

Student ID: _____

VETERAN BENEFITS INFORMATION FORM

1. Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2. Date of Birth: _____ 3. Social Security Number: _____

4. VA File Number: _____

5. Student's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

6. Phone Number: _____ 7. Email: _____

8. Please list all previous colleges or technical schools that you have attended:

*NOTE: Do **not** check the boxes. The VA Rep will check them off once official transcripts are received.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

9. Have you ever been certified for VA Benefits at another school? Yes No

If "yes," you must fill out a "Change of Program or Place of Training" form (VA 22-1995 for veterans, 22-5495 for dependents).

10. Which VA educational benefit program are you applying for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 1606 (Montgomery for reservists) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 1607 (REAP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 31 (VA Vocational Rehabilitation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 35 (Dependents and Survivors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 32 (Post-Vietnam / VEAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> VRAP (Voc. Retraining Assistance Program) |

11. What major will you pursue at Texarkana College?: _____

12. Are you concurrently enrolled at another college this semester? Yes No

If "yes," is the **primary** degree you are pursuing at TC, or at the other college? TC Other college

College Name: _____ Hours enrolled: _____

Name and contact info of VA Rep there (if known): _____

Signature

Date

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VA BENEFIT CONDITIONS AND “QUIRKS”

By signing this sheet, you indicate that you understand the following requirements, policies, and “quirks” associated with the GI Bill and related educational benefits through the VA.

PAYMENT, ATTENDANCE, AND MAJORS

- The VA will **ONLY** pay for courses that apply directly to your degree plan. Anything not on your degree plan is considered an “excessive elective” and can’t count toward your certified hours. If you wish to take an excess elective and want to be paid full time (or receive full-time BAH for students receiving Ch. 33), you must take at least 12 credit hours that will apply to your degree plan that semester.
- The VA will not pay benefits to a student who is not “in pursuit.” If you simply stop attending classes, you are no longer entitled to payment, and **you may owe the VA a significant debt** at the end of the semester. If you cannot attend, you need to **formally drop** in the Admissions Office and **let the campus VA Rep know about it**. Good communication with the campus VA Rep may result in a lowered or cancelled debt, but they can’t put in a good word for you if you don’t keep them informed.
- New VA students may attend one semester “undecided” on a major if they have a freshman standing (29 credit hours or less), but they must declare a major at the end of their first semester to be re-certified. All students with a sophomore standing (30 credits or more) must declare a major prior to certification. No exceptions are made for transfer students!
- Students using Post-9/11 GI Bill must attend **over half-time** (at least 7 hours in fall/spring) to receive BAH.

QUIRKS RELATING TO ONLINE COURSES

- The VA will pay for developmental courses if testing shows you have a need for them, but **ONLY** if they are taken in-person. Online developmental classes cannot be certified.
- The VA will pay for online courses taken for college-level credit, whether through Texarkana College directly or through VCT (Virtual College of Texas). However, they will not pay for the reservation fee for VCT courses; that must be paid out-of-pocket.
- Students attending under the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) who take all of their coursework online will receive a BAH equal to half the national average.

TRANSFER STUDENTS AND “REPEATS”

- **TRANSFER STUDENTS:** The TC Admissions Office must receive **official transcripts** from all prior colleges by the end of your first semester here, or you will not be recertified – no exceptions!
- **Once you have completed a course with a “D” or better, VA will not pay for you to re-take it.** The only exceptions are when a passing grade is absolutely required to advance in your program (ex. developmental classes, some nursing courses).

****I understand and agree to the requirements and policies listed above.****

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Veteran/Dependent Statement of Responsibility

I, _____, understand that as a VA educational benefit recipient, it is my responsibility to notify the Texarkana College VA Representative immediately of changes to my enrollment, student status, and address.

Changes that must be reported to the campus VA Rep include:

- 1. Change of Schedule**
- 2. Dropping or Adding a Class**
- 3. Withdrawing from Texarkana College**
- 4. Change of Major or Degree**
- 5. Change of Mailing Address**

I agree to fill out forms relating to these changes (as requested by the TC Veterans Services Office) as a condition for continued VA benefit eligibility.

I also understand that only classes that count toward my current degree plan may be certified to the VA for payment. Any classes I take outside my degree plan are my sole financial responsibility.

Veteran, Spouse, or Dependent Signature

Date