



VA Certification Requirements

• VA Application Submission

Complete the VA Application at https://www.va.gov. Proof of submission is REQUIRED.

- Print the confirmation page containing your application confirmation number.
- This confirmation page will serve as a temporary placeholder for your
 Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for up to 30 days.
- After 30 days, you MUST submit your official COE.

Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Once your benefits are approved, the Department of Veterans Affairs will mail your COE to the address you provided.

- The COE outlines the details of your eligibility and benefit amounts.
- You may also be able to access and print your COE from your VA account once your application has been processed.
- Submit a copy of your COE to the SCO as soon as you receive it.

• Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment)

- Students using Chapter 31 will not receive a COE.
- Your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor is responsible for uploading your authorization in the Tungsten system.

*All students requesting VA certification must meet the following admissions criteria:

• Admissions Checklist

- Complete and submit an Application for Admission.
- Submit official ACT scores to the Office of Enrollment Services.
 - o If you do not have ACT scores, you must take a placement test:

Accuplacer: \$40 ACT Residual: \$70

- Submit official transcripts from your high school and any colleges previously attended to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- If you have earned a GED/HSE, submit your official scores to the Office of Enrollment Services.
- Submit official military transcript, if you have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please ensure all documents are submitted promptly to avoid delays in processing your benefits.