

**I AM A**

**RESERVIST**

**I WANT TO ATTEND  
CERRITOS COLLEGE**



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# STEPS TO BECOMING A CERRITOS FALCON

## FOR MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE OR ARMY/AIR NATIONAL GUARD

- ✓ Receive your Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) from your unit
- ✓ Apply for VA Educational Benefits (CH 1606) at [va.gov/education](http://va.gov/education)
- ✓ Apply for admission to Cerritos College at [cerritos.edu/go/apply](http://cerritos.edu/go/apply)
- ✓ Complete Pre-Registration
  - Online Orientation
  - Self-Reporting Tool (SRT) for Math and English
  - Complete the Residency Reclassification Form with the VRC Office (*If applicable*)★
- ✓ Meet with a Veterans Counselor to Create an Approved Educational Plan
  - Bring any unofficial transcripts to your counseling appointment
  - Submit official transcripts to Admissions and Records
- ✓ Enroll in your classes—the VRC can help!
- ✓ Submit your Certification Request online at [cerritos.edu/va/contact](http://cerritos.edu/va/contact) (*applicable only if utilizing benefits*)★
  - Upload your DD214 **or** other verification of active reserve status
  - Upload your NOBE
  - *Important: Classes must be certified each semester you would like to utilize your VA education benefits*
- ✓ Apply for Financial Aid at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov)

★Military-affiliated students may be marked as non-residents even if they currently reside in California

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