

VIRGINIA COLLEGE CLOSURE FACT SHEET

The Virginia College Campus in Richmond, Virginia will be closing on December 18, 2018.

TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COLLEGE:

Students who have not finished their programs are invited to attend a transfer fair with schools willing to transfer credits into programs at their institutions. A representative from the State Approving Agency (SAA) will be onsite to answer questions from students who are utilizing their veterans' benefits.

Transfer Fair - Virginia College Richmond Campus

**7200 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23225**

Thursday, December 13, 2018

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

HOW THE CLOSURE MAY AFFECT YOU:

GI Bill benefits may be utilized by Veterans and eligible dependents (such as spouses and children) only at institutions approved by the State Approving Agency of jurisdiction. You are encouraged to visit the GI Bill website at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/> to access the GI Bill Comparison Tool which streamlines information into an easy-to-use line tool that provides information to calculate benefits and research approved programs, tuition/fees, housing allowance, graduation and loan default rates.

RESTORATION OF BENEFITS:

The Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) can, in some cases, restore entitlement to beneficiaries affected by school closure or disapproval (if the disapproval was due to a change in law or USDVA interpretation of statute). Click [here](#) for more information regarding restoration of benefits.

The USDVA administers the GI Bill, and makes all determinations related to Veteran education benefit eligibility and payments. The USDVA also regulates entitlements paid to Veterans and performs all calculations. All questions regarding eligibility and payment of GI Bill benefits must be directed to the VA at **1-888-GIBILL1**.

The Virginia SAA is unable to answer questions or provide assistance with issues regarding eligibility or payment of USDVA education benefits.

SUMMARY - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ❖ The Virginia College Richmond Campus will close December 18, 2018
- ❖ A transfer fair will be held at the Virginia College Richmond Campus on Thursday, December 13, 2018
- ❖ USDVA will not pay GI Bill education benefits at an unapproved institution.
- ❖ Visit the GI Bill website: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/> to search for approved facilities in Virginia
- ❖ Only USDVA can provide assistance or address questions related to GI Bill eligibility or payment.

Please call 804-225-2298 if you have questions about the information on this fact sheet.