



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI VA Education Benefits Checklist

Getting started

TAMU-CC School Certifying Officials (SCO) certify enrollment for veterans and dependents utilizing a VA education benefit. In order to use your veteran education benefit, a student must be admitted and registered for classes. To apply for admissions, visit www.applytexas.org. For additional information regarding admissions visit <http://admissions.tamucc.edu/>

The **VONAPP** (Veterans On Line Application) website is an official U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website that enables service members, veterans and their beneficiaries, and other designated individuals to apply for benefits using the Internet. **A student will receive a certificate of eligibility (COE) in the mail** after successful application. Students must inform the VA of any changes to program or school moves by submitting a change of program. **We do not accept incomplete applications; all required documents must be as a complete application.** To apply, visit <http://www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/default.asp>

- (Active Duty/Veteran)- Ch. 33 Post 9-11 GI Bill/ Ch. 30 Montgomery GI Bill/ Ch. 1606 Benefit application: VA Form 22-1990
- (Veteran)-CH. 31 Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Benefit application: VA Form 28-1900
- (Active Duty/Veteran)-Change of Program/Training: VA Form 22-1995
- (Dependents)-CH 33 Benefit application: VA Form 22-1990e
- (Dependents)-CH 35 DEA Benefit application: VA Form 22-5490
- (Dependents)-Change of Program/Training: VA Form 22-5495

DD214- To request a DD214 through **National Archives** visit: <http://www.archives.gov/Veterans/military-service-records/> Military personnel may file their DD214 with the county clerk in the Texas county of residence. Texas Local Government Code, Section 192.002 authorizes the county clerk to file the military discharge at no cost. Filing the military discharge provides a permanent record for future proof of service for Veterans' benefits.

NOT ALL DOCUMENTS BELOW MAY APPLY TO YOUR BENEFIT – CONTACT OUR DEPARTMENT FOR GUIDANCE

Once you have been admitted and registered for classes bring the following required documents to our office:

- Certificate of Eligibility (COE/award letter – Must be dated less than one year from start of classes)
- DD214 Member 2, 4, or 7 (or copy of active duty orders)
- Request for Certification form
- Disclaimer form
- Military Transcripts-FOR VETERANS USING THEIR OWN BENEFIT ONLY (Please print a copy)
- VA Form 28-1905 (Voc. Rehab only/See your counselor)
- DD Form 2384-1 Notice of Basic Eligibility "NOBE"-(Reservists contact your unit for this form)
- Selective Service Registration proof for male dependents (18-26 years old) using a benefit

Military Waiver for Residency

Non-resident active military personnel and veteran tuition waivers are available for qualified students. Non-resident waivers are only good for one academic year from the time of submission. If you believe you qualify for Texas residency, a Residency Questionnaire may be submitted to the Office of Admissions along with supporting documentation **on or before the university's census date**. For more information on the questionnaire visit <http://admissions.tamucc.edu/residency.html> Restrictions and deadlines apply for both waiver and questionnaire.

Useful Information and Links

- **eBenefits** is an account that is available only to the Veteran. You may obtain digital copies of your service record documents, apply for compensation, manage your benefits, and much more. For more information please visit <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>
- **Military transcripts (Sent electronically)** for admissions purposes can be obtained by visiting one of the following:
 - Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Coast Guard <https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do>
 - Air Force <http://www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/transcripts.asp>
- **Department of Veterans Affairs: 1-888-442-4551** (Refer to this number for all questions regarding direct deposit payments)

If you have any questions we can be reached at:

Phone: 361.825.2331/ Fax 361.825.2533/ <http://vets.tamucc.edu> / veterans.affairs@tamucc.edu