
Veterans Educational Benefits

VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

The mission of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Veterans Affairs Office is to assist servicemembers, veterans, and dependents in receiving entitled educational benefits and in achieving educational goals.

ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION

The Veterans Affairs Office assists students with enrollment certifications for veterans' educational benefits, entitled by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Information is available in the Veterans Affairs Office (located in the Student Services Center, SSC 101 Cubicle) on eligibility requirements, applications and forms, and updates on benefits for:

- Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve
- Chapter 1607 Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
- Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program
- Chapter 32 Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Chapter 35 Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi does not participate in the VA Advance Payment Program. A Veterans Intent to Enroll Form must be submitted for each term that the student requests an enrollment certification for benefits.

HAZLEWOOD EXEMPTION

The Veterans Affairs Office assists Texas veterans with eligibility under the Texas Education Code Chapter 54.203, the Hazlewood Act, for exemption of tuition and fees, with exception to the student services fee, for up to 150 cumulative credit hours, at state supported colleges and universities. Students must complete the application, provide a copy of discharge papers (VA Form DD-214 member 4 copy), and a letter from the VA Regional Processing Office in Muskogee, Oklahoma stating that benefits have been exhausted.

TRAINING TIME

Training time for students receiving veterans' educational assistance refers to enrollment status and is defined below. For information on enrollment status requirements for students receiving financial assistance, administered through the Office of Financial Assistance, please review that section of the catalog. The criteria for enrollment status of students receiving financial assistance and training time for Department of Veterans Affairs benefits may differ. Please contact the Veterans Affairs Office to determine training time criteria for the various summer terms.

Graduate Students

Full-time student:	9 hours or more in fall or spring term 6 hours or more in combined summer terms
Three-quarter-time student:	7 to 8 hours in fall or spring term
Half-time student:	5 to 6 hours in fall or spring term
Less than half-time student:	4 hours or less in fall or spring term Reimbursement of tuition and fees only