



# UNDERSTANDING GI BILL BENEFITS



Your training to become an Air Traffic Controller may entitle you to **GI Bill Benefits**. New employees at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City who want to learn more about their eligibility for these benefits should visit the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website at <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/> and click on the “Contact Us” tab.



The VA will be able to identify and direct you to the appropriate VA Regional Office that you will need to contact in order to obtain the proper forms. These forms will establish your eligibility with the VA, under the various versions of the GI Bill. It is important that you do this as early as possible in order to protect your rights and entitlements.



Once you have this information, you should ask the FAA Academy for a point-of-contact who can help you complete the application and certification process. If the FAA Academy cannot provide you with a point-of-contact, once you receive your facility assignment, you should contact your facility training department in order to complete this process. An appropriate FAA point-of-contact will act as the Certifying Official who will be responsible for completing your enrollment and reporting your monthly training hours to the VA.