

Veteran's Benefits Confirmation

How do I know my VA eligibility?

To be eligible for VA Education Benefits, a student must first apply for the benefits online at <https://www.va.gov/>. Once they have applied, the student will receive either a denial letter or a Certificate of Eligibility (COE). The COE will outline a student's VA Entitlement and Program Eligibility. **An estimation of benefits may also be calculated online at <https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>.** Additional helpful information can be found at <https://www.northwestu.edu/veterans>.

The Student's Responsibility

- The student is responsible for turning in their Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to the NU VA Benefits Coordinator. NU will not know what the student is eligible for until the COE is received. Please see contact information below.
- The student is responsible for checking their NU Student Account to make sure that their balance is paid off each semester. Some VA Benefits cover all Tuition and Fees while others do not.
- The student is responsible for knowing their benefits and paying any out-of-pocket cost that is not covered by VA Benefits or Financial Aid from NU.
- The student is responsible for completing and turning in the Veteran's Benefits form to Student Financial Services.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ NU Student ID: _____

- Is the student a Veteran or a dependent of a Veteran? (circle answer that applies) Dependent -or- Veteran
- What is the student's (or parent's if dependent) military status? _____
- What is the student's (or parent's if dependent) Cumulative Post 9/11 Active-Duty Service? _____ Days/Months
- Which VA Benefits Chapter would you like to use? (More information on back) _____

Contact Information

NU VA Benefits Coordinator

Student Financial Services
Email – veterans@northwestu.edu
Phone – (425) 889-5346
Fax – (425) 889-5743

Student Financial Services

Second Floor of the Barton Building
Email – studentfinancialservices@northwestu.edu
Phone – (425) 889-5210
Fax – (425) 889-5224

NU Mailing Address

Northwest University
P.O. Box 579
Kirkland, WA 98083

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Website – <https://www.va.gov/>
GI Bill Hotline – (888) 442-4551
VA Benefits Hotline – (800) 827-1000

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / _____
(Dependent Students Only)

****Digital signatures are not valid. Return this form to Student Financial Services.****

VA Education Programs

	Post- 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)	Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (Chapter 30)	Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)	Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)	Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1607)	Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 32)
Minimum Eligibility Requirement	90 aggregate days of active duty service after 9/10/01	2 or 3 years of active duty depending on branch and service dates	Veteran’s death or permanent and total disability as a result of service	Active reservist with minimum 6 year commitment after 6/30/85	90 days active duty support of contingency operation	181 continuous active duty days between 12/31/76 and 7/1/85
Maximum # of Months of Benefits	36 months – may extend to end of term if expires during term	36 months – may extend to end of term if expires during term	45 months (Colmery Act – 36 months)	36 months	36 months	36 months
Entitlement	48 month maximum if combined with one of more program	48 month maximum if combined with one of more program	81 month maximum if combined with one or more programs	48 month maximum if combined with one or more program	48 month maximum if combined with one or more program	48 month maximum if combined with one or more program
Duration of Benefits	15-year time limit on use of benefits if release from active duty was before 1/1/2013 Unlimited time to use benefits if release from active duty was on or after 1/1/2013	10 years from last discharge or separation. Duration may extend for disability that prevents completion of program.	8 years – children (ages 18-26) 10 years – spouse 20 years – spouses of Veterans rated permanent and total disabled within 3 years of discharge or death on active duty.	14 years from your beginning date of eligibility, or on the day you leave the Selected Reserve. May extend if disability incurred or aggravated by service in selected reserve prevents completion of program.	10 years from the separation date if separated after completing service contract and discharge is not dishonorable. 10 years from CH 1607 eligibility date if separated for disability	10 years from last day of active duty.
How Payments are Made	Tuition – paid to school Housing – Paid to student monthly Books and Supplies – Paid to student at beginning of term	Paid to student	Paid to student	Paid to student	Paid to student	Paid to student

*This chart is informational only. Please review student responsibility on first page of document.