



How to Apply for Military Education Benefits

1. To apply for benefits, go to the following link and select “Education Benefits” at: <https://vets.gov>.
2. If you do not know what chapter(s) of benefits you are eligible, use the Comparison Tool. You may also call the VA Educational Benefits Call Center at 1-888-442-4551.
3. You will need to provide the VA with your banking information to receive payments by direct deposit.
4. Once the application process is complete, applicants will receive a “Certificate of Eligibility” by mail. This takes approximately 4 weeks. The certificate will contain information regarding the student’s length of entitlement, chapter of benefits, and rating if applicable.
5. **Once you have received the Certificate of Eligibility, completed the WS Admissions process* and registered for classes, call 423-585-6896 to set-up an appointment for certification.**

*You may apply for admission to Walters State by completing the online application or visiting any of the WS Campus Enrollment Offices.

NOTE: *You can be applying for WSCC admission and applying for VA benefits at the same time.*

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