Veterans' Affairs Education Benefits

Meredith College is approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs to certify students enrolled in our degree programs for benefits under Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill – Active Duty), Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation), Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill) Chapter 35 (Veteran’s Spouses or Dependents), Chapter 1606 (Selected Reserve), and Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program). Eligibility and chapter is determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (888-442-4551).

How to activate benefits at Meredith:

1. Apply for admission to Meredith College.
2. Verify eligibility and Chapter by visiting VA website at www.gibill.va.gov or you may contact them by phone at 1-888-GIBILL1 (1.888.442.4551).
   - The Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
     - Yellow Ribbon Program
       - Meredith has elected to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program to make additional funds available for students’ education programs without an additional charge to their GI Bill entitlement.
       - To be eligible to participate in the program, you must be an undergraduate student and receive benefits at the 100% benefit rate.
   - Transfer of Post 9/11 Benefits to Dependents (TOE)
   - Marine GYSGT John David Fry Scholarship
   - Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)
   - Active Duty (MGIB-AD)
   - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)
   - Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) (Chapter 1606)
   - Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program (DEA) (Chapter 35)

*** If you do not meet any of the above Chapters, but feel that you are eligible for VA benefits, please contact VA (888.442.4551) for other available chapters.***

Complete an application for VA Education Benefits:

- **First time using benefits (CH30 / CH33 / CH35 / CH1606):**
  - Online: Veterans On-Line Application (VONAPP)
  - Paper: VA Form 22-1990
- **Used benefits before:**
  - Online: Veterans On-Line Application (VONAPP)
  - Paper: VA Form 22-1995
  - Provide a copy of VA Form DD-214 if applicable or NOBE.
What happens next?

The VA will process your application and send you a letter notifying you of their decision. Please be aware that it may take the VA several weeks to process your claim. If you are approved to receive benefits, you will receive a certificate of eligibility letter from the VA.

Once you have received your certificate of eligibility, please submit a copy to the Veterans Certifying Official VA Enrollment Form.

Documents may be faxed to (919)-760-2878 or sent to the following address:

Linda Wann  
VA Certifying Official  
Office of the Registrar  
3800 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, NC 27607

After all of the required documents are received, the VA Certifying Official will submit a 22-1999 enrollment certification to the VA to initiate payments. This is submitted electronically and you will receive an email confirmation.

You must notify this office if you change your major, withdraw or add and/or drop classes.

The VA will be notified of failure to maintain standards of attendance, progress, or conduct: When a student has failed to maintain the prescribed standard of attendance, progress, or conduct, the school must promptly notify VA so that VA can discontinue benefit payments in accordance with the law. If a student's progress or conduct becomes unsatisfactory, the termination date assigned by the school will be the last day of the term or other evaluation period in which the student's progress or conduct became unsatisfactory. In situations involving unsatisfactory attendance, benefits will be discontinued based on the student's last date of attendance as reported by the school.