



For more information about tuition assistance and other benefits for veterans or active military members at MACU, contact LaHonda Toussaint, M.Ed., student veteran advisor/certifying official, at [lahonda.toussaint@macu.edu](mailto:lahonda.toussaint@macu.edu) or by calling (405) 692-3147.

## Steps to Receiving VA Education Benefits

### Step 1: Apply for VA Education Benefits

To learn more and begin your application process for VA Education Benefits, please [click here](#).

1. If you have previously used VA education benefits at another institution, you must submit Change of Program/Place of Training documentation through the Department of Veterans Affairs website. You can access those forms [here](#).
2. If you have previously utilized benefits at a different educational institution, please complete [VA Form 22-1995](#).
3. If you are using your VA Education Benefits for the first time, please complete [VA Form 22-1990](#).
4. If dependents are using your transferred benefits, please complete [VA Form 22-1990e](#).

To apply for The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program, please complete [VA Form 22-5490](#) for new applications and [VA Form 22-5495](#) for those who previously utilized benefits at another educational institution.

### Step 2: Fill Out Your Student Responsibility Agreement

Every MACU student receiving VA education benefits must fill out, update, and provide a copy of the SRA at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters along with their VA educational update. Please click [here](#) to download the SRA.

### Step 3: Receive Certification of Your Benefits

Your MACU Student Veteran Advisor will certify your benefits according to your enrollment and billed cost of tuition and required fees. This certification communicates your enrollment and expenses to the VA electronically so they can award your eligible benefits. Please expect a 2-10 week time frame for all benefits to be received.

Please note: If you receive Chapter 30 or 1606, you must complete a Student Verification of Enrollment on the last day of the month. This can be done through the [W.A.V.E. portal](#) or by calling 1-877-823-2378.

### Step 4: Receive Re-Certification of Your Benefits by Term



**Important Phone Numbers for VA College Benefits**

VA Education Hotline: 1-888-442-4551

Monthly Verification of Attendance: 1-877-823-2378

Direct Deposit: 1-877-838-2778

Other VA Benefits: 1-800-827-1000