

VA Checklist

If you are applying for education benefits:

You should use VONAPP if you are a U.S. military veteran, a service member with at least 2 years of active duty, a member of the Selected Reserve, or a spouse/dependent of a "service connected" disabled or deceased veteran. If you have previously filed a claim for education benefits, use VONAPP *only* if you are filing for a different education benefit or if you are changing schools or programs under your current benefit program; for example, if you have used all of your benefits based on your active duty and would now like to apply for benefits based on your Selected Reserve service

Determine what type of benefit you are eligible:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am a veteran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am currently in the reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 1606
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am currently in the reserves and I served 90 consecutive days or more on active duty after September 11, 2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 1607
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have served on Active Duty since 9/11/01 – the length of time served after 9/11 determines the level of benefit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 33
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I am the dependent or the spouse of a veteran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter 35

To apply, go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

Forms needed for Coastal Carolina University:

Chapter 30 –

1. Fully admitted to Coastal Carolina University
2. Copy of DD214
3. VA Request to Certify Enrollment form (online at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html)
4. Copy of your Advisement record from your Coastal Advisor
5. Copy of your class schedule for current or upcoming semester.

Chapter 1606 –

1. Fully admitted to Coastal Carolina University
2. Copy of DD2384 – Notice of Basic Eligibility Form (NOBE)
3. VA Request to Certify Enrollment form (online at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html)
4. Copy of your Advisement record from your Coastal Advisor
5. Copy of your class schedule for current or upcoming semester.

Chapter 1607 –

1. Fully admitted to Coastal Carolina University
2. Copy of DD214
3. VA Request to Certify Enrollment form (online at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html)
4. Copy of your Advisement record from your Coastal Advisor
5. Copy of your class schedule for current or upcoming semester

Chapter 31 –

1. Fully admitted to Coastal Carolina University
2. Meet with VA counselor in Columbia, SC for approval. Call 803.255-4176 to set up an appointment.
3. Once approved, the VA counselor in Columbia will forward the Enrollment verification form to the CCU VA Coordinator indicating approval.
4. VA Request to Certify Enrollment form (online at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html)
5. Copy of your Advisement record from your Coastal Advisor
6. Copy of your class schedule for current or upcoming semester.

Chapter 33 –

1. Fully admitted to Coastal Carolina University
2. VA Request to Certify Enrollment form (online at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html)

3. Copy of your Advisement record from your Coastal Advisor
4. Copy of your class schedule for current or upcoming semester.
5. Certificate of Eligibility from the VA if available

Chapter 35 –

1. Fully admitted to Coastal Carolina University
2. Copy of Notice of Eligibility letter from VA Regional Office in Georgia.
3. VA Request to Certify Enrollment form (online at www.coastal.edu/financialaid/forms.html)
4. Copy of your Advisement record from your Coastal Advisor
5. Copy of your class schedule for current or upcoming semester.

Please Note: Montgomery GI Bill - Chapter 30, Chapter 33, Chapter 1606 and Chapter 1607 students are **required** to verify their enrollment at the end of each month by one of the following processes:

- a. Call toll-free 1-877-823-2378 or
- b. Visit the [WAVE](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/default.cfm) website for Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (<https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/default.cfm>)

Contact Wendy Watts or Sarah Kirk if you have additional questions at 843-349-2489 or wwatts1@coastal.edu or skirk@coastal.edu .