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We are happy to serve our Veterans. Please visit www.gibill.va.gov or contact your nearest VA representative (V.A. Buffalo: 888-442-4551) in order to obtain your Certificate of Eligibility. Please bring a printed copy of your paperwork that confirms your status as a current or former member of the United States Armed Forces (example: DD 214), waivers, orders, and waive your health insurance through [Gallagher](#). You will need to register with Gallagher using your [@roxbury.edu](#) email address, where you will receive a verification link. The verification link will bring you to a waiver page

Please visit <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/> for information concerning the Post 9/11 GI Bill®. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government web site at <https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill/post-9-11/ch-33-benefit>. Please contact RCC Connect for further information and a Veteran's package.

If you are a current member of the Massachusetts National Guard, please visit the following website <https://massnationalguard.org/index.php/resources/education.html> for instructions on how to receive your tuition and fee waiver. Finally, all veterans must complete the admissions process and provide proof of a high school diploma or GED.

Section 702 of the Choice Act

Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 ("Choice Act"), requires VA to disapprove programs of education for payment of benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill and Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty at public institutions of higher learning if the schools charge qualifying Veterans and dependents tuition and fees in excess of the rate for resident students for terms beginning after July 1, 2015. These new requirements will ensure that our Nation's recently discharged Veterans, and their eligible family members, will not have to bear the cost of out-of-state charges while using their well-deserved education benefits.

For all courses, semesters, or terms beginning after August 1, 2021, Roxbury Community College charges qualifying veterans, dependents and eligible individuals' tuition and fees at the rate for in-state residents. Covered individuals including the following will be charged the in-state resident rate:

- A veteran using educational assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty Program), Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 G Bill), of 38 U.S.C. who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of their formal state of residence).
- Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3319) who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of their formal state of residence).
- Anyone described above, while they remain continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same institution. The person must be using educational benefits under Chapter 30, Chapter 31, or Chapter 33 of 38 U.S.C.
- Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. § 3311(b) (9)) who lives in the state in which the institution is located (regardless of their formal state of residence).