

NEXT STEPS

for **VETERANS**

Kirtland Community College thanks the members of the armed services for their commitment and sacrifices.

We are dedicated to providing outstanding services to help veterans, service members, or eligible family members of veterans achieve their academic and personal goals.

Following the steps on this page will guide you to becoming an enrolled student.

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Complete Kirtland's Online Application

Go to www.kirtland.edu/admissions to complete the free application.

Questions about Admissions? Call: 989-275-5000, ext. 284

Complete the VA Application.

Visit www.va.gov/education and complete the VA application. This step is necessary to receive your letter of eligibility. Once you receive this letter please forward a copy to the Student Financial Services.

Questions about Veterans Benefits? VA Hotline 1-888-442-4551

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Get Your Financial Aid in Order.

www.studentaid.gov

Kirtland's School Code: 007171

File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at www.studentaid.gov to determine your eligibility for grants, loans and work study. File soon. It takes several weeks to process financial aid for new students.

If you are a transfer student, keep in mind that loans do not transfer between schools and that you will need to add Kirtland's school code to your FAFSA.

Questions about Financial Aid? Call: 989-275-5000, ext. 257



Set up your Kirtland Email.

- To set up your account, click the "sign in" link on the Kirtland homepage. Click on **"KMail"** and follow the prompts.
- Once accepted for admission, Kirtland will begin sending you email correspondence immediately. It is vital that you check your **"KMail"**

Questions about e-mail? Call: ITS@989-275-5000, ext. 499

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Schedule an advising appointment

Things that are helpful to have completed before appointment:

- VA Certificate/ Letter of Eligibility to Student Financial Services
 - High school and official College transcripts sent to Admissions
 - Placement testing completed
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Certification of Enrollment

The Veterans Benefit Certification Request form must be completed each semester after enrolling. This is your request to utilize your approved benefits.
The form is available in the Student Financial Services office and at kirtland.edu

Questions & Concerns about benefits, timing and delivery of those benefits, how reducing or increasing your enrollment will affect your benefits, etc., should be directed to Ask VA (AVA) which can be found at <https://ask.va.gov>
Or call the VA toll-free at 1-888-442-4551.

Chapter 30, 33, and 1606 students must verify their enrollment monthly.

More Questions? Call:

Student Financial Services
989-275-5000, ext. 257
myfinances@kirtland.edu

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