Using Your Veterans Educational Benefits at UVA

The Office of the University Registrar (UREG) is ready to assist veterans, active duty military personnel, and their dependents in obtaining educational benefits and act as a liaison between the student and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

How to Apply for Your Benefits:

1. Apply for your benefits using the VA’s online application: https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/ Once approved, student will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
2. Submit the COE to the Office of the University Registrar (UREG).
3. Submit the Veterans’ Educational Benefits Request (VEBR) Form. You may download the VEBr form or use the web submit feature: http://www.virginia.edu/registrar/vabenefits.html
4. If you used benefits at another school, complete the VA Form 22-1995 or 22-5495. Submit a copy to UREG and to the VA.

Additional Information:

- Educational benefits do not cover ineligible fees. We do not certify books, meals, lodging, health insurance, materials fees, or any other ineligible fee.
- Payments from the VA are expected, not guaranteed. Students are responsible for any balance that remains on their account.
- The Yellow Ribbon program is available for graduate students in the Law, Graduate Business, and Graduate Public Policy Schools.
- Typically, you cannot use more than one chapter of benefits (33, 35, etc.) at the same time. Contact the VA and UREG, if you are eligible for more than one benefit.
- Students are responsible for ensuring their enrollment has been certified correctly.

Things to Know:

- You should submit all required documents once you have enrolled in classes.
- You must submit a VEBr Form before each term that you wish to use your benefits.
- Only courses that apply to your degree/certificate will be certified.
- You should contact Student Financial Services (SFS) about aid, scholarships, and payments. Some scholarships may impact your VA benefits. You can reach SFS at: sfs@virginia.edu or 434-982-6000.

Certain Veterans and active duty military personnel who live in Virginia may qualify for in-state tuition status. For more information, contact the Office of Virginia Status at 434-982-3391 or at vastatus@virginia.edu.

Certain dependents using Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits may qualify for in-state tuition status under the Choice Act. Contact UREG for more information.

Certain military-related students are eligible for priority course enrollment. Contact UREG for more information.