Request For Veteran Educational Benefits

In response to your request, enclosed are the forms required to activate your VA educational benefits. Please refer to the enclosed “Certification of VA Educational Benefits Checklist” to determine which forms/documents you are required to submit to this office.

**New VA Applicants:**
If you have never applied for VA Educational Benefits before, you must submit the forms designated for “New VA Applicants” so that your enrollment certification can be processed.

All “New VA Applicants” are required to submit a copy of your DD-214.

**Previous VA Applicants**
If you have previously applied for and received VA Educational Benefits, you will need to call this office and request an additional form entitled “Request for Change of Program or Place of Training,” VA Form 22-1995 or you may access the form online at [http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1995-ARE.pdf](http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1995-ARE.pdf).

**Dependents VA Applicants**
If you are dependent VA applicant, you will need to submit an additional form VA Form 22-5490. You may access a form at [http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-5490-ARE.pdf](http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-5490-ARE.pdf)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

You must be registered in an approved UCLA Extension Certificate Program. Approved Certificates are listed in the UCLA Extension Quarterly Catalog under Certificated & Sequential Programs. Certificates are so designated by a plus (+) sign. You may also access a listing of approved programs at [https://www.uclaextension.edu/str/veterans-benefits.aspx](https://www.uclaextension.edu/str/veterans-benefits.aspx). Note: Certificates approved are listed with a hyperlink under certificate program.

**Please Note:** Copies of class registration receipts must be submitted to this office each quarter (by the third week) in order for you to receive your monthly stipend.

When submitting your VA Educational Application Packet for VA Benefits to this office, be sure to include a copy of your receipt for the Candidacy fee (1 time only) and copies of your class(es) registration receipts. UCLA Extension does not participate in Advanced Payment Option.

All questions concerning your eligibility, amount you will receive, or payment dates, should be directed to the Department of Veteran Affairs (888) 442-4551. You may also visit their web site at [www.va.gov/benefits/Education/default.htm](http://www.va.gov/benefits/Education/default.htm).

**NOTE:** UCLA Extension is not eligible for CAL-VET College Fee Waiver or V-RAP Program.

If you have any additional questions the Veteran Affairs Office can be reached at (310) 825-4246 or email finaid@uclaextension.edu.

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VA Request for Educational Benefits Checklist

Use this checklist below to determine which forms and/or documents you are required to submit to the UCLA Extension Office to activate your VA Educational Benefits.

☐ Veteran Information Bulletin
   All students must sign page 1, retain pages 2-3

☐ Veteran Information — Form VA21
   All students must complete and sign.

☐ Evaluation of Previous Education & Training — Form VA22
   All students must provide official transcripts from other college(s), universit(y or ies) or institution(s) for evaluation, complete and sign.

☐ VA Form 22-1990 — Application for Education Benefits
   Complete all applicable items. ONLY new VA applicants need to complete.

☐ VA Form 22-1995 — Request for Change of Program or Place of Training
   Complete all applicable items. ONLY previous VA applicants need to complete.

☐ VA Form DD-214 — Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
   New Applicants — Photocopy
   Previous Applicants — Photocopy

☐ VA Form 22-5490 — Application for Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance
   Survivors and Dependents using GI Bill® or Montgomery Bill.

☐ Copy of your UCLA Extension Certificate fee and quarterly class fee receipts.
   Note: you are required to pay enrollment fees in full each quarter before your VA educational benefits can be processed.
   All applicants must submit.

☐ Original copy of College Transcripts attended.
   All applicants must submit.
Veteran Information Form  
Form VA-21

Student Status:  □ Empowered  □ UCLA Extension

1. Name (Last, First, Middle): ____________________________________________________________

2. Street Address: ___________________________________________________________________

3. City, State & Zip: __________________________________________________________________

4. VA Claim #: ___________________________  5. Social Security Number*: __________________

6. Birth Date: _________________  7. Daytime Phone: _________________________________

8. Branch of Service: _________________________________________________________________

9. Dates of Service:  From: ___________ To: ___________

10. I am applying for VA Benefits as:

   □ Veteran  □ Veteran Dependent

   10a. I claim benefits as SINGLE □  MARRIED □

   10b. List number of dependents: ___________

11. When will your enrollment per begin (month/year): _________________________________

12. Have you received educational VA benefits before?  □ Yes  □ No

   12a. If YES, list school(s) where you last received benefits:

   Name: __________________________ Location: _______________ Last attended: ___________

   Name: __________________________ Location: _______________ Last attended: ___________

13. Current Education Objective: ___________________________________ Name of Certificate: __________________________

14. Expected Date of Completion: Month: ______  Year: ______

15. List all universities/colleges you have attended previously or presently below:

14. I am a veteran, my discharge date is: _______________

15. My VA Benefits are under the following VA Educational Chapter:

   □ Chapter 33 Post 911/GI Bill®  □ Chapter 32 VEAP
   □ Chapter 30 New GI Bill®  □ Chapter 35 Dependent’s Educational Assistance
   □ Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation  □ Chapter 1606 Selected Services
   □ Chapter 1607 __________________________

16. I have □ have not □ previously collected VA Benefits.

17. My scheduled monthly VA Benefits for full-time is: $________________________

*Your Social Security number is required by federal law to enable filing of information returns to the Internal Revenue Service.

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If there are any changes in the information submitted on this form, I understand that it is my responsibility to notify UCLA Extension, Veteran’s Benefits, in writing immediately.

a) If you last received VA Benefits while attending another school you must complete the change of school VA Form 22-1995.

b) If the school you last attended was outside this region, it is your responsibility to have your files transferred to the Los Angeles VA Region Office.

c) I understand that I must submit a copy of my enrollment fee receipts at the beginning of each enrollment period before my enrollment certification will be sent to the VA.

d) I understand that I am liable for any overpayments or discrepancies in my VA Educational Benefits.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ________________
Evaluation of Previous Education and/or Training
Form VA-22

Date:_____________________________ Certificate:__________________________________________________________

Student:____________________________________________ Social Security Number:_____________________________

Each student must submit official transcripts from previous education and/or training.

STUDENT’S STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS TRAINING.

In addition, all veterans or eligible persons are required to meet with an Academic Certificate Advisor in order that their previous education and/or training be evaluated. This form must reflect that UCLA Extension has given appropriate credit for previous education and/or training, if possible.

1. THE FOLLOWING CREDIT HAS BEEN GIVEN THE ABOVE STUDENT FOR PREVIOUS EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING TOWARDS HIS/HER CERTIFICATE:

2. NO CREDIT WAS GRANTED; STATE REASON:

__________________________________________________________
Academic Certificate Advisor Signature

Date

__________________________________________________________
Student’s Signature

Date

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(Clip and place in student file when signed)

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I have received a copy of the Veteran Information Bulletin containing the rules, regulations, course completion requirements, and costs for the specific Certificates in which I have enrolled.

Name (Signature): ____________________________ Date: ______________

Social Security or Veterans C Number: ______________________

Enrolled by: ____________________________ Date: _____________

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Most classes are held on the UCLA campus. Please refer to the current catalog and/or online listing at uclaextension.edu.

A. Training is offered Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

B. Classes are planned at various times to be convenient for adults who work. Hours are usually 9am-4pm for daytime classes and 6-10pm for evening classes. Whether daytime or evening, all courses meet the number of hours approved for each course.

C. School will not be open on New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King’s Birthday (observed), President’s Birthday (observed), Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following, and last 2 weeks of December and New Year’s Day.

Credit Evaluation Policy
Students with previous training in an equivalent course at another college, university or institution will be given appropriate credit. A maximum of 8 units per quarter will be allowed. Credits allowed will be recorded on the enrollment record and the length of the course shortened proportionately.

Attendance Policy
Please refer to our website: uclaextension.edu

Written request for leaves of absence will be considered and such leaves may that are in compliance with school policies/procedures be granted to students at the discretion of the Registrar.

UCLA Extension will maintain academic records for veterans and eligible persons enrolled in all approved certificates.

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