

Dedicated Service for Military- Connected Students

Flexible

- Online or in-person degrees and courses with convenient evening hours

One-on-One Support

- Devoted military enrollment counselors to make transitions as seamless as possible

Transfer Credits

- Get the most credit from your military service and past college studies

Location

- On-site offices at both CSU Main Campus and Fort Moore

Military Connected Student Services

CSU Main Campus

Schuster Student Success Center Room 117
4225 University Avenue, Columbus, GA 31907

CSU Fort Benning

Education Center
Building 9230, Fort Benning, GA, 31905

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Military Connected Student Services

A quick guide for how to use your
GI Bill® benefits



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GI Bill Benefits

- Chapter 33/Post 9/11 GI Bill®
- Chapter 31/Vocational Rehab/VR&E
- Chapter 30/MGIB-AD
- Chapter 35/Dependent's Educational Assistance (DEA)
- Chapter 1606/MGIB-SR

How do I apply for one of the above?

Applying for any of the above benefits is a breeze!

Step 1: Make an account (or log in to) va.gov

Step 2: Search for whichever benefit you would like to apply for by selecting the "Search" icon on the top right of va.gov.

- If you are a service member or veteran using Chapter 33, Chapter 31, Chapter 30, or Chapter 1606 please complete and submit a VA Form 22-1990.
- If you are a dependent using a transferred Chapter 33 benefit, please complete and submit a VA Form 22-1990e.
- If you are a dependent wanting to use Chapter 35, please complete and submit a VA Form 22-5490.
- If you have previously used your Chapter 33, 31, 30, or 1606 benefits at a different institution and are now enrolled with CSU, please complete a VA Form 22-1995. If You are a Chapter 35 beneficiary, please submit a VA Form 22-5495.

All forms through va.gov can be submitted electronically through the va.gov website. Please be advised that you may only use one of the above benefits at a time and some restrictions may apply. For more information, please call (888) 442-4551 Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CST.

How to use your benefits at CSU

Using your benefits is easy at CSU! Below are the three short steps you will need to follow in order to use them.

Step One – Obtain and Submit a Certificate of Eligibility

If you are using Chapter 30, 33, 35, or 1606 benefits you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) in the mail. One you receive it, please provide a copy to our office by:

1. Dropping it off in-person
2. Email a copy or pictures at Veterans_Affairs@ColumbusState.edu

Step Two – Complete a Military Data Worksheet

After you have given us your CoE, next you will need to complete a Military Data Worksheet. This can be accessed by logging in to MyCSU selecting "**Forms Tab**", Select All Categories, scroll to Military Connected Students. Select "[Military Data Worksheet](#)" to the left of the page.

Step Three – Certify your Schedule

After we receive your CoE and Military Data Worksheet, we'll input your information into our systems. Once we complete that, we'll send you a short email to your CSU account about certifying your schedule. You can certify your schedule by logging in to MyCSU, selecting "**Forms Tab**", Select All Categories and highlight Military Connected Student. Select "[Certify/Recertify Schedule for the Semester](#)" to the left of the page.

Some helpful tips:

- Please remember to certify your schedule before the start of any semester you plan to enroll in (You can certify at any time!)
- If you add/drop/replace any classes, please also make sure to re-certify your schedule so that you can be processed in a timely manner.

Our Mission

CSU's Military Connected Student Services is dedicated to helping military affiliated students of all generations achieve academic and professional success by providing direct assistance throughout their college career.

We are proud to be recognized for our dedicated service to our military students!

We're here to help you succeed!



Contact Us

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