

Making the most of your VA benefits at UGA

Veterans Education Benefits

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Agenda

- Office contact and mission
- Benefit types
- Applying for benefits
- Ways to maximize benefits
- Tutorial Assistance
- Resources



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Mission

Provide student veterans and dependents of veterans quality and timely services



Benefit Chapters

- ❖ CH 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill)
- ❖ CH 30 (Montgomery GI Bill)
 - 18 months of Post 9/11 if eligible after exhaustion of Ch. 30
- ❖ CH 1606 (MGIB Selected Reserve)
- ❖ CH 35 (Dependents Education Assistance)
 - Can receive Post 9/11 in addition if eligible
- ❖ CH 31(Vocational Rehabilitation)
 - Can retain MHA under Post 9/11 if eligibility remains

Payment Types

Tuition & Fees (School)
Monthly Housing Allowance,
Book Stipend (Student)

Monthly maximum \$2050.00
(Student)

Monthly maximum \$392.00
(Student)

Monthly maximum \$1248.00
(Student)

Varies depending on
factors/needs

36
Months

Varies



Applying for Benefits

www.vets.gov

[UGA VA SCO](#)

❖ Veterans

- Ch. 33/30
 - VA Form 22-1990
- Ch. 31
 - Electronic 22-1905 from Counselor
- Ch. 1606
 - Notice of Basic Eligibility

❖ Dependents

- CH 33
 - VA Form 22-1990e
- CH 35
 - VA Form 22-5490

❖ Veterans

- UGA VA Contract
- VA Form 22-1995 (Transfers)
- Certificate of eligibility
- DD-214
- Joint Service Transcripts (If applicable)

❖ Dependents

- UGA VA Contract
- Certificate of eligibility
- 22-1995(Transfers)



Ways to Maximize Benefits

- ❖ How do I know how many months of entitlement I have left?
 - www.ebenefits.va.gov
 - Certificate of eligibility (mail)
 - https://gibill.custhelp.com/app/utils/login_form
- ❖ Taking advantage of irregular terms
- ❖ Utilizing scholarships and financial aid
- ❖ JST/Military Credit

| | Undergrads | Graduates |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Spring and Fall Semesters | | |
| full time | 12+ | 9+ |
| 1/2 time | 6-8 | 5-6 |
| Summer Thru Term | | |
| full time | 6 | 4 |
| 1/2 time | 3 | 3 |
| Summer Short Sessions | | |
| full time | 3 | 2 |
| 1/2 time | 2 | n/a |
| Summer Extended Session | | |
| full time | 8 | 6 |
| 1/2 time | 3-5 | 3 |



Ways to Maximize Benefits (conti.)

❖ Licensing and Certification Tests

- Reimbursement up to \$2,000
 - Charges 1 month of entitlement
- GA Approved [Licenses/Certs](#)

❖ National Tests

- GA Approves [Tests](#)
 - SAT
 - MAT
 - TOEFL
 - PLA
 - GRE
 - GMAT
 - LSAT
 - MCAT
 - CLEP
 - Not accepted for credit at UGA
 - Transferred CLEP scores accepted

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| Search Results | |
| Description | |
| Broker License | |
| Certified Pest Control Operator | |
| Community Association Manager | |
| Complete Mortgage Industry Certification | |
| COUNSELOR LICENSE | |
| Diploma in Clinical Psychology | |
| Employee Registration (Technician License) | |
| Exam for Professional Practice in Psychology | |
| Existing Building Commissioning Professional | |
| GA St. Bd of Cosmet. Master Cosmetology Licensure | |
| GA St Bd of Cosmetology , Cosmetology Instructor | |
| GA St Bd of Cosmetology , Esthetician Instructor | |
| GA St Bd of Cosmetology , Nail Tech. Instructor | |
| GA St Bd of Cosmetology Esthetician | |
| GA St Bd of Cosmetology Nail Technician | |
| GEORGIA BAR EXAMINATION | |
| Salesperson License | |
| SURPLUS LINES BROKER | |
| L&C Name | |
| State GA | |
| LAC Category License | |



Tutorial Assistance

❖ Tutorial Assistance

- Monthly rate up to \$100
- Maximum amount payable is \$1,200 per student

Entitlement charge

- Chapter 30 and 1606
 - No charge up to the first \$600
- Chapter 33 or 35
 - No Charge
- Complete (VA Form 22-1990t)

Eligibility

- Rate of pursuit must be at least ½ time or more
- Student must have a deficiency in a course that is part of his or her approved program

UGA Tutorial Resources

<http://dae.uga.edu/tutoring/>



Questions?