

You're Invited!

Student Veterans

Events & Opportunities



VA Adds Chapter 33 Verification

A change is coming for our student veterans who use Chapter 33, otherwise known as Post-9/11, GI Bill[®] benefits. The VA is going to require Chapter 33 students to verify their enrollment status each month, starting soon. The VA planned to begin the verification this month, but it's been pushed back and the new date has not been set. The Office of Veterans Services will contact Chapter 33 students when we know more.



To verify your enrollment, you will be able to use text messages as a simple, quick option. To streamline the verification process, VA is encouraging students to sign up for text messaging. To do so, please contact the Education Call Center (ECC) at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) to ensure VA has your mobile phone number. All impacted students with a mobile phone number on file will receive an opt-in text before asking you to comply. Once you opt-in, you can simply reply to a VA text message to verify enrollment monthly.

If you do not wish to use text messages, you can call 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) and verify your enrollment by telephone each month, once it is required.

Watch for more information on enrollment verification, which is coming soon.

By verifying that you are still enrolled in the same courses or training every month, you help avoid debts caused by changes to your training schedule and safeguard your GI Bill[®] entitlement by preventing entitlement charges for training you did not attend.

We look forward to further supporting you as we launch this new process.

Changes or Withdrawal (W) from Classes May Affect Potential Student Debt

During your educational journey, you may have to consider changing your enrollment or even withdrawing from a class. Before you do, we want to ensure that you understand how this type of decision could impact your GPA and possibly your wallet. [Learn more.](#)



Can the VA contact you?

**Office of Veterans Services
VA Work-Study Position**

Does VA have your current contact information? If you've recently moved, changed your email address or you're just not sure, contact the Education Call Center (ECC) to ensure they have your correct mailing address, email and cell phone number.

Having your current information will enable you to access VA processes more quickly and efficiently. The ECC can be reached by calling 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551). Call between 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Eastern, Monday-Friday. Individuals calling from outside the United States can call 001-918-781-5678.

Available for Fall 2021

If you have administrative skills and can send and receive email, make phone calls, answer phones, file, scan, fax, assist veteran students with general inquiries and provide proper clerical assistance as needed, then please email sharron_pappas@owens.edu or call (567) 661-7595 to learn more about the work-study position.

To qualify for VA Work-Study, you must be enrolled at least three-quarters time in a degree or professional program. You can finish the work-study contract and still qualify for and receive your educational benefits.

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