



**Request for Certification of Educational Benefits  
Fall Term 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (to be reported to VA): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

VA File # (if different from SSN): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I** I receive VA educational benefits under the following program:

- Chapter 30 (New GI Bill; service beginning after June 30, 1985)
- Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation for Service-Disabled Veterans)
- Chapter 32 (Non-contributory VEAP; Service January 1, 1977 through June 30, 1985)
- Chapter 35 (Dependents Educational Assistance Program)
- Chapter 1606 (New GI Bill; National Guard or Selected Reserve)
- Chapter 1607 (REAP; Nat'l Guard or Selected Reserve having served active duty)

**Part II**

I will be receiving the SC National Guard Tuition Assistance Program (SCNG TAP) Yes No

I will be receiving Tuition Assistance- Army Continuing Education System (TA ACES) Yes No

Is this the first time you have used your VA Benefits? Yes No

**If no**, has your address changed since your last certification? Yes No

Are you transferring to CCU from another institution? Yes No

Have you changed your major since your last certification? Yes No

What is your anticipated graduation date? Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated full-time monthly benefit (including kicker)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III**

<b>2008</b>	<b>Classroom</b> (# of credits)	<b>Distance Learning</b> <sup>**</sup> (# of credits)	<b>Independent Study</b> (# of credits)
Regular Fall	_____	_____	_____
Fall I	_____	_____	_____
Fall II	_____	_____	_____

\*\* All distance learning classes must be pre-approved.

**Part IV**

I declare that the above statements are true and that I will notify the VA Coordinator **immediately** of any changes in my program of study or of any changes in my enrollment status (including dropping of classes). I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the VA Coordinator of my enrollment for each term by completing the *Request for Certification of Educational Benefits*.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

The US Department of Veterans Affairs is the only agency that can determine eligibility for and award benefits. You can determine the status of your award or inquire about any problem with receiving your benefit by calling VA at 888-442-4551. You can also get status information and verify your enrollment status by logging into WAVE at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

## Satisfactory Progress Standard

Students receiving VA educational benefits are expected to maintain satisfactory progress toward a degree. Normal standards of progress as stated in the *Coastal Carolina University Catalog* are applicable to VA students. Veterans or eligible persons must take courses that are essential to their degree program and cannot receive VA benefits for courses that are not essential to their program of study or for repeating courses in which they have earned a satisfactory grade.

## Certification of Enrollment

In order to receive VA educational benefits, you must complete a *Request for Certification of Education Benefits* form each semester that you wish to receive benefits. In addition, chapter 30, 1606 and 1607 students must complete a monthly verification of enrollment status through WAVE or by calling 877-823-2378.

### ➤ Enrollment Status for Regular Fall Term (16 weeks)

12 or more hours	full-time
9 to 11 hours	three-quarter time
6 to 8 hours	half-time
Less than 6 hours	one-quarter time

### ➤ Enrollment Status for Fall I and Fall II Terms (8 weeks)

6 or more hours	full-time
4 to 5 hours	three-quarter time
3 hours	half-time
2 hours	less than half time, but more than one-quarter time
1 hour	one-quarter time

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