



GEORGIA PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Quick Start Guide for Military & Veterans

Campuses

DeKalb

495 North Indian Creek Drive
Clarkston, GA 30021

Newton

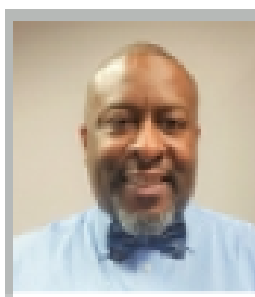
16200 Alcovy Road
Covington, GA 30014

South DeKalb

2460 Wesley Chapel
RoadDecatur, GA 30035

Veteran

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Veteran

Support:

GPTC Offers:

- **Veteran Computer Lab**

Student Veterans Center is a place where veterans can gather, study, and feel part of a supportive community. The center provides an inviting space complete with computer tables and comfortable furniture.

- **Student Veterans Organization**

Thank you for your interest in Georgia Piedmont Technical College. We are dedicated to providing our Veteran Population with a quality experience that will prepare you to enter rewarding careers. Here is some information to get you started.

To Start the process as a New Student at the College:

- Step 1: Apply to GPTC. Visit www.gptc.edu.
- Step 2: Submit all Admissions documents to complete your file.
- Step 3: Submit Certificate of Eligibility to Veteran Coordinator via email.
- Step 4: Complete the Veteran Information Sheet.
- Step 5: Advisement & Registration

As a first time student at the college, the Academic Advising team can assist you with registration.

Depending on which chapter you are using, please note that there may be **minimum number** of credits that you must register for.



Education Benefits

Chapter 30

Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty)

For Veterans who served under active duty and contributed to the GI Bill fund

Chapter 31

Vocational Rehabilitation

For Veterans with a service-connected disability

Chapter 33

Post 9/11 GI Bill

Provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after September 11, 2001

Chapter 35

Survivor & Dependent Educational Assistance

For children and spouses of veterans whose death or disability is service-connected

Chapter 1606

Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve/National Guard)

For members of Selected Reserve or Ready Reserve

Chapter 1607

For Veteran reserves who were called or ordered to active duty in response to a war or national emergency for at least 90 days after September 11, 2001.

Apply for Benefits

- Apply **online** at va.gov/education/how-to-apply
- Visit your nearest VA regional office to apply in person:

VA Atlanta Regional Office

1700 Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30033

Tuition Assistance

- For Tuition Assistance (TA), students should contact their military unit to complete their contract. Students will submit the contract directly to the GPTC Business Office. Questions can be directed to veterans@gptc.edu.

Full time – 12 or more credits

Half time – 6 credits

Students enrolled in **Post 9/11 Chapter 33** need to be enrolled in more than half time to receive **BAH benefits**; otherwise you will only receive tuition and fees. Students enrolled in less than half time will receive benefits of tuition and fees only.