STEPS TO OBTAIN YOUR G.I. BILL BENEFITS

APPLY FOR ADMISSION

- Apply for admission to the college at http://studentweb.sdccd.edu. The Admissions Office (A-112) has computers available for students to apply online.
- 2. Apply for G.I. Bill Benefits online at http://www.gibill.va.gov.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- 1. Apply online for **Financial Aid** at <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>.
- 2. California residents may apply for a **Board of Governors Waiver** (**BOGW**) via the FAFSA or at http://studentweb.sdccd.edu. Click on **e-BOGW** link.

ORIENTATION AND ASSESSMENT

- 1. Complete the online **New Student Orientation** at www.sdcity.edu/orientation.
- 2. Contact First Year Services (FYS) to schedule a Math & English Assessment Test at L-206/619-388-3998. You must complete the online orientation before taking the test.
- 3. Schedule your 1st Semester Planning with First Year Services (FYS) at L-206/619-388-3998.
- 4. Take the online **Veteran Orientation** at www.sdcity.edu/military veterans. Print out test results and bring to the **Veterans Affairs office(A-109)** *after* you have enrolled in your classes and have paid your tuition and fees.

TRANSCRIPTS

- 1. Send all Transcripts to the District Office: 3375 Camino del Rio South, Room 100, San Diego, CA 92108. Send Official Transcripts from all prior colleges, including DD-214(member 4), SMART, AARTS, College of the Air Force, Coast Guard Transcripts, etc.
- 2. Mail Test Scores CLEP, DANTES, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, etc. to San Diego City College Records Department, 1313 Park Boulevard, Room A-109, San Diego, CA 92101.

You will receive an email from the school stating your enrollment date. Once you have registered in your classes and have paid your tuition and fees you will need to go to the Veterans Affairs Office and request your Sign-Off (your class schedule and a semester worksheet). You will need to take both items to the counseling office. You will be asked to declare a specific major, a degree level and transfer school if applicable. You will only be paid for classes that are REQUIRED for you to achieve your stated goal. A counselor will need to approve your classes each semester to ensure they are VA Benefit Payable and are required for your specific degree. Be sure to register as early as possible to allow time for any necessary changes.