We respect the commitment you’ve made to our country in the U.S. Armed Forces and will provide you with the support and services you need to pursue your academic goals.

YOUR BENEFITS ARE WAITING. HERE’S HOW TO USE THEM.

1. Apply for VA benefits at [VA.GOV/EDUCATION/HOW-TO-APPLY](https://www.va.gov/EDUCATION/HOW-TO-APPLY).
   
   Allow 5–9 weeks after applying to receive your VA Certificate of Eligibility (CoE). Your CoE tells you which benefits you are eligible to receive and how many months of entitlement you have remaining. You must have a CoE to use your benefits at Georgia State.

2. Apply for admission to Georgia State at [ADMISSIONS.GSU.EDU/APPLY](https://admissions.gsu.edu/apply) (for bachelor’s degrees) or [PERIMETER.GSU.EDU/HOW-DO-I-APPLY](https://perimeter.gsu.edu/how-do-i-apply) (for associate degrees).
   
   If you wish to transfer to Georgia State from another institution, you must also complete VA form 22-1995, “Request for Change of Program or Place of Training,” online at [VA.GOV/VAFORMS/DEFAULT.ASP](https://www.va.gov/VAFORMS/DEFAULT.ASP). (Dependents must use VA form 22-5495, “Dependents’ Request for Change of Program or Place of Training.”)

3. If you wish to apply for further financial aid, such as the HOPE or Zell Miller scholarships, grants, loans or work-study programs, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.ED.GOV](https://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
   
   Apply as early as possible. The priority consideration deadline for the FAFSA is [April 1](https://www.fafsa.ed.gov), and students should apply no later than [June 30](https://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

   **Note:** Some financial aid may affect your VA educational benefits. Before accepting other financial aid, contact the Financial Management Center or Office of the Registrar to find out if your benefits will be affected.

4. Once accepted into Georgia State, meet with an academic adviser to discuss your plans and goals.

   Your VA educational benefits will not cover tuition for courses that do not count toward your degree. Visit [ADVISEMENT.GSU.EDU](https://advisement.gsu.edu) to schedule an appointment.

5. Register for your courses on PAWS (Panther Access to Web Services) at [PAWS.GSU.EDU](https://paws.gsu.edu). On PAWS, you will find a list of available courses as well as your registration time-ticket assignment, which allows you to register at a designated time.

   You cannot register for courses until you accept the Registration Agreement, satisfy the Lawful Presence agreement to qualify for in-state tuition and provide emergency contact information.

6. Check your student account online using PAWS to view any charges not covered by your VA educational benefits or other financial aid. For our fastest and easiest option, pay online via PantherPay at [SFS.GSU.EDU/PANTHERPAY](https://sfs.gsu.edu/pantherpay).

7. Once you have finalized your course schedule, you must report your registration to the Office of the Registrar using gVerify. Submit your gVerify form online at [REGISTRAR.GSU.EDU/GVERIFY](https://registrar.gsu.edu/gverify) every semester to continue using your VA educational benefits at Georgia State.

   To ensure timely tuition and fee payments from the VA, submit your gVerify form by the following deadlines every semester:

   - **Fall:** [Aug. 1](https://www.gsu.edu)
   - **Spring:** [Dec. 1](https://www.gsu.edu)
   - **Summer:** [April 1](https://www.gsu.edu)

   **Note:** If you change your course schedule, degree, major or mailing address, contact the Office of the Registrar immediately to avoid problems with your VA educational benefits. Unreported changes may delay benefits or put you in debt to the VA.
With locations on every Georgia State campus, the university's Military Outreach Center (MOC) provides support and services for military students and their dependents to help them succeed.

• Meet other military students.
• Join military associations.
• Get help with admission, academic advisement, financial aid, counseling, career and disability services, and more.
• Find the best campus and community resources for military students.

Contact or visit the Military Outreach Center on your campus for all non-certification questions and guidance. For locations and contact information, visit MILITARY.GSU.EDU.

The university's Office of the Registrar assists eligible veterans, reservists, active-duty and National Guard servicemembers and their dependents with their educational benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

• Obtain information about your VA benefits.
• Certify your enrollment to the VA.
• Get updates on the status of your account.
• Understand the benefits you've earned.

For more information about certifying your VA educational benefits, contact the Office of the Registrar:

Phone: 404-413-2283
Email: VETSTUDENTSERVICES@GSU.EDU

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