

Pura Vida Divers—Veterans Programs
Addendum to School Catalogue 2022 Volume 1

VETERAN'S ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to attend all classes. If there are extenuating circumstances the Instructor/Course Director must be contacted.

Early departures, class cuts, tardiness, etc. for any portion of a class period will be counted as one absence.

Students exceeding 20% total absences in an evaluation period will be terminated from their VA benefits for unsatisfactory attendance.

The student's attendance record will be retained in the veteran's file for USDVA and SAA audit purposes.

STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR VA STUDENTS

Students receiving VA educational benefits must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of "C" (75%) each evaluation period (term, quarter, semester, evaluation period etc.).

A VA student whose CGPA falls below "C" (75%) at the end of any evaluation period (term, quarter, semester, evaluation period etc.) will be placed on academic probation for a maximum of two consecutive evaluation periods. If the VA student's CGPA is still below "C" (75%) at the end of the second consecutive term of probation, the student's VA educational benefits will be terminated.

A VA student terminated from VA educational benefits due to unsatisfactory progress may petition the school to be recertified after attaining a CGPA of C (75%)

VETERAN'S CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EDUCATION OR TRAINING

Students must report all education and training. The school must evaluate and grant credit, if appropriate, with the training time shortened, the tuition reduced proportionately, and the VA and student notified.

VETERAN'S REFUND POLICY

The refund of the unused portion of tuition, fees, and other charges for veterans or eligible persons who fail to enter a course or withdraw or discontinue prior to completion will be made for all amounts paid which exceed the approximate pro rata portion of the total charges that the length of the completed portion of the course bears to the total length of the course. The proration will be determined on the ratio of the number of days or hours of instruction completed by the student to the total number of instructional days or hours in the course and must be pro rata to the very end.

VETERAN'S REFUND AGREEMENT

Should a veteran be terminated from the program for unsatisfactory performance, attendance policy violation, or violation of the enrollment agreement, Veteran will be financially responsible for any balance due the school once the VA has calculated the Pro rata refund due back to them.

Should a veteran withdraw from the program for unforeseen circumstances (family death, global pandemic, reenlistment in the armed forces, etc), VA will contact the veteran to provide proof of reason for withdrawal. Upon VA approval, no additional fees shall be due the school.