

# Using Your Military Educational Benefits at UVA

The Office of the University Registrar (UREG) is ready to assist veterans, active duty military personnel, and their families in utilizing their military educational benefits at the University of Virginia.

## How to Apply for Your Benefits:

1. Apply for your benefits using the VA's online application:  
<https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>
2. Once approved, you will receive a **Certificate of Eligibility (COE)**. Submit the COE to UREG. Additionally, please submit the Military Educational Benefits Request (MEBR) Form:  
<https://registrar.virginia.edu/military-affiliated-students>
3. If you used benefits at another college or university, complete the **VA form 22-1995** or **22-5495**. Submit a copy to UREG and to the VA.

## Things to Know

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 and for ensuring their enrollment has been certified correctly.

The **Yellow Ribbon** program is available for all undergraduate students, as well as, graduate students in the Law, Graduate Business, and Graduate Public Policy Schools.

Certain dependents utilizing **Post 9/11 GI Bill® Benefits** may qualify for in-state tuition status under the **Choice Act**. Some military-related students may also qualify for priority course enrollment. Contact UREG for more information.

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](mailto:vastatus@virginia.edu)

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