Catalog Addendum for Greenfield Community College’s 2019-2020 Catalog

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Greenfield Community College is compliant with The Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 and the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018.

GCC is in compliance with 52248 Section 103. All covered individuals entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits or the National Guard Welcome Home Bill will not be penalized in any way including assessment of late fees or denial of access to any offices, departments or services due to delayed disbursement of VA funding. All covered individuals will not be prevented from registering for future courses due to delayed reimbursement from the VA up to 90 days from the date the student was certified and the VA was billed. If the covered individual is rated at less than 100% with the VA, they are responsible for paying their portion of their bill and nonpayment may lead to consequences such as their bill being sent to collections.

SECTION 702: Veterans Access Choice and Accountability Act

United States Code requires VA to disapprove programs of education for payment of benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® and Montgomery GI Bill® -Active Duty at public Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs) if the school charges qualifying Veterans and dependents tuition and fees in excess of the rate for resident students for terms that began after July 1, 2017.

To remain approved for VA’s GI Bill® programs, schools must charge in-state tuition and fee amounts to “covered individuals.” A covered individual is defined as:
A Veteran who lives in the state where the IHL is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

An individual using transferred benefits who lives in the state where the IHL is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the transferor’s discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

Anyone described above while he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same school. The person so described must have enrolled in the school prior to the expiration of the three year period following discharge or release as described above and must be using educational benefits under either chapter 30 or chapter 33, of title 38, United States Code.

Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits who lives in the state where the IHL is located and the transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.

Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the state where the IHL is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).

The in-state tuition provisions do not apply to those individuals on active duty using benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® and Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty.

Public IHLs must offer in-state tuition and fees to all covered individuals with Post-9/11 GI Bill and Montgomery GI Bill® - Active Duty (MGIB - AD) benefits in order for programs to remain approved for GI Bill® benefits for terms that began after July 1, 2017. After July 1, 2017, VA will not issue payments for any students eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill® or the MGIB-AD until the school becomes fully compliant. These requirements ensure our nation’s recently discharged Veterans, and their eligible family members, will not bear the cost of out-of-state charges while using their well-deserved education benefits.

**USE OF THE GI BILL® TRADEMARK**

Greenfield Community College understands that referring to the GI Bill® in documents and on the web must always include the ® trademark symbol:

1. The GI Bill trademark is not to be incorporated or included in company or product names, trademarks, logos or internet domain names.
2. The term “GI Bill®” is to be used solely to promote official VA benefit programs and services and must include the proper trademark symbol.
3. Use of the trademark attribution notice, indicating that the mark and all associated services belong to VA, is required and shall be taken as evidence that use of the mark is in good faith.
4. No entity shall use the GI Bill trademark in any manner that directly or indirectly implies a relationship, affiliation, or association with VA that does not exist.
5. Disparagement or misrepresentations of VA services through use of the mark, or by the use of confusingly similar wording, are strictly prohibited.
2019-2020 GCC Course Locations with Zip Codes

01301
GCC Main Campus
One College Dr.
Greenfield, MA 01301

GCC Downtown
270 Main St.
Greenfield, MA 01301

Franklin County House of Corrections
160 Elm St.
Greenfield, MA 01301

The Body Shoppe
306 High St.
Greenfield, MA 01301

01002
Amherst-Pelham Regional H.S.
21 Mattoon St.
Amherst, MA 01002

Fort River Elementary School
70 S. East St.
Amherst, MA 01002

01060
Smith Vocational H.S.
80 Locust St.
Northampton, MA 01060

Cooley Dickinson Hospital
30 Locust St.
Northampton, MA 01060

Hampshire County House of Corrections
250 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060

Northampton High School
380 Elm St.
Northampton, MA 01060

01360
Pioneer Valley Regional H.S.
97 F. Sumner Turner Rd.
Northfield, MA 01360

01351
Northfield Mount Herman
1 Lamplighter Way
Gill, MA 01351

Turners Falls High School
222 Turnpike Rd.
Montague, MA 01351

01364
Ralph C. Mahar Regional H.S.
507 South Main Street
Orange, MA 01364

01040
The Care Center
247 Cabot St.
Holyoke, MA 01040

Holyoke Community College
303 Homestead Ave.
Holyoke, MA 01040

01376
Franklin County Technical H.S.
Industrial Blvd
Turners Falls, MA 01376

01373
Frontier Regional H.S.
113 N. Main St.
South Deerfield, MA 01373

01370
Mohawk Trail Regional H.S.
24 Ashfield Rd.
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

01105
Springfield Technical Community College
One Armory Square
Springfield, MA 01105
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