



VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCHOOL BENEFITS

TYPES OF BENEFITS

CH33 Post 911 GI Bill

- Veterans', Dependent of Veterans', Yellow Ribbon

CH30 – Active Duty GI Bill

- Active Duty and Trainees on Active Duty

CH1606,1607 (REAP)

- 1606 – Selective Service Reserve, 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program)

CH31 (VR&E)

- Veteran Readiness and Employment (formerly Vocational Rehabilitation)

CH35 (DEA)

- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance.

Cal Vet Fee Waiver

- For Veteran dependents

Military Scholarships

- Scholarship through the military (ROTC)

Priority Registration

- Access to early registration

CH33 – POST 911 GI BILL

- What is needed?
 - COE (Certificate of eligibility) – benefits.va.gov.
 - VBRF (VA Benefit Request Form) – must check box for every quarter you want certified within the academic year.
 - DD214 (only need this once for your VA file and it must be unredacted)
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once all documents are received. Benefits are certified within 30 days of enrollment. Once certified, you will receive a confirmation email.
- You are responsible for emailing Vasco@ucr.edu to inform of any schedule changes that occur after certification has been completed.

CH30 – ACTIVE DUTY GI BILL

- What is needed?
 - COE (Certificate of eligibility) – benefits.va.gov.
 - VBRF (VA Benefit Request Form) – must check box for every quarter you want certified within the academic year.
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once all documents are received. Benefits are certified within 30 days of enrollment. Once certified, you will receive a confirmation email.
- You are responsible for emailing Vasco@ucr.edu to inform of any schedule changes that occur after certification has been completed.

CH1606,1607 (REAP)

- What is needed?
 - COE (Certificate of eligibility) – benefits.va.gov.
 - VBRF (VA Benefit Request Form) – must check box for every quarter you want certified within the academic year.
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once all documents are received. Benefits are certified within 30 days of enrollment. Once certified, you will receive a confirmation email.
- You are responsible for emailing Vasco@ucr.edu to inform of any schedule changes that occur after certification has been completed.

CH31 (VR&E)

- What is needed?
 - VBRF (VA Benefit Request Form) – must check box for every quarter you want certified within the academic year.
 - Confirmation of PO Number (You will need to get this from your Voc Rehab counselor)
 - If you are looking to have your enrollment certified early and your authorization is already in before the deadline, you can send me an email to Vasco@ucr.edu for me to certify your enrollment. Tuition and Fees will still be processed by Student Business Services on their timeline, which I will address in a later slide.
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once PO number is received, I will confirm within tungsten system and update your file accordingly. Benefits will be certified prior to fee payment deadline. Once certified, you will receive a confirmation email.
 - Books: any question regarding books, you can reach out directly to the bookstore manager, Tabitha Rosser – email: Tabitha.rosser@ucr.edu or phone: 951.827.4446
- You are responsible for emailing Vasco@ucr.edu to inform of any schedule changes that occur after certification has been completed.

CH35 (DEA)

- What is needed?
 - COE (Certificate of eligibility) – benefits.va.gov.
 - VBRF (VA Benefit Request Form) – must check box for every quarter you want certified within the academic year.
 - DD214 (only need this once for your VA file and it must be unredacted)
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once all documents are received. Benefits are certified within 30 days of enrollment. Once certified, you will receive a confirmation email.
- You are responsible for emailing Vasco@ucr.edu to inform of any schedule changes that occur after certification has been completed.

CAL VET FEE WAIVER

- What is needed?
 - Authorization Letter – new letter must be submitted each academic year. You apply for Cal Vet at calvet.va.gov
 - Note: You may not use both Cal Grant and Cal Vet as they are both State programs that fund the exact same amount toward the exact same thing.
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once letter is received, students award package is updated within 5-7 days. Funds may take up to 24 hours to update on students account.

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS

- What is needed?
 - Scholarship Letter (this is needed every quarter)
 - If applicable – DoF (Deferment of Fees) – must be completed each quarter
 - Must be submitted along with Scholarship letter to vasco@ucr.edu
 - Sbs.ucr.edu -> student services -> forms -> Deferment of Fee Request form
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once FA office receives the scholarship check from issuer, we post to the students account immediately. (if scholarship is not posted, it means we have yet to receive payment from the issuer)
 - Check is usually sent after grades have been posted and confirmed with the issuer

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

- What is needed?
 - DD214 (only need this once for your VA file)
- How are benefits certified?
 - Once all documents are received. Email will be sent to Registrar to request your file be added to priority registration list. It is usually updated within 1-5 days.

RESOURCES

- <https://financialaid.ucr.edu/> – UCR Financial Aid
- <https://sbs.ucr.edu/> – UCR Student Business Services
- <https://registrar.ucr.edu/> – UCR Registrar
- <https://www.va.gov> – Access and Manage your VA benefits and health care
- <https://calvet.ca.gov/> – Cal Vet
- <https://benefits.va.gov> – Veterans Benefits Administration

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QUESTIONS?