

## Your Guide to VA Benefits at Washington College

The VA determines which chapter you are	<b>Chapter 33/Post 9-11 GI Bill (less than 100%)</b>	<b>Chapter 33/Post 9-11 GI Bill (100%) Yellow Ribbon</b>	<b>Chapter 35 DEA Dependents</b>
How your benefits work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits paid to school, based on approved percentage of VA support, for academic year; applied to Fall, then the remainder to Spring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits paid to school, based on 100% VA support, for the academic year; applied to Fall, then the remainder to Spring; Yello Ribbon calculated based on remaining tuition and fees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits paid to student—flat rate per month as calculated by VA; prorated for “shorter” months (January, May, August, &amp; December)</li> </ul>
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for benefits</li> <li>• Send your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to the Registrar</li> <li>• Notify Registrar of enrollment changes Responsible for tuition and fees minus VA (%)</li> <li>• Declare major before Junior year</li> <li>• Reach out to campus supports as needed</li> <li>• Complete FAFSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for benefits</li> <li>• Send your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to the Registrar</li> <li>• Notify Registrar of enrollment changes Responsible for tuition and fees minus VA (%)</li> <li>• Declare major before Junior year</li> <li>• Reach out to campus supports as needed</li> <li>• Verify enrollment with VA for housing allowance/kicker</li> <li>• Complete FAFSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for benefits</li> <li>• Send your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to the Registrar</li> <li>• Notify Registrar of enrollment changes Responsible for tuition and fees</li> <li>• Declare major before Junior year</li> <li>• Reach out to campus supports as needed</li> <li>• Complete FAFSA</li> </ul>
Registrar’s Office (410) 778-7299	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certify enrollment and graduation to the VA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certify enrollment and graduation to the VA</li> <li>• Certify Yellow Ribbon (if applicable for semester)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certify enrollment and graduation to the VA</li> </ul>
Business Office (410) 810-7171	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine tuition and fees for VA</li> <li>• Offer payment plan options and counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine tuition and fees for VA</li> <li>• Offer payment plan options and counseling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer payment plan options and counseling</li> </ul>
Financial Aid (410) 778-7214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide “Cost of Attendance” information</li> <li>• Calculate amount to be certified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide “Cost of Attendance” information</li> <li>• Calculate amount to be certified</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide “Cost of Attendance” information</li> </ul>

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**Apply for benefits: <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>**