

## **GI Bill Satisfactory Academic Progress (GBSAP) Policy**

GI Bill students, regardless of which chapter benefits they are employing, must follow this policy. This policy requires that recipients of GI Bill benefits maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and complete at least 2/3 of all courses attempted per semester.

Exceptions to this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis in the event of exigent medical or family emergencies. Requests for such an exception should be submitted to Student Enrollment and Financial Services.

Failure to comply with the GBSAP Policy will result in John Carroll University notifying the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of the lack of satisfactory academic progress, and could result in the VA ceasing payment of benefits.

Additionally, GI Bill recipients must also conform to the university's standards of academic progress as outlined on the financial aid website: <http://www.jcu.edu/aidjcu/>. The JCU standards of academic progress dictate the awarding and monitoring of all JCU institutional funds (such as the JCU Patriot Award) and federal and state funds beyond the direct VA benefits.