

# GI Bill College Information Status

## Information – CSAAVE School Actions

The California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE), a division of the California Department of Veterans Affairs, operates under the authority of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) and is tasked with the oversight and approval of qualified California schools, colleges, and universities offering education programs, and facilities offering apprenticeship and on-the-job training, license and certification exams, and flight training programs.

Institutions that elect to participate in GI Bill education and training must comply with the Code of Federal Regulations, as well as all federal, state and local laws, as well as other accrediting, licensure, and regulatory requirements and standards. When CSAAVE determines that an institution no longer meets the qualifications for approval, the institution and/or its programs are subject to CSAAVE administrative action, including:

- Suspension:

CSAAVE issues a Notice of Suspension when the evidence of record establishes that a course or institution is unqualified, because it fails to comply with the standards and requirements for approval. Suspension is a temporary act that allows a school or facility 60 days to correct noted deficiencies and demonstrate compliance with the approval standards and requirements.

Suspension may not affect currently enrolled students. However, if the institution fails to demonstrate full compliance with the standards for approval within 60 days of the suspension, CSAAVE may disapprove the program and/or the institution, depending on the nature of the suspension. Upon suspension, reinstatement of approval may be granted when the institution and/or its programs are found in full compliance with the standards and requirements for approval.

A list of suspended programs and institutions may be found at:

- Disapproval:

CSAAVE will immediately disapprove a course or licensing or certification test, if any of the requirements for approval are not being met and the deficiency cannot be corrected within a period of 60 days. CSAAVE will also disapprove a program and/or course, if an institution fails to comply with a Notice of Suspension.

Without CSAAVE approval, an institution is unable to certify the attendance of eligible Title 38 beneficiaries in programs for payment from USDVA. GI Bill educational benefits may only be used at qualified institutions.

## **If you are a student enrolled in a program or at an institution that is suspended or has been disapproved:**

In order to continue your education using your Title 38 educational benefits, you must be enrolled in a qualified program or educational institution.

Visit the [GI Bill® Comparison Tool](#) for assistance in selecting an alternate program or school. You can also find research information regarding school tuition and fees, basic housing allowance rates, graduation statistics, and loan default rates.

You can find a complete list of qualified programs and schools at:

<http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/searchInst.do>

## **For Further Assistance:**

- Visit USDVA's GI Bill website at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) to access education benefit information.
- All questions regarding eligibility and payment of GI Bill benefits must be directed to USDVA at **1-888-GIBILL1**.
- Complaints regarding a specific school or program should be directed to USDVA at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/feedback.asp>.
- Questions about CSAAVE suspension or disapproval at your campus may be e-mailed to CSAAVE at: [csaaveinfo@calvet.ca.gov](mailto:csaaveinfo@calvet.ca.gov).