



**INTERNET CLASSES:** You may receive educational benefits for Internet courses as long as they are required for your goal. **However, if your books come with an access code, you will not be able to return your books to the bookstore once you have opened the code (even if you cannot successfully log into the class).**

**SHORT-TERM & LATE-STARTING CLASSES:** Such courses will affect the amount of your monthly benefit as the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs allows payment for only the duration of short-term classes. Double-check the beginning and ending dates printed in the class schedule for short-term courses.

**APPROVED PROGRAMS:** All AA/AS Degree and certificate programs listed in the San Joaquin Delta College catalog (excluding Mixology) and all California State University and University of California transfer programs are approved for payment. Transfer programs to private colleges or universities require special approval by the VA. Contact the Veterans' Services Office in advance if you plan to transfer to a private school.

**SATISFACTORY PROGRESS:** For continued payment, the VA requires that you make satisfactory progress towards your goal. "Satisfactory progress" means maintaining a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and completing at least 50% of your units each term. San Joaquin Delta College is required to report a termination of your benefits if you remain on academic or progress probation more than two semesters or if you attend more than two terms without achieving the 2.0 minimum required for graduation. Once benefits have been terminated, you are not eligible for benefits at Delta College until you have completed **one semester without benefits** with grade point average 2.0, and at least 50% of units attempted. This policy is more restrictive than college policy and may result in benefits being terminated while you are still eligible to enroll at Delta.

**ADVANCE PAYMENT:** You may be eligible for advance payment if you enter or reenter training after an interval of at least 30 days and enroll at a half-time or greater rate. If you are eligible for an interval payment, you are *not* eligible for advance payment. Due to the length of time the VA requires to process advance payment, your request must be made in writing to the Veterans' Services Office no later than eight weeks prior to the start of the semester, and must be enrolled in at least 6 units of required classes at the time of your request. You need to be aware of how advance payment works: if you receive payment for August and September at the beginning of the Fall semester, you will not be eligible for additional payment until November, when you are to be paid for October. The Veterans' Services Office will verify your enrollment in required classes before your advance payment check is released.

**EXHAUSTION OF BENEFITS:** At some point you will have exhausted your benefits and may find they end in the middle of a semester. It is recommended that you keep track of your benefits, anticipate when they will end, and plan accordingly. This is particularly true if you plan to pursue a Bachelor's Degree or higher.

**BREAK IN ENROLLMENT:** You must contact our office when you return to Delta after sitting out either a Fall or Spring term if you wish to be certified for benefits again.

**IF YOU ARE ACTIVATED FOR DUTY:** If you are unable to complete your classes because you are activated for duty, please fax a copy of your orders to (209) 954 3850 as soon as possible. You may be entitled to a "Military Withdrawal (MW)" and to have your tuition/enrollment fees returned. The VA will allow payment of benefits through the date of activation.

**CHECK YOUR DELTA EMAIL ON A REGULAR BASIS:** In keeping with Financial Aid & Veterans' Services Office policy, future communications from us will be done via your Delta student email whenever possible. Please be sure to check your Delta email on a regular basis. If you are not sure of your Delta email address, you can find it by going to Delta's home page ([www.deltacollege.edu](http://www.deltacollege.edu)) and clicking on "What is my Delta email Address?" To check your email, go to Delta's home page and click on Student Email near the top of the page. That will take you to the log-in site. Your email password is the same one you use for registration.

*I have read and fully understand the information given to me in this contract and have received a copy of the satisfactory progress standards. I understand that failure to follow this information could result in a reduction or cancellation of my benefits. If I have any questions I will contact the Veterans' Services Office for clarification.*

Student Signature

Date

Name (Please Print)

Delta Student ID Number