

Veteran Educational Benefits

Students who are using VA Education Benefits for the first time must [Apply to use VA Education Benefits](#) through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Students who are dependents of service members using the Post 9/11 education benefit can find out more information about the transfer of entitlement process on the [VA website](#). Dependents are still required to apply for benefits after the transfer is approved.

The VA administers several different education benefits. Each benefit has different eligibility requirements and pay rates, use the links below for more information about your benefit. For questions regarding eligibility for VA Education Benefits please contact the VA by phone at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) or through the [Ask VA Portal](#). If you have questions on how your VA Education Benefits will be applied to your student account at Columbus State University, please contact us at Veterans_Affairs@ColumbusState.edu or 706-507-8866.

Students who are planning to use VA Education Benefits at Columbus State University should submit a copy of their Certificate of Eligibility to Veterans_Affairs@ColumbusState.edu and complete the Military Data Form. The Military Data Form is available within the [MyCSU Portal](#) under the Forms page.

If a student has used VA Education Benefits at another school and would like to use them at Columbus State University, a [VA Form 22-1995](#) needs to be completed.

[Chapter 30 The Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty*](#)

[Chapter 31 Veterans Readiness and Employment](#)

[Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GIBill®](#)

[Chapter 35 Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance*](#)

[Chapter 1606 The Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve*](#)

**Chapter 30, Chapter 35 and 1606 benefits are paid directly to the student. Columbus State University will not receive any payments from the VA for these benefits.*

Additional VA Educational Benefits

The VA Work Study Program is a great way to earn extra money while attending Columbus State University. VA Work Study students assist the Military-Connected Student Services staff in supporting Active Duty, Veterans and military family members as they navigate their educational journey. To find out if position is available, contact Veterans_Affairs@ColumbusState.edu

Columbus State University participates in the [VA Yellow Ribbon program](#). Students who are using VA Educational Benefits and are being charged out of state tuition may be eligible. Columbus State will make available \$500.00 for the fall semester and \$500.00 for the spring semester and VA will match this amount for fall and spring semester. Summer terms are not included, and it is limited to 15 students per semester. Students who are interested may direct inquiries to Veterans_Affairs@ColumbusState.edu

Resources

Learn more about the different Veteran Educational Benefits, utilize the GI Bill comparison tool, and find out if you are eligible to use Veteran Educational benefits.

- [Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [Survivors & Dependents Assistance \(DEA\)](#)

- Post 9/11 GI Bill®
- Montgomery GI Bill®
- GI Bill®
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- VA Work-Study Program
- Tutorial Assistance Program
- VA Forms
- W.A.V.E. - Verifying your attendance
- GI Bill® Comparison Tool

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.