Student Veterans/Dependent FAQs

This guide is meant to help all veteran students and dependents know where to go and who to connect with to utilize and apply for their veteran benefits.
Will military credit transfer?

• Military credit can be used in the Applied Arts and Sciences degree plans per the Academic Catalog. See image below.

Applied Arts and Sciences, BAAS

The Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences (BAAS) Degree is multidisciplinary, highly flexible, and can help students complete their degree at UNTD in record time. Not only does this degree allow students to design their own program, but they can also bring coursework from community colleges, other universities, and the military for the degree plan. Working with a team of talented and caring advisors, students can craft a degree that focuses on unique career goals and educational experiences.

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Who determines what benefits I qualify for?

- The Department of Veterans Affairs determines your educational benefits (i.e. GI Bill, Chapter 33...).
How does the GI Bill process work?

• The Post-9/11 GI Bill includes payment of tuition and fees, a monthly housing allowance and a stipend for textbooks and supplies. For students attending public colleges and universities, the GI Bill covers all tuition and fees at the in-state rate, but it may not have the same reach at a private or for-profit school.

• If you signed up for direct deposit when you applied for education benefits, we'll deposit your payment into your bank account 7 to 10 business days after you verify your school enrollment.

• The Post-9/11 GI Bill can pay your full tuition directly to the school. You will receive a monthly housing allowance and up to $1,000 a year for books and supplies. The housing allowance is paid at a percentage based on your active duty service, and your credit load.
How are months calculated for GI Bill?

• The Post-9/11 GI Bill entitlement calculations are made based on the rate of pursuit figured by taking the number of credits you are taking, times 30 days per month, divided by the number of credits considered full-time by the school.
What documents are needed for Post 9/11 GI Bill?

- C.O.E (All incoming/transfer/veterans dependents are required to submit via the EVC)
  - For transfer of entitlement students, only the COE is needed since this is the dependent.
- JST’s (military only)
- DD214 (military only)
How does Post 9/11 GI Bill payout?

• You may receive an annual book stipend of up to $1,000/year with the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This stipend will be paid at the beginning of each term. It is paid proportionately based on the number of credits taken by each student at $41 per credit hour.
Veterans Readiness and Employment Benefits (VR&E)

- The benefits of VR&E encompass a wide range of career- and employment-centered services and resources, including:
  - Job training
  - Employment accommodations
  - Resume development
  - Job-seeking skills
  - Coaching
  - Business start-up assistance
  - Independent living services for the severely disabled
Ways to Use VR&E Benefits

• Education and career counseling
• Readjustment counseling
• Benefits for children with disabilities (Chapter 18)
• Career assessments
• Dependent educational assistance (Chapter 35)
• Choosing a school
How To Apply

• You can apply for either VR&E or the related Education and Career Counseling program through the online eBenefits portal. Follow these steps to complete and submit your application:
  • Create/log in to your eBenefits account
  • Select "additional benefits" from your dashboard
  • Select the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program
  • Apply for either the VR&E program or the Education and Career Counseling Program
  • If eligible, you will be invited to attend an in-person orientation session at your nearest VA Regional Office
• If you are a service member with a disability that began or became worse during active duty, you do not need to wait to apply, even if you have not yet received a service-connected disability (SCD) rating. Check out VA Form 28–0588 for more information.
How does the Hazlewood process work?

- Hazlewood is processed/completed solely by Student Business Services. All students should reach out with questions and concerns to Hazlewood@untdallas.edu. Your student ID must be in the "Subject Line" when submitting documentation and or questions.

- The documentation required depends on the type of student. Students may contact us directly at 972.780.3658 or email us hazlewood@untdallas.edu. Hazlewood is due by the end of term student is requesting Hazlewood benefits.
• Am I eligible for education benefits?
  • You may be eligible for VA education benefits (Chapter 35 benefits) if you’re the child or spouse of a service member and one of the descriptions listed below is true of the service member.

• One of these must be true. The service member:
  • Died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001, or
  • Is missing in action or was captured in the line of duty by a hostile force, or
  • Was detained (held) by force while in the line of duty by a foreign government or power, or
  • Is in the hospital or getting outpatient treatment for a service-connected permanent and total disability, and is likely to be discharged for that disability. A service-connected permanent and total disability is a disability resulting from your service that doesn’t go away.
  • You may be eligible for VA education benefits (Chapter 35 benefits) if you’re the child or spouse of a Veteran and one of the descriptions listed below is true of the Veteran.

• One of these must be true. The Veteran:
  • Is permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability, or
  • Died while on active duty or as a result of a service-connected disability
  • If you’re a dependent who doesn’t meet the above criteria, you may still qualify for VA education benefits if the Veteran or service member transferred some or all of their Post-9/11 GI Bill entitlement to you while they were on active duty.

• Learn more here
• **The Montgomery GI Bill®** - Active Duty Educational Assistance Program, also known as MGIB-AD or Chapter 30, provides **education benefits** to Veterans and Service members who have at least two years of active duty. These benefits are, typically, paid to students on a monthly basis.

• Chapter 30 veterans **receive direct payments from the VA**, whereas Chapter 33 recipients have the bulk of their benefits paid directly to the school of their choosing, with only housing stipends and payments for books and supplies going directly to the student.
When do I turn in my paperwork?

• The Enrollment Verification Form should be submitted at the beginning of every semester for the SCO/Registrar’s Office to certify.

• All incoming/transfer students must submit their document(s) via the Enrollment Verification Form.
How do student purchase books using VA benefits?

• Depends on the Chapter. Chapter 31 is paid through the Tungsten Account via a PO number given by the VR&E Counselor. For all other chapters, it is direct deposited based on the banking information supplied when applying/creating account for your benefits.
Who do I contact for VA benefits?

• You will need to contact different personnel for your benefit needs.
  • Contact the Registrar’s Office about certification.
  • Contact Ms. Gray for other VA related business.
  • Contact Student Business Services for Hazlewood.
Do I have to go full time to receive benefits?

• No, but the amount of credit hours determines whether or not you receive your full Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH).

• Post 9/11 students must be enrolled in at least one in person class to receive full BAH. If all classes are online, BAH payment may be only half of the full time rate.
Does UNT Dallas have a VA department?

- Yes, the Veterans Success Center, 2nd Floor Student Center.
Does UNT Dallas have a ROTC program?

• No, but we take suggestions.