New Porterville College Student Veterans
For assistance along the way, stop by the Veterans Resource Center in the Academic Center (AC), room 116 or email the veterans counselor at sschultz@portervillecollege.edu.

Step 1

**GET ADMITTED**

- Apply for admissions online at [www.portervillecollege.edu](http://www.portervillecollege.edu). Be sure to mark “veteran” status on the application.
- New students must complete the matriculation process of assessment, orientation, and counseling. Transfer students must submit official transcripts from previous colleges attended.
- Get a copy of your DD214. You will need to provide this to the campus VA clerk for certification and priority registration purposes.

Step 2

**GET CLASSES**

- Make an appointment to see the Veterans counselor to discuss classes and complete a Student Educational Plan (SEP). Make sure you bring your assessment scores (or college transcripts) to the appointment.
- After you have seen the counselor, register for classes online through your InsidePC account.
- When you have registered, complete and return to the Veterans counselor a “Request for Certification – Approved Schedule Plan.”

Step 3

**GET BENEFITS**

- Apply online for your GI Bill benefits at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) (you can do this prior to your appointment with the counselor).
- Once you receive the certification letter from the VA informing you of the benefits you qualify for, provide the VA clerk in the Admissions and Records office with a copy of the letter.

Step 4

**GET AID**

- Visit the Financial Aid office (AC 103) to receive information about additional financial aid.
- Complete the free online FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and the BOG fee waiver.

Step 5

**GET GOING**

- Got to class and visit the VRC frequently during the term to take advantage of all it offers.
- Meet with the Veterans counselor each semester.
- Check your Porterville College email DAILY. The college sends you information to this email only.
- Join the Student Veterans Organization.