

**VETERAN AFFAIRS
SUPPORTED STUDENTS**

**READ CAREFULLY
&
THOROUGHLY**

PREPARING FOR THE SEMESTER

All students should ensure they are preregistered, that is, have a schedule as required for Summer and Fall 2026. We **strongly recommend** full time enrollment.

CHAPTER 35 & CHAPTER 1606

- Check your VA Account to see how many months you have remaining. If you are out of months we cannot certify you. If you are changing to another Chapter, we **must** receive a copy of the **new and/or updated** Certificate of Enrollment (COE).
- Assume the responsibility to ensure you are Financially Cleared, that is, all Tuition and Fees paid through the Office of the Bursar.
- Check the **NOTIFICATION** messages in Tigerweb that should say "***You have been financially cleared for Summer and Fall***"
- Please send us an email when you receive that notification from the Office of the Bursar and we will print your schedule, check the total # of credits and determine classes that are in-person and/or Virtual. Thereafter, we will complete your Enrollment Certification in the VA system.
 - ***The VA takes 4-6 weeks to process stipends.***
 - ***You can request from us your Enrollment Certification # if you choose to call the VA once we have completed your Certification.***
 - ***If you withdraw from a Class during the semester, you MUST notify us through the email.***
 - ***If you decide to withdraw from the University for the semester, you MUST notify us through this email.***
 - ***If you anticipate Graduating this Fall (2026) or Spring 2027, you MUST notify us through this email.***

CHAPTER 31 and CHAPTER 33

- Check your VA Account to see how many months you have remaining. If you are out of months we cannot certify you. If you are changing to another Chapter, we **must** receive a copy of the **new and/or updated** Certificate of Enrollment (COE).
- Check the **NOTIFICATION** messages in Tigerweb that should say "***You have been financially cleared for Summer and Fall***"
- Please send us an email when you receive that notification from the Office of the Bursar and we will print your schedule, check the total # of credits and determine classes that are in-person and/or Virtual. Thereafter, we will complete your Enrollment Certification in the VA system including reporting the Tuition and Fees for the semester.
 - ***The VA takes 4-6 weeks to process stipends***
 - ***If you withdraw from a Class during the semester, you MUST notify us through the email.***
 - ***If you decide to withdraw from the University for the semester, you MUST notify us through this email.***
 - ***If you anticipate Graduating this Fall (2026) or Spring 2027, you MUST notify us through this email.***

VERY IMPORTANT

If you have the Certificate below, ***it is not*** the same as the VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE). The G.I. Dependent Scholarship Program's Certificate of Entitlement (most current sample below) is awarded to students' ***whose Parents are residents of the State of Alabama only and served in the US Military (inclusive of being Honorably Discharged)***. If you are such a student, you can visit the TU Financial Aid webpage, locate the Application and share with your Parents. The State of Alabama reviews and makes the award decision.

The State of Alabama will send the Office of the Bursar and Office of the Registrar a copy of the Certificate below. ***Only*** the Office of the Bursar handles the "***Certificate of Entitlement***" ***not*** the Office of the Registrar. Therefore, if you have any questions and/or concerns about the Certificate of Entitlement, please ***contact the Office of the Bursar*** and ask for Mrs. Kimberly Lewis or Ms. Stacie Henderson.

Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship Program	
Certificate of Entitlement	
	Presented to: [REDACTED] XXX-XX-[REDACTED]
	
This is to certify that the above dependent is entitled under provisions of the Alabama G.I. Dependent Education Benefit Act (Code of Alabama 1975, section 31-6-1) as amended to receive the following educational entitlements:	
Instructional fees and required textbooks at the maximum combined total of \$1,000 per semester and tuition at up to \$400 per credit hour at the qualifying Alabama school identified below for undergraduate courses of study. Benefits to be applied after all federal, state, institutional and third party grants and scholarships as permitted by law. The qualifying Alabama school may waive any overages at their discretion. Benefits are subject to the dependent's continued eligibility as described by law.	
Institution: Tuskegee University 1200 W. Montgomery Road Suite 204 Kresge Center Tuskegee, Alabama 36088	Entitlement: 10.00 Semesters Veteran: [REDACTED] Claim: [REDACTED]
Effective Date: [REDACTED] Expiration Date: [REDACTED] Application Date: [REDACTED]	

ONLY THE CERTIFICATES BELOW ARE HANDLED BY THE
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

CHAPTER 35 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MUSKOGEE REGIONAL OFFICE
P.O. BOX 8888
MUSKOGEE, OK 74402-8888

AUGUST 4, 2025



Dear [REDACTED]

Certificate of Eligibility

This certifies that you are entitled to benefits for an approved program of education or training under the Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program.

Our decision is based on 38 CFR 21.3041 and the information provided by you.

You must take this letter to your school. Your school must certify your enrollment before you can get paid.

You have 36 months and 0 days of full-time benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3511).

Because you became eligible for DEA benefits after August 1, 2023, your benefits do not have an expiration date (38 U.S.C. § 3512).

What You Should Do

Please take this letter to your school or training establishment's veterans certifying official and ask him or her to submit your enrollment certification to VA. If you have not already found a school, you can use our GI Bill Comparison Tool at <https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/> to search for approved schools or programs.

Career Counseling

The receipt of this Certificate of Eligibility (COE) means that you are eligible for VA-professional career counseling services at any time during your eligibility period. When considering school(s), we recommend using the GI Bill Comparison Tool, and the *"Factors to Consider When Choosing a School."* A guide before using the GI Bill®. See links to access these resources:

- GI Bill Comparison Tool: www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool
- Factors to Consider When Choosing a School. A guide before using the GI Bill®: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/factsheets/choosing_a_school.pdf

CHAPTER 33 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MUSKOGEE REGIONAL OFFICE
P.O. BOX 8888
MUSKOGEE, OK 74402-8888

AUGUST 14, 2025



Dear Parent or Guardian of [REDACTED]:

All references to "you" or "your" in this letter refer to the child, [REDACTED]

Certificate of Eligibility

This certifies that you are entitled to benefits for an approved program of education or training under the Post-9/11 GI Bill (38 CFR 21.9590).

You must take this letter to your school. Your school must certify your enrollment before you can get paid (38 CFR 21.9720).

[REDACTED] has transferred 12 months and 0.00000 days of full-time benefits to you, beginning September 17, 2024. You have 12 months and 0.00000 days of full-time benefits remaining (38 CFR 21.9570; 38 USC 3319).

You will remain eligible under the Post-9/11 GI Bill prior to September 10, 2033, which is your 26th birthday (38 CFR 21.9570; 38 USC 3319).

You're entitled to receive 100% of the benefits payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill program for training offered by an institution of higher education. We determined this percentage based on [REDACTED] length of creditable active duty service (38 CFR 21.9640; 38 USC 3311). We based our decision on the following service information:

Earliest Eligible Date	Latest Eligible Date	Service Length (in days)	Training Length (in days)	Total (Service/Training)
03/15/2011	05/26/2023	1,527	0	1,527

Beginning March 15, 2011 and ending May 26, 2023, you have accumulated 7 periods of service for an aggregate total of 1,527 days.

Requirement to Verify Enrollment Status

CHAPTER 1601 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY



Department of
Veterans Affairs

PO Box 8888
Muskogee, OK 74402-8888

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

(SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS)

FILE NUMBER:

This document certifies that [REDACTED] is entitled to receive benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1606, title 10, U.S.C.) for enrollment and pursuit of any course, program, final objective, or institution approved for veterans and other eligible persons.

You are also eligible for VA's professional career counseling at any time during your period of eligibility for education benefits.

You are entitled to 36 month(s) and 0 day(s) of benefits at the full-time institutional rate. Benefits cannot be paid for more than this amount.

You must use your benefits before leaving the Selected Reserve. Your eligibility to benefits will end once you leave.

Your school or training establishment must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.

The law (38 U.S.C. 1784) requires you to notify us at once of any change in your status which would affect your entitlement to VA education benefits.

Sincerely,

Education Officer

IMPORTANT:

- Select the applicable Semester Term Dates
 - If not visible contact us via Veterans@tuskegee.edu
- Contact the Office of the Registrar if the course(s) you are entering for an upcoming or current is not visible so we can add them to the system

CHAPTER 31 CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY



Chapter 31

Veteran Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31)

If you have a service-connected disability that limits your ability to work or prevents you from working, Veteran Readiness and Employment (formerly called Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment) can help. This program—also known as Chapter 31 or VR&E—helps you explore employment options and address education or training needs. In some cases, your family members may also qualify for certain benefits.

Additional Information

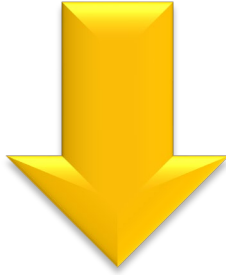
The authorization approves required costs for Chapter 31 training including tuition, fees, books, and supplies for the program identified in the “Name of Service” section of the authorization. Please note that VA will pay all invoices for the required tuition, fees, books, and supplies directly to the institution in arrears. The authorization also serves as notification to the School Certifying Official that training time should be certified for Chapter 31 claimants. In addition, this notification, if applicable, must be forwarded to the responsible party at your facility to alert them of the available authorization in the system to initiate the certification process using ~~VA-ONCE~~**.

The new VA system is called **Enrollment Manager

NOTE: The Office of the Bursar handles the Tuition and Fees portion. She communicates with the assigned VA Counselor of the Student for authorization. The Office of the Registrar’s School Certifying Official must have the **email address** of the assigned Chapter 31 /VR&E Counselor of the Eligible student using Chapter 31.

FALL 2026 INTAKE LINK

Please complete accurately



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OR

CLICK LINK

[FALL 2026 VA INTAKE FORM – Fill out form](#)