



Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)



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• Cyber Warrior (CompTIA Security+& CEH & CISSP)

• Data Science (Splunk Core Certified User & CompTIA Security+)

• Cloud Architect (CompTIA Security+ & AWS Architect Associate)

• System Administration (CompTIA Security+ & CCNA)

• Network Administration (CompTIA Security+ & CCNA & CCNP)

• DevOps (CompTIA Security+ & CEH & Splunk Core Certified User)

• Help Desk (CompTIA Security+ & CompTIA CySA+ & CEH)



WHAT IS THE VRRAP PROGRAM?

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has launched VRRAP as part of its continued effort to support Veterans seeking retraining and economic opportunities in response to the effects of the corona virus pandemic.

VRRAP provides up to 12 months of tuition, fee, and monthly housing allowance payments, based on Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits, to qualifying Veterans seeking training for employment in a high-demand occupation.

VRRAP ELIGIBILITY ★

To qualify, Veterans must meet the following criteria:

- \checkmark At least 22 years old, but not older than 66, and
- ✓ Unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- ✓ Not eligible for GI Bill or Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) benefits (or, if eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill, you've transferred all of your benefits to family members), and
- ✓ Not rated as totally disabled because you can't work, and
- \checkmark Not enrolled in a federal or state jobs programs, and
- Not receiving unemployment benefits (including CARES Act benefits)

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How to Get Started with VRRAP

- Gather documents and assess the list for highdemand occupations: Have your discharge papers (DD214) available prior to completing the application. Additionally, you will require a bank account and extra personal data with the process of the application. If you've misplaced or lost the DD214, you may apply to get a new copy by going to the <u>National Archives site</u>
- You can apply for benefits via the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs VRRAP site: <u>Apply Here</u> for the benefits. Be certain that you print a copy of the application as you complete this process. The process of approving the application can take up to 4 to 6 weeks, according to the VA. If you're approved, you'll get a Certificate of Eligibility in the mail.
- 2. Enrollment: IP will get back to you with the details on getting registered for your course at Intellectual Point.
- 3. Talk to Intellectual Point About Financial Services: As you've registered for courses, bring one copy of the completed VRRAP application and DD214 to Intellectual Point. You are responsible for reimbursement of every book charge as you get your benefits. You'll get your Certificate of Eligibility in the mail within four to six weeks from the application date. When you receive your certificate, bring one copy to Intellectual Point so we can verify it.



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Frequently Asked VRRAP Questions (FAQs)

Is VRRAP funding going directly to the student?

VRRAP tuition and fee payments will be issued directly to the school, and monthly housing allowance payments will be issued directly to the Veteran.

Does the student receive a monthly stipend while attending class?

VRRAP participants qualify for monthly housing allowance payments. Unlike the Post-9/11 GI Bill, the housing allowance may be paid for training at half-time or less, and the amount paid is rounded to the nearest multiple of 10, which means that it will be from 10% - 50%.

What documents are needed to verify employment?

The Employment Certification Form, VA Form 22-10201, must be completed and signed by both the Veteran AND the training provider and submitted to VA before VA can issue the final Tuition and Fee payment to the training provider.

Is there a requirement for Students to attend class in person versus online?

No, VRRAP specifically includes different housing stipend rates for those training in person and online

Read more FAQs



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