

#### VETERAN TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESS

We are excited that you are considering Whittier College as the next phase of your journey! To streamline the process please complete the following 7 steps:

## 1. Complete a Whittier College Application

- It's FREE to apply! You can do so here: https://www.whittier.edu/admission/transfer
- For an instant decision application: https://admission.whittier.edu/portal/transferappt

#### 2. You will also need the following to complete the traditional application option:

- ➤ One letter of recommendation from a current or recent college professor.
- Official college transcripts from every institution you have attended.
- ➤ Official final high school transcript or official copy of your GED. This requirement is waived if you have earned your Associate's degree.
- Military Transcripts (if applicable).

Send electronic transcripts to: transfer@whittier.edu OR mail your official transcripts to:

Office of Admission Whittier College 13406 Philadelphia St. Whittier, CA 90608

#### **3.** Complete your application by the deadlines:

- For Spring Refer to this for updated dates, with Rolling Admission on a space available basis
- For Fall here, with Rolling Admission on a space available basis

### **❖** 4. Complete and submit your Financial Aid Application (FAFSA).

- You can complete a FAFSA as early as October 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - It is helpful to complete your FAFSA before the priority deadlines for Spring and Fall.
    - For Spring December 1st
    - For Fall March 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Deadlines change for each academic year but typically fall around the same time.
- You must add Whittier to the list of recipients (our federal school code is 001342-00).
- Complete your FAFSA here: www.fafsa.org

### **❖** 5. Complete and submit a VA Benefits Application

- You must apply for benefits directly through the VA using the VA Online Application (VONAPP).
- You can do so here: How To Apply For The GI Bill | Veterans Affairs (va.gov)

### ❖ 6. Schedule a meeting with the Transfer Admission Counselor

- If you have questions, curious about what units will transfer in, or would just like some support, please schedule a meeting with one of our admission counselors using the link:
  - Transfer Appointment: <a href="https://admission.whittier.edu/portal/transferappt">https://admission.whittier.edu/portal/transferappt</a>

# ❖ 7. Schedule a meeting with the Veteran Resource Center

Contact: veterans@whittier.edu