

The 2019-2020 College Catalog for Massasoit Community College was modified on January 6, 2020 to add the following policy, which appears on page 46.

Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018 - Section 103

In accordance with Sec. 103 of the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018:

Massasoit Community College permits any covered individual* to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under Chapter 31 or 33 (a certificate of eligibility can also include a statement of benefits obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website, eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for Chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

**A covered individual is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits.*

Massasoit Community College **does not** penalize Chapter 31 or 33 students if/when the VA is late making payments. Massasoit Community College does not have any policies in place that would do any of the following while waiting for VA payments:

- Prevent enrollment
- Assess a late penalty fee
- Require alternative or additional sources of funding
- Deny access to school resources

In order to prevent outstanding student accounts, Chapter 31 or 33 students must:

- Submit a COE or Statement of Benefits by the first day of classes
- Submit a written request to be certified
- Provide any additional information needed for certification

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official US government website at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.