

Welcome Veterans and Veterans Families

Dear Veteran or Family Member of a Veteran:

I am looking forward to welcoming you to our community of learners. The mission of The Art Institute of Houston is to provide a quality, collaborative academic environment for individuals seeking creative careers through higher education. Programs of study are competency based, incorporating traditional liberal arts and hands on instruction. Faculty use learning-centered methodology that prepares students for career entry in the design, visual and culinary arts fields as well as continued professional development.

My department is here to assist you in the application and verification process of your Veterans Educational Benefits. Do not hesitate to call me with any questions you may have at (713) 353-4138.

If you need additional assistance from the Veterans Administration, please call the toll-free number 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) and speak with a Veterans Benefits Counselor. **At the end of each month please call and verify your hours with WAVE-(877-823-2378).** Please be aware of your attendance; three absences in any class is an automatic drop and will be reported to the VA for reduction of hours. Below are other key contacts to assist you.

VA Main Web Site – <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

Other Important VA Phone Numbers:

- Life Insurance 1-800-669-8477
- Health Care 1-877-222-8387
- All Other VA Benefits 1-800-827-1000
- TTD 1-800-829-4833

Thanks again for joining us at The Art Institute of Houston,

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