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**MOBERLY AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
VETERANS REGISTRATION FORM**

VA Certifying Official
101 College Avenue
Moberly, MO 65270
1-800-622-2070 ext. 11296

SU _____ (year) **FA** _____ (year) **SP** _____ (year)

The completion of this form authorizes the V.A. Certifying Official at MACC to provide required information and to certify your enrollment at MACC for a **specified** semester to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. (Under Chapters 30, 31, 33, or 35, Title 38 U.S.C. 3471, or Chapter 1606 & Chapter 1607, title 10 U.S.C. or Chapter 32, Title 28 U.S.C., section 901 or 903 of PL 96-342).

SECTION 1: Please Print

NAME _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
First MI Last *Required

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

MILITARY BRANCH _____ VA FILE #/VET SSN _____
*Does not apply to Chapter 33 (Transfer of Entitlement only) or Chapter 35 *Required for Ch 35 only

SECTION 2: Please check appropriate category (Please see reverse for information on how to apply)

- CHAPTER 30** - Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty Educational Assistance Program
- CHAPTER 31** - Vocational Rehabilitation
- CHAPTER 32** - VEAP – Veterans Educational Assistance Program
- CHAPTER 35** - Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program
- CHAPTER 1606** - Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve/National Guard
- CHAPTER 1607** - Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

- CHAPTER 33** - Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008
- CHAPTER 33/TOE** - Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Transfer of Entitlement)
- VRAP** - Veterans Retraining Assistance Program

SECTION 3:

What is your degree program? _____ Major? _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE: New Applicant Continuing Student Transfer Student Guest

Other College Attended: _____ VA Benefits Used? Yes No
*required

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IS THIS THE FINAL SEMESTER OF YOUR DEGREE PROGRAM? Yes No

SECTION 4:

In order to comply with laws governing the GI Bill, it is my responsibility as a student to notify the VA Official in the Financial Aid Office of my status with MACC. I understand the following may affect the monthly dollar amount of my G.I. Bill Educational benefit check:

- I must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student.
- I must provide all other college transcripts to the Student Services Office for evaluation.
- I must notify the Certifying Official at MACC if I make changes in my registration in any way. This includes dropping or adding classes, enrolling in courses not in my degree program, enrolling in an unauthorized repeat of a class (the DVA will not pay for the repeat of satisfactorily completed courses, except under special circumstances), terminating school, changing programs or majors, or any other changes that would affect my payment status.
- I must attend class and make satisfactory progress in accordance with MACC's Satisfactory Academic Progress guidelines to be eligible for certification of my benefits. If I do not make satisfactory academic progress and am suspended by MACC, my GI Bill benefits cannot be resumed until I have met the requirements for reinstatement.
- I must complete a new Veterans Registration Form each semester once I am enrolled in classes.
- I am requesting assistance from the Certifying Official in order to comply with all regulations. I understand my benefits may be terminated if I do not comply with these regulations.

Student's Signature (required)

Date (required)

Eligibility

Eligibility for the various VA Educational Benefits Programs is determined by your date of enlistment. In all cases, the final determination of eligibility is made by the Department of Veteran Affairs. The amount of money you will receive for education benefits differs for each program, so it is best to call our office at (660) 263-4100, extension 11296 or the VA Regional Office at (800) 827-1000 with a specific question about pay.

How to Apply

1. Apply for admissions and submit official high school transcript or GED scores to the Student Services Office.
2. Complete this Veterans Registration Form and return with other appropriate required documentation.
3. Apply online at www.gibill.va.gov and provide a copy of the application to the School Certifying Official; or, obtain the appropriate application from the Financial Aid Office, off-campus site or online at <http://www.macc.edu/index.php/veterans-benefits> and return completed application to the School Certifying Official for processing
 - Use this application if you have never received Veterans' Benefits (Ch 30, 32, 33, 1606, 1607):
<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990-ARE.pdf>
 - Use this application if you have previously received Veterans' Benefits and are changing institutions (Ch 30, 32, 33, 1606, 1607):
<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1995-ARE.pdf>
 - Use this application if you have never received Dependents' Benefits (Ch 35):
<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-5490-ARE.pdf>
 - Use this application if you have previously received Dependents' Benefits and are changing institutions (Ch 35):
<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-5495-ARE.pdf>
 - Use this application if you are applying for benefits under Ch 33 Transfer of Entitlement:
<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf>
4. Provide your DD-214, Member-4 copy (AD members), NOBE/DD-2384 (Selected Reserve/Guard), and Orders (Ch. 1607).
5. Provide your COE (Certificate/Letter of Eligibility) *all chapters; Ch. 31 students should provide their 28-1905 (Authorization).
6. **Guest Students** should provide a Parent Letter from their Home School, along with the Veterans Registration Form and COE.

NOTE: Continuing students, those who are already receiving VA benefits through MACC, only need to complete a new Veterans Registration Form each semester after they have enrolled to continue to be certified for benefits.

Benefits

Chapter 30-Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty Educational Assistance Program

This program provides benefits to individuals who entered active duty on/after July 1, 1985 and participated in the Pay Reduction Program (pay reduced \$100 a month for 12 months) and served honorably for two years or more. Active Duty services include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp and Coast Guard. Entitlement period of 36 months. Benefits expire 10 years from last discharge or separation.

Chapter 31-Vocational Rehabilitation Program

This program is available to certain Veterans who have a service-connected disability of 10 percent or greater. Eligibility for the program is determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information call (314) 552-9881 or visit <http://www.vetsucces.gov>.

Chapter 32-Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

This program provides benefits to persons who entered active duty service between January 1, 1977 and June 30, 1985, served a continuous period of 181 days or more and contributed toward the education programs. Monthly benefits are determined by adding the amount of personal contributions and DOD contributions made during the years of active service.

Chapter 33-Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008

The Post-9/11 GI Bill provides financial support for education and housing to Veterans with at least 90 days of aggregate active duty service (excluding entry level and skill training) on or after September 11, 2001, or discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. You must have received an honorable discharge. For those eligible, it will pay tuition & fees directly to the school and a books & supplies stipend to the student. A housing allowance is also available, if eligible. Offers transfer of eligibility to dependents. Please refer to www.gibill.va.gov for additional information pertaining to this program or contact the School Certifying Official in the Financial Aid Office. Chapter 33 elections are irrevocable. Eligibility is determined by length of service percentage. Benefits expire 15 years from last discharge or separation.

Chapter 35-Survivors'/Dependents' Educational Assistance Program

This program provides benefits for dependent children and spouses of Veterans who died or are 100 percent disabled due to service-connected causes. Entitlement period of 45 months. Children of dependents are eligible for 8 years and spouses for 10 years; 20 years if veteran rated permanent and total disability within 3 years of discharge. A surviving spouse is eligible for 20 years if veteran death occurs while on active duty.

Chapter 1606-Montgomery GI Bill for Selected Reservist/National Guard

This program provides benefits for members of the Selected Reserve/National Guard who enlisted, re-enlisted or extended their enlistment for a period of six years after July 1, 1985. Completion of initial active duty for training. Must be active reservist with 6 year obligation. Entitlement period of 36 months. Eligibility ends on the day you leave the Selected Reserve.

Chapter 1607-Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

This benefit makes certain individuals who were activated after September 11, 2001 either eligible for education benefits or eligible for increased benefits. The program is designed to provide educational assistance to members of the Reserve components called or ordered to active duty in response to a war or national emergency (contingency operation) as declared by the President or Congress and served 90 days or more in support of a contingency operation; or full-time National Guard duty responding to a national emergency. Entitlement period of 36 months. Benefits expire 10 years from the separation date if separated after completing service and discharge is not dishonorable; 10 years from REAP eligibility date if separated for disability.

VRAP-Veterans Retraining Assistance Program

This program is a joint venture of the DVA and DOL as a result of the VOW (Veterans Opportunity to Work) to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. Students must apply online directly with the VA by going to eBenefits at the www.gibill.va.gov website. The program offers 12 months of full-time training assistance. Veterans must be at least 35 but no more than 60 years old; unemployed on the date of application; receive an other than dishonorable discharge; and not in receipt of any other VA compensation, education benefit or federal or state job training program.

Financial Aid

In most cases, VA benefits are paid directly to the student, not the school, and are not considered financial aid. The student is responsible for payment of tuition and fees by the first day of classes. Students are not required to complete the FAFSA to obtain VA benefits, however, it is strongly recommended. If additional aid is needed, the Veterans Education Certifying Official will assist Veterans seeking other sources of financial aid.

*Information is based on existing rules and regulations of the Department of Veteran Affairs and should not be construed as being absolute. New rules and regulations are being released by the DVA continually and may supersede this information. Students will be notified of any changes by the Veterans Certifying Official and may go online to <http://www.macc.edu/index.php/veterans-benefits> and www.gibill.va.gov for additional information.