

FEDERAL BENEFITS (CH 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 1606, 1607)

Texas A&M University-Kingsville's Veterans Affairs Office is available to help military Veterans and their families take advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. The Veterans Affairs Office can help with the necessary enrollment certifications for educational benefits and is located in the Javelina Enrollment Service Center located in the Student Union Building. Information and assistance is available on eligibility requirements and applications for the following Veterans' programs:

Once admitted to Texas A&M University-Kingsville, via www.ApplyTexas.org, you will have to get in contact with an advisor and register for classes. The following conditions apply:

Federal Benefits: For approved programs, such as **Post -9/11 GI Bill (CH33)** provides up to 36 months of education benefits, generally payable for 15 years following your release from active duty. **Montgomery G.I. Bill (CH 30)** provides up to 36 months of education benefits, generally payable for 10 years following your release from active duty. **Voc-Rehab (CH 31)** provides assistance for Veterans with service-connected disabilities. The following payments may also be available:

- Monthly housing allowance
- Annual books stipend
- Supplies stipend

Federal Benefit Users: In order to begin receiving federal educational benefits, you will need to first go online to www.gibill.va.gov and "Apply for Benefits". Be sure to have your service information, along with institution information ready for the application process. Also note that the account and routing number you associate with the application, is where all allowance and stipends will be directed to.

Once you have registered for classes and have received a Letter of Eligibility from the Veteran Affairs office stating what benefits you are eligible for and the amount of time in which you have to use the benefit, you will need to provide the VA Office with the following documents listed below.

Federal Benefits (Check List)

DD-214 (Member 4 Copy Only, Original or Certified Copy)

Certification of Eligibility (COE, Form 1905, or Form 28-1905 (CH 31))

Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE: Obtained from Command for 1606, 1607)

Request for Certification*

Student Detailed Class Schedule (Every class has to be listed on Degree Plan at all times)

Updated Degree Plan (Signed by Advisor)

Military Transcripts (Joint Service Transcripts)

****All documents are required prior to certification. Partial or uncompleted documentation will NOT be accepted.****

*Denotes a form that can be found in our office or online at www.tamuk.edu/finaid/veterans/