

## New Student Checklist for Veterans

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- Complete the VA Online Application (VONAPP)  
[www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vonapp](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vonapp)
- Apply for admission to a degree program
- Request transcripts (academic & military service).
- Take a placement test (if necessary)
- Meet with an academic advisor to plan your coursework. VA School Certifying Officials are authorized to report **ONLY** courses that apply to your current degree program or are considered prerequisite or developmental classes leading to degree requirements
- Submit proof of eligibility of benefits, example: Certificate of Eligibility or 28-1905
- Register for classes
- Complete the Mat-Su College **Request to Be Certified Form** online
  - Advance Pay – If you wish to receive Advance Pay, submit the Request for Advance Pay form **NO LESS THAN 50 days** prior to the semester. Advance Pay is **not** available for Chapters 33 or 1607
- Apply for Federal aid by completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) This form is optional but **highly** recommended

### **Important Information**

Remember, all veterans using Chapters 30, 1606 and 1607 (**not** Post-9/11) must certify they're attendance EVERY MONTH with the VA. These veterans can either certify online via WAVE at <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do> or call the office in Muskogee, OK at 1-877-823-2378.

Other VA information can be obtained by contacting the VA in Oklahoma 1-888-442-4551.

### **Telephone Numbers**

Mat-Su College Veterans Services & Financial Aid:	907-745-9762
Mat-Su College Fax:	907-745-9747
UAA VA:	907-786-1480