# Making the most of your VA benefits at UGA

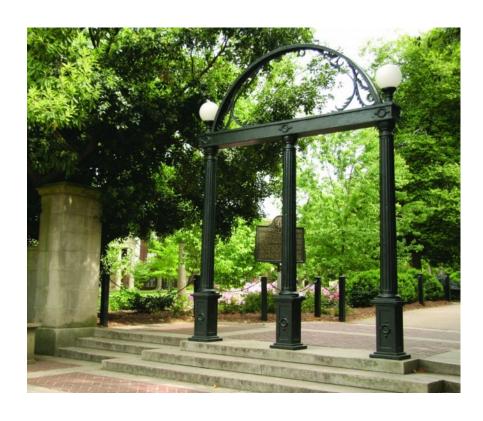
**Veterans Education Benefits** 

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# **Agenda**

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



# **Office Contact Information**

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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

Months

36

**Varies** 

# **Applying for Benefits**

# www.vets.gov

## **❖** 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

## **UGA VA SCO**

## ❖ 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)

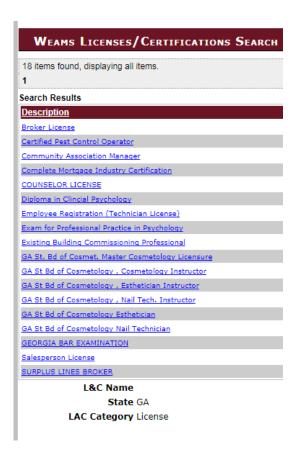
# **Ways to Maximize Benefits**

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

	Undergrads	Graduates
Spring and Fa	II Semesters	
full time	12+	9+
1/2 time	6-8	5-6
Summer Thru	ı Term	
full time	6	4
1/2 time	3	3
<b>Summer Sho</b>	rt Sessions	
full time	3	2
1/2 time	2	n/a
Summer Exte	ended 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 <u>Licenses/Certs</u>
- National Tests
  - GA Approves <u>Tests</u>
    - SAT
    - o MAT
    - o TOEFL
    - $\circ$  PIA
    - o GRE
    - GMAT
    - LSAT
    - MCAT
    - CLEP
      - Not accepted for credit at UGA
      - Transferred CLEP scores accepted



# **Tutorial Assistance**

#### Tutorial Assistance

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

#### **Entitlement charge**

- o Chapter 30 and 1606
  - No charge up to the first \$600
- o 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?