



VA Educational Benefits Getting Started

A student must be admitted and registered for courses in a degree-seeking program at Lubbock Christian University in order to be certified for veteran educational benefits. This can be done by visiting with a counselor in the Admissions Office of the Cardwell Welcome Center.

To begin using benefits:

Service Members:

- Complete the online application at: www.va.gov/
- Submit the following to the VA Representative
 - Certificate of Eligibility
 - DD214
 - Military Transcript – Air Force: <http://www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/transcripts.asp>
 - All other branches: <http://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do>

Dependents:

- Must have educational benefits transferred from service member and dependent must apply to use the benefits
 - Information and instruction for transferability of educational benefits to dependents can be found at:
 - <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
 - (Ch. 33) <https://www.va.gov/education/transfer-post-9-11-gi-bill-benefits/>
 - (Ch. 33 and 35) <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>

Transfer Students that have used benefits at another institution:

If student has previously used VA Benefits at another school, a Change of Place or Program Form (22-1995 for Veterans, 22-5495 for dependents) must be completed and submitted online at: www.va.gov

LCU will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement of funding from the VA under chapter 31 or 33.

*All students using VA Educational Benefits are highly encouraged to visit with the Financial Aid Counselors and file a FAFSA

LCU Campus Resources

VA Representative	Disability Services	Career Resources	Financial Assistance
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