Isakson & Roe Requirements Veterans Benefits Disclosures

Effective August 1, 2021, *Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, MD, Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020* requires institutions that participate in educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide additional disclosures for veterans approved for aid from the GI Bill.

Hollins University employees shall comply with program integrity requirements issued by the Department of Defense, including but not limited to those contained in 34 CFR 668.71 – 668.75 & 668.14. Specifically, university employees shall comply with restrictions on fraudulent and aggressive recruitment of military students including, but not limited to, providing compensation to individuals for securing military enrollments or engaging in high-pressure recruitment tactics.

Veterans Benefits

VA Education Benefits may be utilized at Hollins University. Information about how to utilize benefits may be obtained from this site, and by connecting with kschultz@hollins.edu for questions.

Cost Covered by VA Education Benefit

Benefits Rate Table

Shopping sheet disclosures

Schools must provide a covered individual (a student using benefits under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33 or 35 of title 38, U.S.C., or chapter 1606 of title 10, U.S.C.) with a personalized shopping sheet that contains:

- Estimated total cost of the course that includes tuition, fees, books, supplies and any
 other additional costs. View the <u>cost of attendance</u> for undergraduate programs and
 graduate <u>tuition and fees</u> for graduate programs.
- Estimated cost of living expenses.
- Other types of Federal financial aid, not administered by VA that is offered by the institution, that the individual may be qualified to receive. Learn about types of aid offered to undergraduates and graduate students at Hollins University and how to apply.
- Estimated amount of student loan debt the individual would have upon graduation.
 View Hollins Common Data Sets.
- Information regarding graduation rates. View Hollins graduation rates.
- Information regarding the acceptance of transfer credits including military credits. View our <u>transfer credit policies</u>.
- Any <u>additional requirements</u> including training, experience, or examinations that are required to obtain a license, certification or approval for which the course of education prepares the individual.

Schools must offer other information to facilitate comparison by the individual about aid packages offered by different educational institutions:

Hollins Shopping Sheet/College Financing Plan information can be found in Hollins Information System (HIS).

Students will be able to view information such as aid, costs and more that can easily be compared to other institutions to make an informed decision.

Academic Counseling

Information for academic advising may be found by contacting studentsuccess@hollins.edu.

Financial Counseling

Information for financial counseling may be found by contacting the Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance's Director, <u>Autumn Nordstrom</u>.

Disability Counseling

Information for disability counseling may be found by contacting dean@hollins.edu.

Other Counseling Information

Other information regarding completing a course of education at the University may be found by contacting Kalyca Schultz, Assistant Registrar, at kschultz@hollins.edu. For graduates, please contact Cathy Koon, Graduate Studies Manager, at ckoon@hollins.edu.

Military Transfer Credit Policy

Hollins has an established policy on the transfer of military credit.

Consumer Finance Protection Bureau

A useful tool for incoming students can be found at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's **Paying for College**. These resources provides detailed financial information on higher education institutions and students can enter actual information to better calculate their circumstances.

The College Scorecard

The **College Scorecard** is another resource for students to evaluate schools.

The College Navigator

The National Center for Education Statistics offers the <u>College Navigator</u> to help students with various information when comparing schools.

GI Bill Comparison Tool

The US Department of Veterans Affairs has it's own **GI Bill Comparison Tool** to compare academic programs and benefits by school.