

RESOURCES FOR CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL and REPORTING DECEPTIVE OR UNFAIR TREATMENT

1. Help in finding the right school

US Department of Veterans Affairs

http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/choosing_a_school.asp (Factors to consider when looking for a school)

<http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

or www.benefits.va.gov/gibill (GI Bill College Comparison tool)

<http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/searchInst.do#content-area> (school locator for NC schools)

US Department of Education

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> (school comparison and search tool)

<http://collegecost.ed.gov/catc/Default.aspx> (College Affordability and Transparency Center)

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

<http://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/> (information on paying for college and student loans)

Making sure a for-profit school is licensed and accredited

https://nccommunitycolleges.edu/Proprietary_Schools/index.html

<http://www2.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html?src=qc>

2. Reporting deceptive or unfair treatment

US Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/Feedback.asp>

US Department of Defense (if you were using Tuition Assistance or MyCAA funds)

https://www.militaryonesource.mil/voluntary-education?content_id=274604

3. Filing an administrative complaint regarding deceptive or unfair treatment by a for-profit school

Office of Proprietary Schools, NC Community College System

https://nccommunitycolleges.edu/Proprietary_Schools/complaints.htm

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

<http://www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint/>

Federal Trade Commission

<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/#crnt&panel1-1>

NC Department of Justice

<http://www.ncdoj.gov/military.aspx>

<http://www.ncdoj.gov/consumer/2-2-12-file-a-complaint.aspx>

North Carolina Justice Center

www.ncjustice.org

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