Welcome to Northcentral Technical College (NTC). Thank you for serving our country and allowing us to assist you in furthering your education.

As veterans, reservists and members of the guard, there are federal and state educational benefits of which you may be eligible. You may also be eligible if you are a dependent, spouse or survivor of a veteran. This brochure provides general information about the various benefits that are available, as well as veteran services at NTC.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT USING VETERAN BENEFITS AT NTC

- 1. The federal Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will only pay for courses that are required for graduation from your VA eligible program.
- 2. Students wishing to use WI GI Bill benefits should submit the application to the school and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) by the 14th calendar day of the term for timely consideration.
- 3. After enrolling in classes each semester, you must notify the NTC Veterans Certifying Official of your enrollment and intent to use benefits by completing the online VA Benefit Certification Request Form which can be found at www.ntc.edu/students/ veterans.
- 4. VA benefits are paid according to dates of classes. Therefore, accelerated/short classes can have a significant impact on your payments.
- 5. If you are eligible for a book stipend, be prepared to pay out-ofpocket for books as the book stipend may not arrive in time for classes.
- 6. Students should be ready for unexpected delays in processing and payments as the VA may become overloaded with claims.
- 7. Students using Chapter 30, 1606 and 1607 must verify their attendance every month to receive payment. This can be done online at www.gibill.va.gov/wave or by calling 1.877.823.2378.
- 8. Students using VA education benefits must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) guidelines established by NTC to continue using VA education benefits. Visit www.ntc.edu/ students/veterans for more information
- 9. Students are responsible for all expenses not covered by the veteran benefits.
- 10. We encourage all students to apply for financial aid by completeing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information, visit www.ntc.edu/admissions/ financial-aid.

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Antigo, East Campus Wood Technology **Center of Excellence** 312 Forrest Avenue Antigo, WI 54409

Medford:

Medford, West Campus 1001 Progressive Avenue Medford, WI 54451 715.748.3603

Merrill:

Public Safety

Phillips:

1408 Pine Ridge Road

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Spencer, Southwest Campus 808 N. Pacific Street Spencer, WI 54479 715.659.5120

715.623.7601

Center of Excellence 1603 Champagne Street

Merrill, WI 54452

715.339.4555

Phillips, North Campus Phillips, WI 54555

Wausau:

Wausau, Central Campus

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering Center of Excellence

Center for Business & Industry

Center for Geriatric Education

Center for Health Sciences

1000 W. Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401 715.675.3331

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Wittenberg:

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> For more location information visit www.ntc.edu

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Northcentral ECHNICAL COLLEGE

Veteran Services

Learn about the federal and state education benefits you may be eligible for.

NTC Veteran Services veterans@ntc.edu 715.675.3331. Ext. 1252 Fax: 715.301.2252

www.ntc.edu/students/veterans



APPLYING TO NTC

Please visit **www.ntc.edu** for information about admissions to NTC. All federal VA educational benefits require students to be accepted into a VA —eligible program and taking program courses.

APPLYING FOR BENEFITS

Before applying, please review all benefits carefully, as election to use certain benefits may prohibit you from using others. Speak to a VA representative about benefit counseling if you have questions about the following benefits:

• FEDERAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

1. Apply online at www.va.gov

- Upon completion and submission, print a copy of the confirmation page and submit to the NTC Veterans Certifying Official with the following documents:
 a. Discharge Papers (DD214 – member 4)
- b. Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE DD 2384) if applicable
- c. Kicker Documentation if applicable
- d. VA form 22-1995 if you've used VA benefits at a previous school

WISCONSIN GI BILL

- 1. Review the Wisconsin GI Bill booklet (WDVA B0105), which can be found at www.dva.wi.com
- 2. Complete and submit the WDVA form 2029 to the NTC Certifying Official with required documents
- 3. Complete and submit the WDVA form 2030 to the State Department of Veteran Affairs. View application checklist to ensure all proper documents are attached.

• VETED REIMBURSEMENT GRANT

Submit an application at **services.dva.state.wi.us** (Note: applications must be received by the WDVA within 60 days of the start of the class)

• NATIONAL GUARD REIMBURSEMENT GRANT

Submit DMA form 189-E to the NTC Veteran Certifying Official before the end of the term. Forms can be found at: www.dma. wi.gov/DMA/support/education

BENEFIT	POST 9/11 (CHP.33)	MONTGOMERY GI BILL [®] (CHP.30)	MGIB - SELECT RESERVE (1606)	VOC. REHAB (CHP.31)	SURVIVORS' & DEPENDENTS' (CH. 35)
General Eligibility	Members who serve on active duty for at least 90 aggregate days after 09/10/01	Members who first entered active duty on or after 07/01/85 and had at least a two-year enlistment	Six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve and completed active duty for training	Have a service connected disability rating of 20 percent and an employment handicap	Spouses and children of a veteran that has a 100 percent service connected disability or died in service, or from a service connected disability
ime Limit to Use Benefit	VARIES	10 years from active duty or date of separation	Eligibility ends when you leave the Selected Reserve	May be used 12 years after date of separation from active duty or date VA established rating for service connected disability	Children are eligible between the ages of 18 and 26. Spouses have 10 years from the date of disability determination or from the date of death
Entitlement	36 months of education benefits	36 months of education benefits	36 months of education benefits	VARIES	VARIES
Tuition & Fees	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Books & Supplies	Up to \$1,000 a year	No	No	Yes	No
Monthly Benefit	Basic allowance for housing based on school zip code. (Ineligible for 1/2 time or less). Other requirements apply	Visit the GI Bill [®] website for most current payment rates (www.benefits.va.gov).			
STATE BENEFITS			General Eligibility		
WI GI Bill	 The WI GI Bill offers 100 percent waiver of tuition (program and material fees) for eligible veterans and eligible spouses/children of deceased or disabled veterans. WI GI can be used for up to eight semesters or 128 credits, whichever is longer. NOTE: WI GI does not waive supplemental fees, activity fees and other fees. Qualifying children must be between ages 17 and 26 to use. WI GI Bill has a very unique relationship to federal benefits. For more information regarding the relationship between Federal and State benefits, please visit the WTCS veteran services page at www.WTCSystem.edu. For timely consideration, WI GI Bill applications should be submitted to the NTC Veterans Certifying Official and the WDVA by the 14th calendar day of the semester start date. 				
VetEd Reimbursement Grant	The VetEd program provides reimbursement of tuition following successful completion of full- or part-time coursework. • Students must first apply for other educational benefits including the WI GI Bill. • Applications must be received by the WDVA within 60 days of the term. • Please visit www.dva.wi.gov for more information or contact your County Veterans Service Officer for assistance.				

All information gathered from www.benefits.va.gov and www.dva.wi.gov.

General eligibility and benefits only. Submit an application to the VA for determination of eligibility and visit www.benefits.va.gov and www.dva.wi.gov for additional information.

Please contact the Veterans Certifying Official about other programs such as Federal Tuition Assistance, MYCAA spouse scholarship and the National Guard Tuition Reimbursement Grant.

Military tuition assistance (TA) may be available through your military service branch. To receive military TA, your service's education center must approve your TA request prior to enrolling in courses. Please contact your Educational Services Officer.

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