

Questions about VA at CFK can be submitted to <u>financialaid@cfk.edu</u> or call 305-809-3523.

General information about using your VA educational benefits at CFK can be found on the CFK website at <u>CFK VA Information</u>.

Disabled Student Services

Students who register with the Office for Students with Disabilities are eligible for accommodation, support services and/or academic adjustments based on their individual needs as determined by the Coordinators of OSD and disability documentation. Accommodations are made at little or no expense to the student.

Submit a **VA Certification Request Form** each semester to let us know that you have registered and are ready to be certified. Certification can begin up to 60 days before the start of the term. Early certification will help ensure more timely payments from the VA.

If needed, submit a **tuition deferment form** to the business office to defer tuition and fees for up to 60 days without penalty. It is the student's responsibility to complete this form and submit to CFK Business Services.

Many students receiving veteran benefits are also eligible to receive various types of **financial aid** including grants and scholarships. The first step in applying for this aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.ed.gov

Local Resources

Monroe County Veterans Services

Helps active duty personnel and military retirees as well as veterans and their families obtain federal benefits such as:

- Compensation for service-related disability and for not service-connected pension
- Educational benefits
- Home loans
- Insurance claims and Social Security appeals
- Outpatient treatment and hospitalization
- Transportation to the Miami VA Medical Center
- Burial allowances and widows' benefits



The department also provides assistance in obtaining state benefits, such as free car tags and fishing licenses, for those who are 100% service connected.

Offices

Key West: 1200 Truman Ave, Suite 204 Key West, FL 33040 Phone: 305-295-5150

Key Largo: 102050 Overseas Highway, Suite 208 Key Largo, FL 33037 Phone: 305-453-8777

Important Websites and Forms

VA Homepage

VA Ed. Benefit Paper Application

Paper Request for Change of Program or Place of Training for Ch. 30, 32, 33, 1606 and 1607

Dependents' Paper Request for Change of Program or Place of Training for Ch. 33 and 35

Paper Supplemental Information for Change of Program or Reenrollment after Unsatisfactory Attendance, Conduct or Progress

Veteran Crisis and Suicide Prevention

National Center for PTSD Website

Florida Department of Veterans Affairs