

DoD: Principles of Excellence Standard Information Form

The following information is provided to all students receiving Veterans benefits as outlined in Executive Order 13607:

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<p>1. Prior to enrollment, provide prospective students who are eligible to receive Federal military and veterans educational benefits with a personalized and standardized form, as developed in a manner set forth by the Secretary of Education, working with the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs, to help those prospective students understand the total cost of the educational program, including tuition and fees; the amount of that cost that will be covered by Federal educational benefits; the type and amount of financial aid they may qualify for; their estimated student loan debt upon graduation; information about student outcomes; and other information to facilitate comparison of aid packages offered by different educational institutions.</p>	<p>Education Plans RCC Guided Pathways may be found on at the link. Students will review their program of study they are interested in and declare the selected Pathway.</p> <p>A Military Coordinator will advise you explore career options, choose a program of study their ‘Pathway’ of courses for your success from the first day of class to graduation. Associate of Applied Science majors will pursue a career up on graduation. Associate degrees are designed to prepare the student to transfer to a four-year institution. The student must contact a Military Coordinator at least one time per term for assistance with their educational plan. Students will use their Degree Audit on myRogue to navigate which classes are required for their program.</p>
<p>2. Inform students who are eligible to receive Federal military and veterans’ educational benefits of the availability of Federal financial aid and have in place policies to alert those students of their potential eligibility for that aid before packaging or arranging private student loans or alternative financing programs.</p>	<p>Financial Aid should be applied for by all students. This may be done by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submitting it as early as possible. The FAFSA and additional financial aid information is available at https://www.roguecc.edu/RCCfinAid/ . All students are encouraged to contact the financial aid office or TRiO EOC if you have questions.</p>
<p>3. End fraudulent and unduly aggressive recruiting techniques on and off military installations, as well as misrepresentation, payment of incentive compensation, and failure to meet State authorization requirements, consistent with the regulations issued by the Department of Education (34 C.F.R. 668.71-668.75, 668.14, and 600.9).</p>	<p>Know What You Owe –If students decide to take out a student loan for their education they should carefully consider all loan information and the estimated amount that will be owed in the future. The National Student Loan Data System is designed to assist students in these considerations. RCC does not, and has never, conducted fraudulent or aggressive recruiting on or off military installations or in any other venue, nor do we misrepresent ourselves, our programs, or our mission. We do not pay incentive compensation to anyone for recruiting actions. We meet all State authorization requirements consistent with those issued by the Department of Education.</p>

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<p>4. Obtain the approval of the institution's accrediting agency for new course or program offerings before enrolling students in such courses or programs, provided that such approval is appropriate under the substantive change requirements of the accrediting agency.</p>	<p>RCC has been accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU or the Commission), a regional accrediting agency within the scope of authority approved by the United States Department of Education since 1971. Regional accreditation is voluntary. The college is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges and the Oregon Community College Association. Information about RCC's accreditation is available at www.roguecc.edu/accreditation and Tuition/Fee information available at www.roguecc.edu/tuition.</p>
<p>5. Allow service members and reservists to be readmitted to a program if they are temporarily unable to attend class or have to suspend their studies due to service requirements, and take additional steps to accommodate short absences due to service obligations, provided that satisfactory academic progress is being made by the service members and reservists prior to suspending their studies.</p>	<p>Interrupted Attendance – students called up to military service should submit a copy of the directive orders to Military Services. If service occurs after the last day of withdrawal, students should request a late withdrawal so that no punitive grade will be received. Any student who has been admitted to one of the competitive allied health science programs should also contact the program director to ensure readmitted status to the program upon completion of the service requirement.</p>
<p>6. Agree to an institutional refund policy that is aligned with the refund of unearned student aid rules applicable to Federal student aid provided through the Department of Education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as required under section 484B of that Act when students withdraw prior to course completion.</p>	<p>Refund Policy – Rogue Community College follows the refund policy required for Title IV funding. Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-7-2301 and 49-7-2302, students called to active military or National Guard service during the term are entitled to a 100% adjustment or credit of mandatory fees. For more information on refunds at RCC, please visit the website: www.roguecc.edu/RCCfinAid/refunds.asp</p>
<p>7. Provide educational plans for all individuals using Federal military and veterans' educational benefits that detail how they will fulfill all the requirements necessary to graduate and the expected timeline of completion.</p>	<p>Prior credit – all transcripts from the military, JSTs, and previously attended institutions of higher learning are required to be submitted to RCC, be submitted for general credit hours. One of the criteria for approval of any school for Veterans' training is reviewing prior credit and grant credit as appropriate to a VA student's current program. This is found in Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254 (C)(4). In essence, this requires every approved school to have and enforce a policy with regard to transfer courses, credits and previous experiences.</p>

<p>8. Designate a point of contact for academic and financial advising (including access to disability counseling) to assist service member and veteran students and their families with the successful completion of their studies and with their job searches.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Points of Contact:</p> <p>Military Coordinator Steve Vandever SVandever@rogucecc.edu 541-956-7288</p> <p><u>Financial Aid Advisors</u> finaidadvising@rogucecc.edu 541-956-7501 fax: 541-471-3585</p> <p><u>RCC Counselors</u> counselingfrontdesk@rogucecc.edu 541-956-7443</p> <p><u>Access & Disability Resources</u> accessoffice@rogucecc.edu 541-956-7337</p> <p><u>NCES College Navigator</u></p>
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Educational institutions participating in the Principles of Excellence program agree to the following guidelines:

- Provide students with a personalized form covering the total cost of an education program.
- Provide educational plans for all military and veteran education beneficiaries.
- End fraudulent and aggressive recruiting techniques and misrepresentations.
- Accommodate Servicemembers and Reservists absent due to service requirements.
- Designate a point of contact to provide academic and financial advice.
- Ensure accreditation of all new programs prior to enrolling students.
- Align institutional refund policies with those under Title IV, which governs the administration of federal student financial aid programs.