



2008-2009 FAC POA
VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS - PLAN OF ATTENDANCE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this form prior to your first trimester of attendance for the 2008-2009 Academic Year (SU/08; FA/08; WI/09)
NOTE: Complete only one Plan of Attendance for each academic year.

Last name

First name

M.I.

Social Security Number (no dashes)

- 1. Type of VA Educational Benefits: See second page for explanation
Chapter: _____ If Chapter 35, file number is: _____
2. Degree Goal: Associate _____ Bachelor _____ Masters _____
3. Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: ____/____/____
4. Intended Hours of Enrollment: Summer '08 _____ Fall '08 _____ Winter '09 _____

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

- 5. a) Are you currently Active Duty? _____ Yes _____ No
b) Will you be utilizing Tuition Assistance/TopUp in addition to your GI Bill benefits? _____ Yes -see below _____ No
- If you answered "yes" to 5 b), and you are NOT active duty, you must provide a copy of the Request for Tuition Assistance or Authorization before your benefits will be certified.
6. a) Have you previously used your VA benefits? _____ Yes _____ No
b) At Franklin? _____ Yes _____ No

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.

The VA requires all previous educational credits be evaluated. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that all official transcripts are submitted to the University. Failure to provide this information may result in benefits being terminated. Do not enroll in an audit, refresher, or repeat course, or declare a double major without consulting the VA Coordinator. If "Z", "NZ", or "W" grades are received, hours will be reduced as of the last date of attendance for the course.

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 Veterans Affairs website at www.franklin.edu/go/finaid. On the left side of the screen, click on Types of Assistance, then Veteran Affairs.

I understand I must report any change in my course of study to the Financial Aid VA Coordinator. If I am unable to continue attending class(es), I must immediately complete a drop slip with Student Services, and contact Financial Aid with any changes in my enrollment to avoid an overpayment. _____ 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 Business Office 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: _____

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 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.

