Applying for VA Certificate of eligibility (COE) for Post 9/11 GI Bill

Step 1:
Sign in to the VA website at: https://www.va.gov/

Step 2:
Scroll down until you see and select Education and Training (see below example).
Step 3:

My education and training benefits screen, scroll down and select “Eligibility” (see below).

Get GI Bill® and other education benefits

About GI Bill benefits  >
Learn how the GI Bill works and explore your options to pay for school or training.

Eligibility  >
Find out if you’re eligible for GI Bill or other VA education benefits.

How to apply  >
Learn how to prepare and apply for the GI Bill or other VA education and training benefits.

Step 4:

Scroll down to the bottom half of the page until you see “Find your education benefits form” blue button (see below) and select.

How do I apply?

You can apply online right now. Just answer a few questions, and we’ll help you get started with the education benefits form that’s right for you.

Find your education benefits form

Step 5:

Complete all information as it applies to the student. You may be asked for bank account and routing numbers. The VA pays by direct deposit for book, housing, or other stipends if eligible.

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Are you applying for a benefit or updating your program or place of training?

- Applying for a new benefit
- Updating my program of study or place of training
- Applying for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship after using Post-9/11 GI Bill or Fry