

## AVIATION

**Using Your VA Benefits FAQ**

Charter College Aviation would like to thank you for your service and dedication to our country. We are thrilled about your interest in our programs. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions from your fellow veterans.

***Is Charter College Aviation VA-approved?***

The following programs are approved for Veterans Education Benefits:

- Associate of Applied Science in Commercial Aviation – Fixed Wing
- Associate of Applied Science in Commercial Aviation – Rotor
- Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics – Fixed Wing
- Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics – Rotor

*\*Please note that not all of our Flight Partners are VA approved. Check our website [chartercollegeaviation.com](http://chartercollegeaviation.com) for the list of current VA-approved Flight Partners.*

***Do VA-approved programs contain Private Pilot License training?***

Due to our contractual relationship with flight schools to provide the ground school and flight lab portion of our degree programs, the Private Pilot training is **NOT** covered by VA Benefits. Students are required to have completed their PPL training prior to being admitted into one of the VA-approved programs. Applicants who have completed their PPL training (or any other FAA license/rating training) at one of our Flight Partners qualify for the Charter College Aviation Flight Partner Discount of 25% off all academic tuition. The discount does not apply to the Ground School and Flight Lab courses in the program.

***I have 100% VA eligibility, will my VA Benefits cover 100% of the program?***

VA Education Benefits have an award year cap of \$21,970.43 with an additional \$4,000 in Yellow Ribbon (if applicable). VA Education Benefits pay for only the courses for which a student is enrolled at any given time. Students will need to complete their FAFSA in order to determine any additional financial aid they may be eligible to use to cover the remaining tuition costs. Once the FAFSA and Charter College Aviation application are complete, you will be scheduled for an appointment with Financial Aid to discuss all of your funding options.

***Will I get BAH as a Charter College Aviation student?***

Yes. All of our programs are considered blended, which means they contain both online and on-ground courses. During the mods that you are scheduled to attend ground school or flight lab you will be considered in a “resident” course which pays the full-time, on-ground BAH rate (currently about \$2,200)\*\*. When you are scheduled for only online classes, you will receive the online BAH rate (currently about \$850)\*\*.

*\*\*BAH estimates are based upon the school zip code (93036) at an “E-5 with dependents” level of pay.*

***I attended another program previously and would like to transfer courses to Charter College. Can I do that?***

Of course! Please review the Transferring Credit to Charter College FAQ document for all policies and submittal instructions.

***What paperwork do I need to submit to Charter College?***

You will need to submit a copy of your DD214 and a current Certificate of Eligibility. When requesting your COE, please use the Charter College Oxnard address: 2000 Outlet Center Drive, Suite 150, Oxnard, CA 93036.