

How to get your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or Statement of Benefits through the GI Bill Website

START BY GOING TO WWW.VA.GOV

- Click on Education – Apply for Education Benefits
- Click on “Find your education benefits form” (middle of page)

What documents and information do I need to apply?

- Social Security number
- Bank account direct deposit information
- Education and military history
- Basic information about the school or training facility you want to attend or are attending now

How do I apply?

You can apply online right now. Just answer a few questions, and we'll help you get started with the education benefits form that's right for you.

[Find your education benefits form](#)

You can also apply:

By mail

Call [888-442-4551](tel:888-442-4551), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET, to request that we send the application to you. Fill it out and mail it to the VA regional claims processing office that's in the same location as your school.
[See a list of regional claims processing offices](#)

In person

Go to a VA regional office and have a VA employee help you.
[Find a VA regional office near you](#)

Work with your school's certifying official. This person is usually in the Registrar or Financial Aid office at the school.

With the help of a trained professional

You can work with a trained professional called a [certifying official](#) to get help applying for your benefits.

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- Answer the questions ... hit “Apply now”

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Are you applying for a benefit or updating your program or place of training?

- Applying for a new benefit
- Updating my program of study or place of training
- Applying to extend my Post-9/11 or Fry Scholarship benefits using the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship

Are you a Veteran or service member claiming a benefit based on your own service?

- Yes
- No

Are you claiming a **National Call to Service** education benefit? (This is uncommon)

- Yes
- No

Are you applying for Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC)?

- Yes
- No

[Apply now](#)

- Sign in to start your application

https://www.va.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990/introduction

2 Apply
Complete this education benefits form.
After submitting the form, you'll get a confirmation message. You can print this for your records.

3 VA review
We usually process claims within 30 days. We'll let you know by mail if we need more information.
We offer tools and counseling programs to help you make the most of your educational options. [Learn about career counseling options](#)

4 Decision
You'll get a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), or award letter, in the mail if we've approved your application.
If your application wasn't approved, you'll get a denial letter in the mail.

Sign in to start your application

[Start your application without signing in](#)

Respondent burden: **15 minutes**
OMB Control #: **2900-0154**
Expiration date: **02/28/2023**
[Privacy Act Statement](#)

Need help?
Call us at **800-827-1000**. We're here Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m to 9:00 p.m ET. If you have hearing loss, call TTY: **711**.

- Sign in to your VA.gov account

- IF CAC Card holder you can sign in using DS Logon
- The “easiest” way is to sign in is with ID.me

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VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Sign in to VA.gov

Secured & powered by ID.me

Sign in with an existing account

- [Sign in with DS Logon](#)
- [Sign in with My HealtheVet](#)
- [ID.me Sign in with ID.me](#)

OR

Don't have those accounts?

[ID.me Create an ID.me account](#)

Use your email, Google, or Facebook

One site. A lifetime of benefits and services at your fingertips.

You spoke. We listened. VA.gov is the direct result of what you said you wanted most—one easy-to-use place to:

- Check your disability claim and appeal status
- Find out how much money you have left to pay for school or training
- Refill your prescriptions and communicate with your health care team
- ...and more

A secure account powered by ID.me

ID.me is our trusted technology partner in helping to keep your personal information safe. They specialize in digital identity protection and help us make sure you're you—and not someone pretending to be you—before we give you access to your information.

[Learn more about ID.me](#)

Having trouble signing in?
Get answers to common questions about [signing in](#) and [verifying your identity](#).

If you need more help, call our MyVA411 main information line at 800-698-2411, select 0 (TTY: 711).

Feedback

- Complete your application
- The COE will be mailed to you; once received bring into the VRS or email a copy to veterans@edu.nku
- Complete your Enrollment Benefits Request (see the How-To for this as well)



https://www.va.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990/applicant/information

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Apply for education benefits

Form 22-1990

Step 1 of 8: Applicant information
Your application will be saved on every change.

You aren't required to fill in all fields, but we can review your application faster if you provide more information.

We've prefilled some of your information from your account. If you need to correct anything, you can edit the form fields below.

Your first name (*Required)
Please enter a first name

Your middle name

Your last name (*Required)
Please enter a last name

Suffix

Feedback