



COLLEGE OF THE
ALBEMARLE

MILITARY BENEFITS CERTIFICATION FORM

This form should be completed **every semester** by all students using VA Education Benefits.

Semester (Please Check): ☐ **FALL** ☐ **SPRING** ☐ **SUMMER** **Year** _____

Last Name

First Name

Phone Number

Address

City

State

Zip

VA File #

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Major

Email

Benefit Chapter

Please Check: ☐ **30** ☐ **31** ☐ **33** ☐ **35** ☐ **1606** ☐ **1607**

Are you currently on active duty?

Please Check: ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Are you a Veteran or dependent?

Please Check: ☐ **VETERAN** ☐ **DEPENDENT**

Branch of Service?

Please Check: ☐ **USMC** ☐ **USAF** ☐ **ARMY** ☐ **USN** ☐ **USCG**

1. Have you applied for VA Education Benefits? **Please Circle:** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If no, complete an application for benefits VA form 22-1990 at <http://vabenefits.vba.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

2. Have you ever used VA Education Benefits at another college? Please Circle: ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

If yes, you must submit **VA Form 22-1995**

3. Are you repeating courses? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

4. Are you enrolled in a Hybrid Class? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

How many online classes are you enrolled in? _____

The following forms must be submitted to the VA Certifying official prior to initial certification of benefits:

- ☐ Application for Admission (only required prior to enrollment, not each term)
- ☐ Certificate of Eligibility (received after applying for benefits).
- ☐ Official High School transcript or GED Certificate if applicable.
- ☐ Official Transcripts from ALL post-secondary schools.
- ☐ Your semester schedule

Please list all post-secondary school schools attended:

VA School Certifying Official:

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STUDENT GUIDELINES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Register for the Correct Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes outside of your major cannot be certified • Classes (with a passing grade) cannot be certified if repeated • Audited classes, independent study classes, credit by exam, classes for which transfer credit has been awarded, or any other classes not counting toward graduation cannot be certified • Developmental classes taken on line cannot be certified (only face to face developmental classes can be certified)
Reporting Enrollment	Chapter 30, 33, 1606, and 1607 are required to report enrollment status on the last calendar day of each month at www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do or 1-877-823-2378
Enrollment Status	<p>For normal terms, full time VA benefits will be paid if enrolled in 12 or more credit hours.</p> <p>For summer or any other non-standard term, the VA will compute payments based on hours and term length.</p> <p>Chapter 33 students only: A reduced amount of BAH will be received if enrolled exclusively in virtual courses (online/hybrid)</p>
Attending Class	You must attend class to receive VA education benefits. It is your responsibility to immediately notify the SCO if you add or drop a class, withdraw from a school, or stop attending for any reason. Students may be responsible for overpayments resulting from any of the above listed changes.
Satisfactory Academic Progress	You must meet the COA and North Carolina State Approving Agency standards of progress, meaning you must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher . You may not be certified for VA benefits beyond two consecutive terms while below the standards of progress. If you have extenuating circumstances, you may have the option to appeal.
Changing Majors	If you change your program you must complete a program change form and notify your SCO. Failure to do so could delay your benefits.
Tuition	<p>You are required to pay for all charges at the time of registration. The Department of Veteran Affairs will make payments of education benefits and COLA (if applicable) to you as long as you have the entitlement.</p> <p>Note: Chapter 33 (post 911 GI bill) and Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation) may be exceptions.</p>
Graduation	Students are required to notify their SCO at the beginning of the semester that they intend to graduate. If needed, students may "round out" their final term and take a class outside their major to be considered full time.

For more information about benefits including housing allowance, book stipend, etc., visit the GI Bill website at: www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits/resources. You may also apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov. Please make sure to add COA's school code – 002917.

I have read the information on both sides of this form and understand my responsibilities:

Printed Name

Signature

COA Student ID

Date