

**2026-2027 Federal Veterans' Educational Benefits Request Form**

\* Check here for Advance Payment Request:  Advance Payment Request must be submitted in person at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of the semester. Post 9/11 students are NOT eligible for Advance Pay. If you are requesting Advance Payment please submit the form directly to Ben Baerbock (Room S110) for adequate processing.

\* Advance payment is the amount payable for the first month or portion of the month the semester begins plus the amount payable for the following month.

Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street and Number City State Zip Code

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ V.A. File Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Chapter 35 ONLY)

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**What Veterans Benefit are you using? CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.**

Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill®) – Please complete pages 1 and 3

Chapter 33 post 9/11 – Were these benefits transferred to you?  Yes  No – Please complete all pages

Chapter 35 (Survivor/Dependent of a veteran) – Please complete pages 1 and 3

Chapter 1606 (Guard/Reserve) – Please complete pages 1 and 3

Major/Program \_\_\_\_\_ Did major change from last semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all semester(s) you plan to attend MATC and expected number of credits:

Summer 2026:	12 credits or more	9-11 credits or more	6-8 credits	less than 6 credits
Fall 2026:	12 credits or more	9-11 credits or more	6-8 credits	less than 6 credits
Spring 2027:	12 credits or more	9-11 credits or more	6-8 credits	less than 6 credits

Are you graduating?  Summer 2026  Fall 2026  Spring 2027  Not Graduating in 2026-27

Have you used your Veteran Education previously at another college? Yes  No

**VETERANS ONLY – did you use the Wisconsin G.I. Bill LAST semester?**  Yes  No

If yes, please continue on to next page.

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\* If you have *12 months or less of entitlement* remaining on your Federal Benefits you do NOT have to switch to Chapter 33 Post 9/11 to continue receiving the Wisconsin GI Bill.

Do you have 12 months or less of entitlement remaining?  Yes  No

**Chapter 33 Students Only:** Please answer All questions. If you do not know the benefits you have relinquished, please contact the Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) at 1-888-442-4551. Incomplete forms will delay processing.

Is your home of record Wisconsin?  Yes  No

Did you give up a Montgomery GI Chapter to use Chapter 33 Post 9/11?  Yes  No  
If so, which one?  30  1606

If you were eligible for Chapter 30, how much Active Duty did you have?  Less than 3 years  
 More than 3 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not relinquish a benefit

**If you were eligible for 1606 indicate the *cumulative* amount of active duty you have.**

- More than 3 months but less than 12 months  
 More than 12 months but less than 2 years  
 24 months or more ***consecutively***  
 More than 36 months ***cumulative*** (Basic & AIT are **not** included)

Are you now on Active Duty Orders?  Yes  No

(If you are on Active Duty you will **NOT** get a BAH if using Chapter 33 Post 9/11.)

Do you have a BUY-UP? Did you pay an additional \$600 for educational benefits?  Yes  No

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a KICKER or a College Fund?  Yes  No

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**What branch did you serve?**

- United States Army  
 United States Marine Corps  
 United States Navy  
 United States Air Force  
 United States Coast Guard  
 National Guard \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2026-2027 Federal Veterans' Benefits Payment Agreement

1. Public Law 116-315 Section 1018 requires notification of certain consumer information. To find this information review your College Financing Plan:
  - a. Log into MATC Self-Service
  - b. Select "Financial Information"
  - c. Select "Financial Aid"
  - d. Select "College Financing Plan"
2. The payment of Veterans' Education Benefits requires a student to be admitted into a VA approved program, enrolled and attending classes. An admitted student is one who has completed and submitted an Admissions application, paid any required fees (i.e., application fee, criminal background check fee if applicable to your program), submitted official transcripts (which are recognized by the college), military training for transfer credit/advance standing and have met the academic requirements to be admitted into your program. An enrolled student is one who has registered and attending classes.
3. ***If a student receiving VA benefits drops or adds courses or fails to reenroll in a semester for which certification was requested, it is that student's responsibility to notify the Veterans Certifying Official immediately.***
4. All students are required to maintain an overall grade-point average of at least 2.0. Unsatisfactory progress will be reported to the VA and could result in the termination of veteran's educational and financial aid benefits. A veteran's educational benefits will be terminated due to non-attendance or non-participation in classes.
5. A veteran may be certified only for required courses and electives needed for their selected program as specified on the curriculum.
6. ***Advance Pay must be requested in writing at least thirty (30) days before registration for any given school semester.***
7. The benefit recipient may need to verify his or her continuing enrollment on the last day of each month by text, email or phone to VA or through Ask VA.
8. If you have been awarded federal and state financial aid funds and are also receiving State Veterans Benefits, your financial aid award may have to be adjusted to comply with federal financial aid packaging guidelines to prevent an overaward. If you have been overawarded, changes will be made to your federal and state financial aid funds, regardless of whether the information received was inaccurate or unknown at the time you were awarded financial aid funds.

If you have been overawarded, you may become ineligible to receive any or all offered federal/state financial aid awards (such as grants, loans, and the federal work study program), and/or benefits you receive from other resources (including scholarships, tuition/service fee waivers, fellowships, internships, grants, etc.). If it is determined that you are ineligible to receive the federal/state financial aid that was offered to you, some or all of this federal/state financial aid will be reduced and/or cancelled to prevent an overaward. If the federal/state financial aid funds have already been disbursed into your MATC Student Account, once they are cancelled or reduced to prevent an overaward, you may owe a repayment to the school. Failure to repay these funds could result in your registration being cancelled, and/or a hold being put on your MATC Student Records which would prevent you from registering for classes.

**ATTENTION: ALL APPLICANTS — Read and Sign (Unsigned forms will be returned and delay processing)**

**I certify that I am enrolled in the number of credits I have indicated. In the event of withdrawal or change in any program during the semester, I agree to report such fact to the MATC Military Education Support Office (MESO).**

**I have read and understand the above. I further certify that the information provided on this form is true and accurate.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you completed the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) so that you can be evaluated to receive Federal/State Financial Aid?      Yes      No**