admisreg/pdf/VeteranRegistrationReportingForm.PDF>

PLEASE VISIT www.gibill.va.gov FOR CHANGES TO THE POST 9/11 GI BILL

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