Veterans Priority of Service Policy and Procedures for ACCS Programs

The Accelerated Competency-based Computer Specialist (ACCS) Programs at Broward College identifies veterans, active duty personnel, and their spouses as a priority population. In collaboration with the Veterans’ Services department at Broward College, ACCS is able to provide enhanced services to address the needs of this priority population.

ACCS will work collaboratively with stakeholders to directly develop opportunities for Veterans. The specific stakeholders that collectively support veterans’ initiatives at Broward College include:

- ACCS staff and faculty
- Career Services
- VA Coordinator and Veterans Service Office
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Veterans Priority Services:**

- Expedited registration
- Placement test waivers where appropriate
- Priority Advising hours
- Guaranteed Career Services and Veterans Services referrals
- Invitation to register with Career Center Network at Broward College

**Benefits for Veterans and Active Military**

**Simplified Enrollment**

- In our partnership with the Department of Defense and as a SOC member, the college makes it easy for you to enroll in college programs by simplifying credit transfers, avoiding duplication coursework, and reducing residency requirements.
Expedited Registration

ACCS Admissions staff offer priority admissions for veterans into XCEL -IT courses and programs.

Credentials

The College is a member of the Service Members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and holds a Memorandum of Understanding with Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) as an external degree partner.

Guaranteed Referrals

- ACCS, Career Services, and Veterans Services staff will communicate respective career-related events and services to veterans priority populations enrolled in ACCS courses
- ACCS staff will collaborate with the VA coordinator to deliver comprehensive services, including those supports offered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

VA Benefit Processing

Broward College is committed to providing the best services to our students and that includes students who have served in the United States Armed Services and their dependents. Processing of VA Benefits is provided by VA Coordinators on each campus as well as highly knowledgeable staff through Student Financial Services. For more information on the 7 easy steps to receiving your VA benefits visit www.broward.edu/veterans

Active Military

Broward College provides in-state tuition for active duty students in all branches of service. Additional information can be obtained from our Enrollment Service Officer for Military Students and Veteran Support, Michaela Brown at 954-201-4583 or cbrown6@broward.edu

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