

# Triton College • *Veterans Educational Benefits and Student Resources*

Triton College is committed to a supportive lifelong learning environment empowering individuals personally, professionally, and culturally to contribute to a global community.

We recognize the service of Veterans towards our country as well as their presence within our student community. It is our hope this institution can serve its students through education and career preparation with the same passion and commitment our soldiers have demonstrated in dedicating their lives towards the protection of our country's freedoms.

## **Veterans Educational Benefits**

There are many military educational benefits available to eligible students. The Triton College Office of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs coordinates processing for the following VA educational benefit programs:

### **Federal:**

- Montgomery GI Bill [for those who enlisted after July 1, 1985] (Chapter 30)
- Post 9/11 GI Bill [for those who served after September 11, 2001] (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserves (Chapter 1606)
- Montgomery GI Bill – Reserve Educational Assistance Program [REAP] (Chapter 1607)
- Montgomery GI Bill – Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31)
- Tuition Assistance (administered through our Bursar's Office)

### **Illinois State:**

- Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG)
- Illinois National Guard Grant (ING)
- MIA/POW Scholarship

Note: Activation of veterans benefits may take as long as 90 days to complete due to documentation that must be submitted and/or received from government agencies. Please allow as much time as possible for proper completion and certification.

### **Federal Financial Aid**

Soldiers are also eligible to apply for Federal Financial Aid by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Note: Both military benefits and financial aid, if granted, may be utilized during the same semester provided:

- 1) the student is in good standing as determined by Triton College's Standards of Academic Progress and
- 2) no existing regulations preclude the use of both awards.

## **Why Triton?**

### **The Triton Difference**

Triton College is committed to developing leaders and generating ideas that change the world. Students, faculty, and staff cooperate to create a positive learning environment where integrity, open dialog, teamwork, and mutual respect are the rule. We strive to promote critical thinking skills, and to instill a standard of excellence that translates directly into our students' practice and performance. Our personal focus and affordable tuition makes us an outstanding educational value, exceeding most students' expectations.

What sets Triton apart from other two-year colleges?

- **Academic excellence**  
We feature small class sizes, personalized, hands-on learning, and a highly accomplished faculty with valuable professional experience.
- **Easily transferable credits**  
Most four-year and senior institutions around the country accept Triton's college credit courses as transfer credit.
- **Stimulating environment**  
Triton is a vibrant and diverse community, with state-of-the-art facilities on an inviting campus, just a few miles from one of the world's most dynamic cities.
- **Exceptional value**  
Compared to other institutions, you can save up to 90% of your total education costs each year, without sacrificing the quality of your education.

With all that Triton has to offer, why spend more money to attend college elsewhere when we can give you the advantage you are looking for, right here at home?

**For more information on financial benefits, please contact the Triton College Financial Aid Office at  
(708) 456-0300,  
Ext. 3441 or 3740 or  
e-mail [finaid@triton.edu](mailto:finaid@triton.edu).  
[www.triton.edu](http://www.triton.edu)**

## We also offer...

### Childcare

The Triton College Child Care Program is a high quality early childhood program. The goal of the program is to provide a safe and nurturing environment while promoting the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of young children (ages 15 months to 3 years).

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3209 or e-mail [cmentone@triton.edu](mailto:cmentone@triton.edu).

### Career Services

We offer a variety of career planning services, resources, and access to information for individuals (students, graduates and community members) seeking to get better jobs, start new careers, or re-entering the workforce. Our staff is committed to helping you prepare for career options that match your individual skills, values, interests and goals. We strive to promote your professional development by offering career support services and resources.

Location: Learning Resource Center, Room A-204

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3619 or 3746 or e-mail [careerservices@triton.edu](mailto:careerservices@triton.edu).

### Disability Services

The Center for Access and Accommodative Services (CAAS) can assess your needs as a student, make academic accommodations, coordinate access services and provide advocacy referral services. Students with medical, physical, sensory or learning disabilities who are participating in academic and continuing education programs at Triton can benefit from our services.

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3917 or e-mail [caas@triton.edu](mailto:caas@triton.edu).

### Veterans Club

Vets 4 Vets, designed by vets and for vets to give you a chance to speak what's on your mind and be in the presence of fellow service men and women. The group is an open support group—available to any veteran of any branch of service, combat or non-combat, Triton College student or resident of our community.

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext.3503 or e-mail [mcasey-i@triton.edu](mailto:mcasey-i@triton.edu).



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