

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 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 <u>click here</u>. (See education block, bottom left corner, line four)

#### 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 Student Responsibility Agreement (SRA) at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Please <u>click</u> <u>here</u> 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 33, Post 9/11 GI® Bill benefits, you are required to verify your enrollment every month of attendance. This can be done either by opting in to receive monthly text messages from the VA OR by visiting the website by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

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 <u>W.A.V.E. portal</u> or by calling 1-877-823-2378.

## **Important Phone Numbers for VA Education 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

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