

Principles of Excellence (Executive Order 13607) Definitions at Columbia College Chicago (CCC)

CCC will use the following definitions when asking people to self-identify if they may be eligible for veterans benefits and/or services CCC offers to veterans, active military members and their dependents. Any student in one or more of the groups below will be coded as 'Veteran' (Y) in OASIS. Internally, the College will recognize identified students as eligible for the services under the Principles of Excellence.

Qualifying Group	Definition
Veteran 30 or 33	Any person who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable or any individual who served in the reserves or National Guard and discharged under honorable circumstances.
Active Duty 33 or 33	Any person currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (not on active duty for basic and initial training or summer exercises in the case of Reserves or National Guard)
Reservists and National Guard 1606	Any person currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, not on active duty but may be called in an emergency.
Disabled Veteran 31	Determined to be disabled by VA as result of service.
Dependents of Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, National Guard, or Disabled Veteran individuals 35 or 33	A child or spouse of a veteran, active duty, reservist or National Guard, or disabled veteran service member.
Dependents of MIA, KIA, or POW Service Member 35	Child or spouse of a deceased veteran, active duty, reservist or National Guard, or disabled veteran who died of service connected illness or injury from MIA, KIA or POW.

CCC will internally use the following definitions when identifying coding payments received by Chapters.

Qualifying Chapters	Definition
Chapter 1606	Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve
Chapter 1607	Reserve Educational Assistance Program
Chapter 30	Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty
Chapter 31	Training and Rehabilitation for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities
Chapter 32	Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program
Chapter 33	Post 9/11 Educational Assistance
Chapter 35	Survivor's and Dependents Educational Assistance Program