

Addendum to the 2020-2021 Academic Catalogue for Students Receiving Educational Benefits under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill®

#### Approval

This institution is approved to offer GI Bill® educational benefits by the Virginia State Approving Agency.

#### Grievance Policy

The Virginia State Approving Agency (SAA, is the approving authority of education and training programs for Virginia. Our office investigates complaints of GI Bill® beneficiaries. While most complaints should initially follow the school grievance policy (found here), if the situation cannot be resolved at the school, the beneficiary should contact our office via e-mail at [saa@dvs.virginia.gov](mailto:saa@dvs.virginia.gov).

#### VA Delayed Payment Compliance Addendum:

A Covered Individual is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits.

A covered individual under this new VA Addendum may attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a certificate of eligibility” can also include a “Statement of Benefits” obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs’ (VA) website — eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Hampden-Sydney College will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

If the expected payment to the college from the VA is not sufficient to cover the direct cost billed for a semester by Hampden-Sydney, the student is responsible for the amount not covered by the student's Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 benefit.