Military-connected learner planner (credit, funding, campus contacts)

For veterans, serving members and their families: line up prior learning credit, the Veterans Affairs education benefit if you qualify, and each school's military-connected learner contact.

NAME

DATE

I AM (VETERAN, SERVING MEMBER, FAMILY MEMBER)

RELEASE OR TRANSFER DATE (IF A VETERAN)

PAID DAYS OF SERVICE (FROM DND)

VAC CASE MANAGER OR CONTACT

SCHOOLS

School and program	Military-connected learner contact	Prior learning (PLAR) credit asked for	Result	Next step

FUNDING AND CREDIT

- [ ] Checked whether I qualify for the Education and Training Benefit
- [ ] Noted my application deadline (10 years from release or transfer)
- [ ] Gathered training records and transcripts for prior learning
- [ ] Asked each school about military-connected learner services
- [ ] Checked how the benefit's tax treatment affects my budget

Eligibility and amounts are set by Veterans Affairs Canada and each school. Check the official pages and ask a VAC contact about your case.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

ONTransfer's military-connected learner page covers serving members, veterans, immediate family members of a CAF member or veteran, and foreign military veterans, and says many campuses offer specialized services for military-connected learners. https://www.ontransfer.ca/i/ontransfer+mcl (checked 2026-11-27)
Veterans Affairs Canada says you should apply for the Education and Training Benefit if you were honourably released from the CAF on or after 1 April 2006 (or are in the Supplementary Reserve) and have at least 2,191 paid days of service, and you have 10 years from release or transfer to apply. https://veterans.gc.ca/en/employment/veterans/go-back-school/education-and-training-benefit (checked 2026-11-27)
VAC's Q&As list a maximum of $40,000 for at least 6 years of service and $80,000 for at least 12 years, indexed annually; the benefit is taxable and no tax is taken off payments. https://veterans.gc.ca/en/employment/veterans/go-back-school/education-and-training-benefit/education-and-training-benefit-qas (checked 2026-11-27)