UCCS Veteran and Military Student Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
COLORADO SPRINGS

Student Veteran/Dependent Checklist ✓

		COMPLETE		
NO.	**ITEM**	**YES**	**NO**	**N/A**

1.	**COE may take up to two months to receive. Complete this step ASAP!**
	
	Apply for your **Certificate of Eligibility (COE):**
	
	VETERANS (CH 33 & CH 30)
	   1. Login to your VONAPP account https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp_ssl/login.asp
	   2. Complete **VA Form 1990**
	   To apply through ebenefits:
	   1. https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage
	   2. Select the **Apply** tab
	   3. Select **Education and Training**
	   4. Select **Education Benefits** (you will be redirected to the VONAPP application)
	   5. Select the appropriate VONAPP option (enroll in VONAPP if you need to)
	   6. Complete **VA Form 1990**
	   7. If you are a **Transfer Student** and are coming from a region outside St. Louis, you will need to complete a **VA Form 22-1995** in **VONAPP.**
	
	CH 1606/1607 (Reserve and National Guard Members)
	   1. Please consult your chain of command to initiate the process.
	
	CH 31 (Voc Rehab)
	   1. If you are a new or transferring CH 31 student, please contact the OVMSA directly: 719-255-3253 or military@uccs.edu
	
	DEPENDENT STUDENTS CH 33
	   1. Login to your VONAPP account https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp_ssl/login.asp
	   2. Select the appropriate VONAPP option (enroll in VONAPP if you need to)
	   3. Complete **VA Form 1990e**
	   4. If you are a **Transfer Student** and are coming from a region outside St. Louis, you will need to complete a VA Form **22-1995** in **VONAPP**.
	
	DEPENDENTS (CH 35/DEA)
	   1. Login to your VONAPP account https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp_ssl/login.asp
	   2. Select the appropriate VONAPP option (enroll in VONAPP if you need to)
	   3. Complete **VA Form 22-5490**
	   4. If you are a **Transfer Student** and are coming from a region outside St. Louis, you will need to complete a **VA Form 22-5495** in **VONAPP**.			

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NO.	ITEM	YES	NO	N/A
2.	**All students**: if applicable, apply for **FAFSA:** www.fafsa.ed.gov			
3.	**All students**: Apply for the College Opportunity Fund (Only if you are an undergraduate receiving in-state rates). 1. Complete the form: https://cof.college-assist.org/ 2. Authorize your COF on your student portal 3. *See the OVMSA website for further information.			
4.	**All students: AFTER** registering for classes bring in your **COE** to the **Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs (OVMSA)** and fill out a Request for Enrollment Verification (**REV**). You want to get this done as soon as possible to begin receiving your benefits. *The REV must be filled out **every semester** that you want to use your VA educational benefits.			
5.	**Veterans:** have the option of submitting your Military Transfer Credits for consideration. See the OVMSA website for further information: http://www.uccs.edu/military/current-students/military-transfer-credit/submit-request.html			
6.	If you wish to join the **Student Veteran Organization**, you can do so through Mountain Lion Connect			
7.	Seek academic help (tutoring) and familiarize yourself with the **success centers** on campus			
8.	Any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs at 719-255-3253 or military@uccs.edu			

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