Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP)

VRAP offers up to 12 months of training assistance to unemployed Veterans.

- Are at least 35 but no more than 60 years old
- Are unemployed on the date of application
- Received an other than dishonorable discharge
- •Are not be eligible for any other VA education benefit program (e.g.: the Post-9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Assistance)
- Are not in receipt of VA compensation due to unemployability
- Are not enrolled in a federal or state job training program

The program is limited to 45,000 participants from July 1, 2012, through September 30, 2012, and 54,000 participants from October 1, 2012, through March 31, 2014. Participants must attend full-time in order to receive up to 12 months of assistance equal to the monthly full-time payment rate under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty program (\$1,564 effective October 1, 2012). DOL will offer employment assistance to every Veteran who participates upon completion of the program. Participants must be enrolled in a VA approved program of education offered by a community college or technical school. The program must lead to an Associate Degree, Non-College Degree, or a Certificate, and train the Veteran for a high demand occupation.

ALL VRAP RECIEPIENTS MUST BE AT FULL TIME STATUS WITH NO BREAK WITHIN THE FULL TERM SEMESTER OR BENEFIT WILL CEASE

1. New Student:

- Certificate of Eligibility (Approved Program of Education or Training)
- Degree Plan (Approved Program of Education or Training)
- DD-214 Member-4
- Student Detailed Schedule (aces.alamo.edu)
- Account Summary (aces.alamo.edu)
- Military Transcripts (Unofficial printed form)
- VA Form 22-1995 (SAC-VA Front Desk)
- Letter of Understanding (SAC –VA Front Desk)
- Attention Veterans (SAC-VA Front Desk)

2. Former Student:

- Student Detailed Schedule (aces.alamo.edu)
 ALL COURSES MUST FOLLOW APPROVED PROGRAM or TRAINING on C.O.E.
- Account Summary (aces.alamo.edu)