



Office of Financial Aid
Request for Certification of Educational Benefits

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address *(to be reported to VA)*: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VA File # *(if different from SSN)*: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

What term are you requesting certification for? _____ Hours enrolling for term? _____

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 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill; service after September 11, 2001)

You must complete an application for Chapter 33 at www.gibill.va.gov

Are you a dependent who is receiving benefits either from a parent or spouse?

- Yes
- No
- 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

Are you currently on active duty? Yes No

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

Part III

Have you used your VA Benefits at a school prior to attending Coastal? Yes No

If yes, have you completed a 22-1995 with the VA? Yes No

If no, please contact the VA Certifying Official at CCU.

Part IV – complete this section only if this is the first time you are using your VA benefit

Have you submitted your application to the VA for the benefit requested above? Yes No

If no, please complete the online or paper application with the VA at:

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>

Part IV

I declare that the above statements are true and that I will notify the VA Certifying Official **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.

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 and 1606 students must complete a monthly verification of enrollment status through WAVE or by calling 888-442-4551.

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