



Starting VA Educational Benefits

STEP 1

Apply to the UIW academic program of your choice:
 Main Campus [Admissions](#) or
 Extended Academic Programs: [School of Professional Studies](#)

STEP 2

Determine your eligibility and benefit type with The Department of Veterans Affairs
 Apply Online at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp>
 Or by calling 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

STEP 3

Ensure all required documents for your benefit type are submitted to the UIW Center for Veterans Affairs; walk-ins or sent via e-mail (veterans@uiwtx.edu) are welcome.

For Veterans	Chapter 33	Chapter 31	Chapter 30	Chapter 1606
Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	X		X	X
VBA-22-1995-ARE - Change of Program (Required if benefit used at another school. Please submit confirmation page and number to veterans@uiwtx.edu)	As Needed		As Needed	As Needed
PO Authorization (Received from Voc Rehab Counselor)		X		
Member 4/2 (Active Duty may turn in a copy of orders or LES)	X	X	X	X
Military Transcripts	X	X	X	X
Veterans Certification Form (Completed online via Cardinal Apps every semester)	X	X	X	X

For Spouses & Dependents	Chapter 33	Chapter 35	Fry Scholarship
Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	X	X	X
Member 4/2		X	
22-1995 - Change of Program (Required if benefit used at another school. Please submit confirmation page and number to veterans@uiwtx.edu)	As Needed		
22-5495 - Change of Program (Required if benefit used at another school. Please submit confirmation page and number to veterans@uiwtx.edu)		As Needed	As Needed
Veterans Certification Form (Completed online via Cardinal Apps every semester)	X	X	X



UIW CENTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US DURING OUR
ZOOM ORIENTATION DESK HOURS
FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

Freshman Orientation ZOOM Hours

Thursday June 11, 2020 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Friday June 26, 2020 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Friday July 10, 2020 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Thursday July 23, 2020 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Friday August 7, 2020 | 11:30 AM –12:30 PM

Thursday August 20, 2020 | 11:30 AM –12:30 PM

Transfer Orientation ZOOM Hours

Wednesday May 20, 2020 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Wednesday June 17, 2020 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Tuesday July 7, 2020 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Wednesday August 12, 2020 | 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

<https://uiw.zoom.us/j/95357421774>

We are here to help you with your VA Educational Benefit Questions. Your time with the School Certifying Official is confidential.

Note: We will speak with one student at a time. You will be placed in a Zoom waiting room if the SCO is assisting another student.

ZOOM Appointments can also be scheduled!

Contact veterans@uiwtx.edu to schedule your appointment.