



2009-2010 FAC POA
VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS - PLAN OF ATTENDANCE

Last name

First name

MI

Franklin Student ID#

Date of Birth (mmddyy)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this form prior to your first trimester of attendance for the 2009-2010 Academic Year (SU/09; FA/09; WI/10)

NOTE: Complete only one Plan of Attendance for each academic year.

- 1. Type of VA Educational Benefits: Chapter: ... (See second page for explanation)
If Chapter 35, file number is: ...; If Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) what % of benefit will you receive? ...
2. Current Degree Goal: Associate ... Bachelor ... Masters ...
3. Major: ... Anticipated Graduation Date: ... / ...
4. Estimated Intended Hours of Enrollment: Summer '09 ... Fall '09 ... Winter '10 ...

Note: Certification is based on actual hours enrolled and actual training time. If your enrollment hours or training times change, your benefit eligibility may be affected.

- 5. a) Have you previously used your VA benefits? ... Yes ... No
*If "no" have you submitted your 22-1990 or 22-5490 (Chapter 35) to the VA and Franklin? ... Yes ... No
b) At Franklin? ... Yes ... No
* If "no" have you submitted your 22-1995 or 22-5495 (Chapter 35) to the VA and Franklin? ... Yes ... No
c) Are you currently on Active Duty? ... Yes ... No
d) Will you be utilizing Tuition Assistance/Top-Up in addition to your GI Bill benefits? ... Yes ... No
*If you answered "yes" and you are NOT active duty, you must provide a copy of the Request for Tuition Assistance or Authorization and the VTA form before your benefits will be certified.
6. Are you attending another institution in addition to Franklin? ... Yes ... No
*If you answered "yes" you must request a Parent letter from Franklin's VA Specialist

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The VA will only pay for those courses required for your degree objective, and will therefore be notified of any variation in your course load or selection if it is not consistent with that objective. It is your responsibility to see a Student Services Associate concerning any questions you may have about your program or specific courses you plan to take. Do not enroll in an audit, refresher, or repeat course, or declare a double major without consulting the VA Specialist. If "Z", "NZ", or "W" grades are received, hours will be reduced as of the last date of attendance for the course.

The amount of education assistance is determined by the number of credit hours and the length of training period in which you are enrolled. The Veteran's Office at Franklin University certifies VA benefits based on the actual number of weeks enrolled in each training period. Due to Franklin's Balanced-Learning format, full-time enrollment (12 hours) at the University does not necessarily reflect full-time payment for your Veteran's Benefits.

All necessary VA forms must be on file with Financial Aid before benefits can be certified. If you are unsure of what forms are required, please visit Franklin's VA and Military Benefits page on our website at www.franklin.edu/finaid.

I understand I must report any change(s) in my course of study to Franklin's VA Specialist. ... Initials

ADVANCE PAY REQUESTS MUST BE FILED 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIMESTER.

You must be a new student or a returning student who had been out of school for 30 days and be enrolled at least half-time. Checks will be available for pick-up at the front desk of Student Services or may be mailed. An Acknowledgment Letter must be signed when you receive your check. If the check is received by mail, you must sign and return the Acknowledgment Letter. You will not receive another check until the end of the trimester's third calendar month.

Check this box only if you are requesting advance payment.

Student Signature: ... Date: ...

Return all documents to: Financial Aid, Franklin University, 201 S. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215 or fax to (614)255.9478

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR:

Veterans, Service Persons, Dependents, and Survivors

Categories of Eligibility:	Description:
CHAPTER 1606 <i>(Formerly 106)</i>	Members of the Reserve or National Guard who enlist, reenlist, or extend an enlistment after 6/30/85, for a period of 6 years.
CHAPTER 1607 <i>(New)</i>	The new benefit, Chapter 1607, makes certain individuals who were activated after September 11, 2001 either eligible for education benefits or eligible for increased benefits. The Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and VA are working on an implementation plan for this new benefit.
Chapter 30 <i>"New" GI Bill</i>	Persons entering active duty on 7/1/85 or later, who made monthly contributions of \$100 for 12 months. Persons must have completed 3 years of active duty, or; 2 years active duty and 4 years in the selected reserve.
CHAPTER 30-2 <i>"Modified" GI Bill</i>	Persons entering active duty before 7/1/85 and who were eligible for the "Old" GI Bill.
CHAPTER 31 <i>Vocational Rehabilitation</i>	Veterans of World War II or thereafter whose service-connected disability, as determined by the VA, entitles them to benefits under this chapter.
CHAPTER 32 <i>"VEAP"</i>	Persons entering service between 1/1/77 and 6/30/85, who made monthly or lump-sum contributions to the program while on active duty.
Chapter 33 <i>"Post 9/11 GI Bill"</i>	Served at least 90 aggregate days on active duty after September 10, 2001 and you are still on active duty or were honorably discharged.
CHAPTER 35 <i>Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance</i> <i>* Must include appropriate file number for processing</i>	Assistance available to spouses' and/or children or surviving spouses'; and/or children of a veteran with permanent and total service-connected disability; whose deaths were service connected, or; who died of any cause while rated permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability.
CHAPTER 35-R <i>Restored Entitlement for Survivors</i>	Restored benefits for persons in Chapter 35.