



FINANCIAL AID AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Financial Aid: 800-868-1816 (select option 2) *Veterans Affairs:* 800-868-1816 x-306

FUNDING AND SERVICES

As a Title IV eligible school, International Air and Hospitality Academy (IAHA) is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (DoED) for participation in the Federal Direct Loans and Federal PELL Grants. Also available is the Washington State Need Grant, Scholarships, tribal funding as well as other options that financial aid will assist you with for those who qualify.

All of our programs are approved for GI-Bill Education Benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, 1606, 1607 and Tuition Assistance. IAHA is an educational partner with the VA and we have a trained Veteran Representative here to assist you with your application process. We work with other Veteran related agencies to assist students as well.

DEPENDENCY DETERMINATION FOR FAFSA

The federal student aid programs are based on the concept that it is primarily you and your family's responsibility to pay for your education. Because a dependent student is assumed to have the support of parents, the parents' information has to be assessed along with the students' in order to get a full picture of the family's financial strength. If you're a dependent student, it doesn't mean your parents are required to pay anything toward your education. This is just a way of looking at everyone in a consistent manner. If your parents are denied credit, you may qualify for more funds on your own.

You are **Independent**, if you meet one of the DoED standards listed below:

- You are 24 years old before January 1st of current academic year (example: born before 1/1/1994 for 2017-2018 academic year).
- You were married as of the date you signed the FAFSA. You must use your/your spouse's information and income when completing FAFSA.
- You have children/dependent(s) who receive more than half of their support from you.
- You are active duty or are a Veteran of the U.S. Army.
- Both parents are deceased, or you were in foster care or a ward of the court.
- You were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless, determined by a school district homeless liaison, director of runaway, program director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.

You are **Dependent**, if you are unable to meet any of DoED's standards previously listed:

- You must use your/parents'/step-parents' information and income when completing FAFSA.
- Please contact our office if you have questions regarding your dependency status.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply for FAFSA

1. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for the applicable academic year
 - Add our Federal ID School Code **022229**.
 - Create your Federal Student Aid ID (FSAID) and Password
2. **PLUS** (Dependent students only) (Direct parent loan for undergraduate student)
A parent must complete the **PLUS Authorization Application** to determine for **PLUS OR Additional Unsubsidized Student Loan** eligibility
3. **Complete MPN (Master Promissory Note)**
All borrowers (students/parents) who are borrowing **Federal Direct Student Loans** must complete the MPN
 - Go to www.studentloans.gov
 - Sign in using your FSAID and Password (A parent must use their own FSAID/Password)
 - Click on Complete Master Promissory
 - Click Subsidized/Unsubsidized for student or Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student
 - Choose Washington for state and International Air & Hospitality Academy for school name
 - Provide two (2) personal references with addresses that are different from each other and from your own
 - Complete all required fields and review the disclosure information provided to submit your MPN

APPLY FOR VA BENEFITS

1. Apply for VA Educational Benefits online at vet.gov
2. Create a new user ID and Password or log-in using your vet.gov account
3. If you are:
 - Applying for the 1st time under Chapter 30/33/1606/1607 benefit, use VA Form 22-1990
 - Changing schools or programs using the same benefit, use VA Form 22-1995
 - Applying for Survivors /Dependents (DEA) Chapter 35, use VA Form 22-5490
 - Applying for Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) chapter 31, use VA Form 28-1900. You must maintain direct contact with your VR&E counselor about your benefit approval status before starting school.
4. Under **Programs** enter "International Air and Hospitality Academy" for the **Name of School**
5. For **Type of School**, select "None College Degree (NCD) or college attendance/other"
6. For **Type of Program**, enter "Certificate/Diploma"
7. For **Objectives**, choose the program that applies to you "Airline Travel Specialist/ Culinary Arts/ Wind Turbine Technician/ Rail Operations"
8. Fill out the application completely & print a copy of your application/confirmation summary page after submitting and send to the school's VA certifying official

In order to certify your VA benefits timely, our VA Department needs to obtain copies of your DD-214 VA Benefit Eligibility Letter, Military transcript & prior College/University Transcripts, if applicable.

OTHER RESOURCES

Federal Student Aid Information

1-800-4FED-AID

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/>

National Student Loan Data System for Students (NSLDS)

www.nsls.ed.gov

Federal Loan Default Resolution Center

1-800-908-9946

www.irs.gov

Vancouver Work-Source

<https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/worksource/>

360-735-5000

Department of Defense

<http://www.defense.gov>

703-571-3343

Department of Veterans Affairs

www.gibill.va.gov

1-888-442-4551

VA Debt Management Center

1-800-827-0648

Vancouver VA Center

360-696-4061

Clark County VA Assistance Center

<http://ccvac.net/>

360-693-7030

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www.aha.edu/gedtpage/Gedt_airline/Gedt.html

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