

Vocational Rehabilitation (VOC REHAB)

Vocational Rehabilitation is a GI Benefit for former military members who have a memorandum rating of 10% or more from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and Apply for VR&E services.

Follow these Steps to complete Voc Rehab activation and school coverage.

Step 1: Apply for COE (Certificate of Eligibility) for VOC Rehab

Step 2: Apply to Eastern Connecticut State University & Register for classes

Step 3: Receive VOC Rehab information

1. Once the request has been submitted you will receive a packet from VOC Rehab in the mail. This packet will provide information and instructions. You will also find your VOC Rehab counselor information there.
2. Contact your Voc Rehab counselor and set up your initial appointment.

Step 4: Report to the Eastern's VA Financial Aid Office

- Once you are approved with the VOC Rehab program, make an appointment with the Eastern's VA Financial Aid department.
- Bring the following documents to your appointment
 1. Data Form *
 2. Class Schedule
 3. VA Form 28-1905 (issued by Voc Rehab Counselor)
 4. Certificate of Eligibility (COE)*

Step 5: You will receive an automatic email from the VA once your 1905 has been processed by Eastern Connecticut State University.

Step 6: You will receive another e-mail from the Financial Aid Office that your 1905 book stipend benefit has been processed. Allow 24 hours, before going to the book store.

All Voc Rehab recipients, Remember:

- Yearly appointment with your counselor are mandatory.
- Grades submitted to counselor every semester by student.

POC:

* find the Data Form or instruction to obtain your COE on Eastern's VET Center web page, at the VETS Center or at the Financial Aid Office.