



# Military Veterans Guide - Aviation

The Community College of Baltimore County

Aviation Department

[www.ccbcmd.edu/aviation](http://www.ccbcmd.edu/aviation)

The Aviation Department at The Community College of Baltimore County welcomes military veterans! Veterans are encouraged to start by speaking directly with the US Department of Veterans Affairs with specific questions regarding benefit eligibility. They can be reached at 1-800-827-1000 or at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).

Once you have established your benefit eligibility, please carefully follow the instructions on the CCBC Aviation website for getting started in the program of your choosing. **In addition to the steps listed on our website, you will be required to contact our CCBC Veterans Services Office to complete the required paperwork at least four weeks prior to the start of the semester.** For more information please visit [www.ccbcmd.edu/veterans/index.html](http://www.ccbcmd.edu/veterans/index.html).

## ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**Q:** Can I use my Post 9-11 GI Bill benefits to pay for flight training?

**A:** Yes, depending on your eligibility (40% - 100%) you can utilize your benefits for tuition and fees. The flight training costs are included in the fees each semester.

**Q:** Can the Post 9-11 GI Bill be utilized for all of my pilot's licenses (fixed wing or rotorcraft)?

**A:** Yes, depending on your eligibility (40% - 100%) you can utilize your benefits for your private, instrument, and commercial pilot's licenses in either fixed wing or rotorcraft.

**Q:** Can the Post 9-11 GI Bill be utilized for any of the certificate programs?

**A:** No, you must be registered as a **degree-seeking** student to utilize this benefit; however this does not obligate you to earn a degree.

**Q:** Where can I conduct my flight training?

**A:** A complete list of our approved flight schools can be found on Page 6 of the **CCBC Flight Training Guide**  
[http://www.ccbcmd.edu/media/aviation/flight\\_training\\_guide.pdf](http://www.ccbcmd.edu/media/aviation/flight_training_guide.pdf)

**Q:** Am I required to meet with anyone before beginning the process of applying to CCBC and registering for classes?

**A:** No, just carefully follow the instructions on the CCBC Aviation website for getting started in the program of your choosing.

**Q:** When are flight courses offered and when can I begin flying?

**A:** Flight training courses and ground schools are offered during the spring and fall semesters only, and we do not offer any of these courses in the winter and summer. You can begin your flight training only after the following items have been accomplished:

1. You have registered for the appropriate courses.
2. You have attended the mandatory orientation during the first week of classes.
3. We have received and processed the funds from the VA for your training (typically occurs 4 weeks after the semester begins).

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