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VA education & military benefits
Hello!
We are your School Certifying Officials (SCO's). You will find us in the Office of the Registrar (OtR) on the main campus.

We want your experience using VA education or military tuition assistance benefits to be as seamless as possible. We'll be sending emails to your OSU email account and it is so important that you check it regularly!
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO RECEIVE MY BENEFITS?

Submit verification of your benefits to the School Certifying Official’s (SCO’s)
- registrar.oregonstate.edu/veterans

Apply for in-state tuition and/or the Dependent Tuition Waiver (if applicable)
- Benefits are not automatic
- Deadline to apply is the last day to drop & receive a 100% tuition refund
- Active-duty service members may need to complete a Residency Affidavit with Admissions (different deadline!)
ALL OSU VETERANS BENEFITS FORMS ARE ONLINE

1. Click on: Resources

2. Type in: "veterans"
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO RECEIVE MY BENEFITS?

Register for courses that are required for your degree
- Includes your declared major/minor/option
- Your academic advisor will help you

Verify your school enrollment at the END of each month
- Contact the VA at 1-888-442-4551 or ask.va.gov for help
  - Chapter 31 and 35 students and Chapter 33 students not receiving monthly benefits are off the hook for this requirement
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Courses must satisfy a requirement of your declared Major/Minor/Option

• We review MyDegrees
• We email your Academic Advisor
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

• Courses must satisfy a requirement of your declared major, minor or option in order to be certified.

• If you are enrolled in the University Exploratory Studies Program, only the courses that satisfy the baccalaureate core can be certified.

• We review MyDegrees before we certify your enrollment to the VA.
  • If we are unable to determine if a course is meeting a requirement of your degree after checking your MyDegrees, we will email your academic advisor to ask if the course is meeting a requirement of your degree.
  • We will send you an email if you are registered in a course that is not eligible to be certified after we’ve confirmed with your academic advisor.
  • If you remain enrolled in courses that do not satisfy a requirement of your degree, you will not receive VA benefits for those courses.

• It’s important to understand that a course that is not certified to the VA does not count towards your enrollment level for VA benefits!
## VA Certification of Enrollment

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- This is an example of the information included in a VA certification.
- Benny Beaver has been certified under Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits. He is enrolled as an undergraduate and is seeking a Bachelor of Science in Log Chomping.
- In fall term he is enrolled in 15 on-campus credits and no online credits.
- The total tuition and fees equal $4416.26.
VA BENEFIT PAYMENTS

VA pays tuition to OSU only under Post 9/11 GI Bill and VR&E

- Post 9/11 GI Bill - receive a book stipend
- VR&E - use the OSU Beaver Bookstore & Transportation Services for parking (if authorized)

Monthly benefits for ALL VA chapters arrive the month following a period of enrollment

- Paid directly to you
- Prorated when term starts and ends
VA BENEFIT PAYMENTS

• Once your enrollment in the term has been certified, the benefits you receive from the VA depend on the education benefit you’re receiving.

• The VA pays tuition to OSU only under the CH 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill or the CH 31 Veterans Readiness and Employment program.

• In addition to tuition, the Post 9/11 GI Bill recipients will also receive a book stipend from the VA. The maximum amount of the book stipend is $1000 per year. If you are attending full-time, you will likely exhaust the book stipend in your second term. The book stipend is typically the first payment you receive from the VA when you have remaining funds.

• Chapter 31 VR&E students may use the OSU Beaver Bookstore for their books and supplies & Transportation Services for a parking pass, if this has been authorized by your Counselor.

• The monthly benefits for all VA chapters arrive the month following a period of enrollment in classes. The monthly payments from the VA are prorated when the term starts and ends mid-month. Additionally, the VA does not pay monthly benefits between terms.
### ENROLLMENT & MONTHLY BENEFITS

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<th>FALL TERM 2022</th>
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- The enrollment periods for the 2022-2023 academic year at OSU are shown on this slide.
- The first period of enrollment is from September 21st to September 30th. The monthly benefit you receive for this period will be paid to you in October and it will be prorated by the VA.
- The next monthly benefit you receive will be for the enrollment period of October 1st through October 31st and it will be paid in November.
- You will receive the full monthly benefit because you were enrolled in classes each day of October.
- When classes end on December 9th, you will receive a prorated payment in January because the VA does not pay benefits between terms.
ENROLLMENT & MONTHLY BENEFITS

POST 9/11 GI BILL

Undergraduate Rate of Pursuit
• 12+ credits = 100%
• 11 credits = 90%
• 10 credits = 80%
• 9 credits = 80%
• 8 credits = 70%
• 7 credits = 60%
• 6 credits and less = no housing allowance

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Undergraduate Training Time
• 12 credits or more are full time
• 9-11 credits are ¾ time
• 6-8 credits are ½ time
• 4-5 credits are less than ½ time
• 1-3 credits are ¼ time or less

*Enrollment levels do NOT apply to summer term

• Monthly benefits are paid according to the number of credits for which you’re registered.
• For all VA benefits, your enrollment level is determined according to your registration in classes on each day of the month and will be adjusted if you make registration changes.
• Additionally, the Post 9/11 GI Bill monthly housing allowance is based on the campus location if you are taking at least one credit that is on campus. If all courses are taken online, the monthly housing allowance is based on ½ the National Average.
• These enrollment levels do not apply to summer term and we will send out information about summer term enrollment before summer term begins.
**POST 9/11 GI BILL: PAYMENTS TO OSU**

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With Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, the VA will pay the cost of tuition, mandatory fees and course fees according to the percentage of entitlement you were awarded.

Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits do not pay for the cost of University Housing and Dining Services. If you receive a monthly housing allowance, you can use that benefit payment as reimbursement. Additionally, Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits do not pay for parking, late registration fees, tuition or fees for courses that are not required for the degree, or Non-resident tuition.

We wait until after the last day to drop with a 100% refund has passed before we certify tuition and fees to the VA. Typically, the tuition payments from the VA arrive around weeks 4 or 5. Please know that we work with Business Affairs to identify students who are pending tuition payments from the VA and any late fees will be removed once the payment arrives from the VA.
FINANCIAL AID

You can *and should* apply for FAFSA!!!

- Financial Aid is NOT deducted from the tuition for Chapter 33
- Financial Aid IS applied to a student’s account balance first
- Option to sign-up for direct deposit for financial aid refunds

OSU Advance of VA Funds (Post 9/11 GI Bill Only)

OSU automatically advances anticipated tuition if you:

- Were Certified
- Accepted Financial Aid Award

Didn't Happen??

- Email the SCO's

- The OSU Advance of VA Funds is specific to Post 9/11 GI Bill students who receive financial aid.
- OSU will automatically advance the anticipated VA tuition payment if you were certified and accepted your financial aid award before the start of the term. This is to allow disbursement of financial aid if the advance creates a credit on your student account. The advance will be reversed shortly after it is applied because it is not the actual payment from the VA.
- If you did not receive an automatic advance of VA funds, you may email us, and we’ll request a manual advance be added to your account.
MAIN CAUSES OF OVERPAYMENTS

WITHDRAWAL

UNSATISFACTORY ("U")
MAIN CAUSES OF OVERPAYMENTS

• We want to help you avoid overpayments by letting you know the main causes of overpayments are from course withdrawals and unsatisfactory grades. By unsatisfactory grades, I am speaking specifically about the grade of “U”.

• A course is considered withdrawn if it is dropped after the last day to drop a class with a 100% refund.

• Additionally, students may submit a form to change the grading basis of a course to a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) grading basis.

• If you receive a grade of W or U, the VA may request that you repay all tuition, housing, and book payments that you received for the course.

• If you think you need to withdraw from a course because of extenuating circumstances, please contact our office first. We will help provide more information on how that course withdrawal may impact your benefits and other options to consider.
BEST PRACTICES

• Check your OSU email account regularly
  • We will let you know when we are going to begin certifying benefits and if there is a course that we are not able to certify.

• Register for courses as soon as your priority registration timeslot opens
  • This allows us time to problem-solve any issues that may come up during certification. The sooner you are registered for courses, the sooner you will be certified. You all will have Veterans Priority Registration at OSU, which means that you are assigned a registration date and time based on your class standing and Veterans status.

• Limit registration changes
  • If you need to add or drop a class, try to make registration changes ON or BEFORE the first day of term, if possible. If you make registration changes after the end of the add/drop period, you may have to repay benefits for the withdrawn course(s) to the VA and/or OSU.

• Reach Out
  • Reach out if you have questions or need help. You can reach out to us, Willie, your academic advisor, your instructor, or other support on campus.
WE ARE
HERE FOR
YOU

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