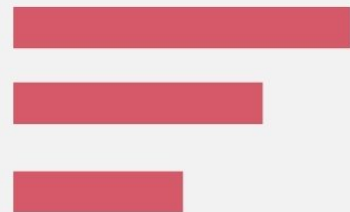




STEP 1

CHOOSE YOUR CHAPTER

APPLY ONLINE AT [VA.GOV](https://va.gov)




- MONTGOMERY GI BILL CHAPTER 30: TWO YEARS ACTIVE DUTY
- POST 911 GI BILL CHAPTER 33: 90 DAYS ACTIVE FOR 50% OR TWO YEARS ACTIVE FOR 100%
- DEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE CHAPTER 35: PARENT/SPOUSE 100% VA RATING LETTER
- MONTGOMERY SELECTIVE RESERVE CHAPTER 1606: TWO YEARS ACTIVE DUTY
- VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT CHAPTER 31: 10% VA RATING/ NO DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE



STEP 2

PROVIDE CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

EMAIL TO VETERANSERVICES@SWIC.EDU

 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MUSKOGEE REGIONAL OFFICE
P.O. BOX 8888
MUSKOGEE OK 74402-8888

DATE
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Student Name
Student Address
Dear : Student Name

You have been awarded education benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill (38 CFR 21.9520; 38 CFR 21.9590; 38 USC 3311). This letter gives information about your payment(s), remaining benefits, and how to contact us.

What Our Records Show

ELIGIBILITY PERCENTAGE

Our records show, as of DATE you are entitled to receive 100% of the benefits payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill program. We determine this percentage based on your length of creditable active duty service. We based our decision on the following service information:

Begin Date	End Date	Service Length (in days)	Training Length (in days)	Total (Service/Training)
08/07/2001	01/18/2013	4,148	0	4,148
Total:		4,148	0	4,148

What Benefits Will You Receive

Based on your eligibility percentage and the enrollment information we received from your school(s), we awarded benefits as follows (38 CFR 21.9505; 38 CFR 21.9520; 38 CFR 21.9590; 38 CFR 21.9640; 38 CFR 21.9680; 38 CFR 21.9720; 38 USC 3311; 38 USC 3313):

TUITION AND FEES

Enrollment(s) for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

As of August 3, 2020 you are entitled to receive 100% of the amount(s) payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

WTC-WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE-MAIN EL PASO TX reported that you were not charged tuition and fees for the certified enrollment period beginning August 3, 2020 and ending September 24, 2020; therefore, VA did not pay towards your tuition and fees. This may be due to the fact that your school submitted your enrollment early in order for

AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD ON STUDENT VA.GOV PROFILE OR
MAILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF APPLICATION



STEP 3

COMPLETE BENEFIT REQUEST FORM

EMAIL TO VETERANSERVICES@SWIC.EDU

AVAILABLE ONLINE, VET SERVICES OFFICE OR VET LOUNGE
CIRCLE FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS

Veteran Educational Benefit Request Form

Southwestern Illinois College
Office of Financial Aid, Veteran Services and Student Employment
2500 Carlyle Avenue • Belleville, IL 62221-5099
866-942-SWIC (7542), ext. 5288 • 618-235-2700, ext. 5288 • Fax 618-235-3827 • Email fa_aid@swic.edu

This form is authorizing Southwestern Illinois College to certify your enrollment to the Department of Veteran Affairs and therefore authorizing the usage of your veteran educational benefits for the requested term. All students must submit a new request form each term they intend to utilize veteran educational benefits.

A. STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Name _____ SWIC Student ID Number _____
Street Address (include apt. no.) _____ Date of Birth _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

B. FEDERAL VETERAN EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT

Please select the federal benefit you are requesting to use. Only select one benefit.

Chapter Benefit: Check One	Description
Chapter 33	Post 9/11 GI Bill®- tuition and fees paid directly to school, monthly housing allowance and book stipend to student.
Chapter 30	Montgomery GI Bill®- monthly allowance directly to student- payment to school required.
Chapter 31	Veteran Readiness & Employment- tuition and fees paid directly to school, monthly housing allowance and book stipend to student.
Chapter 3508	Montgomery GI Reserve- monthly allowance directly to student- payment to school required.
Chapter 35	Survivors and Dependents Assistance- monthly allowance directly to student- payment to school required.
None	Not receiving federal benefits.

C. STATE VETERAN EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT

Please select the state benefit if you are requesting to use. Only select one benefit.

State Benefit: Check One	Description
Illinois Veterans Grant	State funded program that pays eligible tuition and mandatory fees. Maximum eligible units: 120.
Illinois National Guard Grant	State funded program that pays eligible tuition and mandatory fees. Only eligible while in active drilling status.
MIA POW Scholarship	State funded program that pays eligible tuition and mandatory fees. Maximum eligible units: 120.
None	Not receiving state benefits.

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**MUST REQUEST BENEFITS
EACH TERM OF ENROLLMENT**



STEP 4

ENROLL IN CLASSES

- **MEET WITH A SWIC ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO DECLARE PROGRAM.**
- **SELECT CLASSES FOR DEGREE PLAN EACH TERM**
- **NOTIFY [VETERANSERVICES@SWIC.EDU](mailto:veteranservices@swic.edu) OF ADDED OR DROPPED COURSES IMMEDIATELY.**

VERIFY MONTHLY ENROLLMENT WITH VA (IF REQUIRED FOR CHAPTER/PROGRAM OF STUDY)

(877)-823-2378



Questions or Concerns?
veteranservices@swic.edu
(618) 222-5232