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This handbook was published in July 2007 and was correct at that time. Future federal or state legislation that may alter program requirements and/or university policy will not therefore be reflected. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University adheres to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity without regard to race, handicap, sex, age, color, creed, or national origin. This policy extends to all programs and activities involving or supported by the university.

The University Veterans' Affairs Office (UVAO) serves over 4000 veterans, service persons and their dependents annually. This office is fully staffed with qualified counselors who provide services such as personal counseling; assistance in resolving problems that may arise in the student's relations with the University and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (U.S. DVA); provides general and specific information about all benefits available to men and women who served in the armed forces; job placement on and off campus; reporting enrollment information to authorize appropriate allowances; and provides other advisory counseling and referral services.

The purpose of this handbook is to provide information on topics we think you should be aware of. Failure to adhere to the information contained in this handbook may result in delays of certification, inaccurate reporting of training time, overpayment, and unnecessary termination of education benefits. We welcome you to contact either the UVAO or ERAU campus at your convenience.

APPLICATION FOR VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS

VA applications are designed to obtain the data necessary to determine eligibility for educational assistance benefits for particular educational objectives. The application and required forms vary according to the type of benefits and to the circumstances. Refer to the matrix on pages 6-9 to determine which forms apply to you.

Forms can be obtained at the ERAU campus or University Veterans' Affairs Office (UVAO) or downloaded from the Department of Veterans Affairs website: www.gibill.va.gov **Select: Education forms.**

Once these forms are completed, mail or bring them to the ERAU campus or UVAO for processing.

You may also apply online using the **Veterans On-Line Application: vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp**

Your VONAPP application will be sent directly to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (DVA) with jurisdiction over your ERAU location. Processing will begin right away, and you will receive a response from the DVA regarding the status of your application.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Once the DVA has received the application and all necessary supporting documents, the claim will be processed and a file (claim) number established (usually the veteran's Social Security number). Veterans and eligible dependents will receive notification of this action in the form of a Certificate of Eligibility

ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION

The ERAU VA Certifying Officials use an on-line certification of enrollment (VA-ONCE) to report all pertinent information concerning your enrollment to the DVA. This reduces the manual time needed to prepare forms, eliminates mail time, and provides immediate receipt by the DVA. It takes approximately six to eight weeks for the DVA to process initial enrollment claims and approximately 30 days to process re-enrollments or supplemental claims.

Once entitlement is established and the DVA makes an award, payment is authorized monthly based on information reported by the university and **verified by the student.**

STUDENT VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

Students receiving Montgomery G.I. Bill, Chapter 30 or 1606 education **benefits must verify enrollment monthly to the Department of Veterans Affairs** in order to receive payment. Students can verify enrollment by calling: 1-877-823-2378. This is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or you may verify on-line at: www.gibill.va.gov **Select: WAVE.**

You must be currently enrolled in some form of approved educational program and have a current or active benefit award in the VA system. If these conditions are not met you will not have a record in the WAVE system.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & Employment - Ch. 31

A veteran may be eligible for Chapter 31 benefits if he or she:

- Received or will receive, a discharge under other than dishonorable conditions;
 - incurred or aggravated a service-connected disability on or after September 16, 1940, which entitles them to DVA disability compensation; and
 - is in need of vocational rehabilitation because his or her disability creates an employment handicap.
- Entitlement for these services is determined on an individual basis following an evaluation of the veteran's unique interests, aptitudes, education, work experience, and vocational abilities. Voc Rehab may be provided for up to 48 months. An eligible veteran generally has 12 years from the date he/she is notified of entitlement to DVA compensation in which to use these benefits. The DVA may approve an extension of time and/or length of training in certain cases.

Contact the nearest DVA office for more information and to request *Form 28-1900, Disabled Veterans' Application for Vocational Rehabilitation.*

AUDITS, WITHDRAWALS, NON-REQUIRED COURSES, & REPEATS

The VA will not authorize payment for:

- withdrawals/drops
- audits
- courses that are not applicable to a declared degree objective
- courses for which a grade assigned is not used in computing requirement for graduation.
- repeating a course for which a grade of "D" or better (unless a higher grade is required).

Note: Payment will be authorized for repeated required courses for which you have failed.

See **Changes in Student Status**.

WORLDWIDE ONLINE

All enrollment certifications for students attending Embry-Riddle through Worldwide Online are completed by the University Veterans Affairs Office (UVAO).

Students must request that the enrollment be certified each time he/she registers for a course(s). Any changes in that enrollment must also be reported promptly to the UVAO.

Graduate training time is certified based on a standard 15-week semester. **Undergraduate** training time is certified based on a 12-week semester. (See Training Time Chart page 5).

DOUBLE MAJORS, DUAL DEGREES, & MINORS

Students may be certified in only one program of study at a time unless they receive approval from the State Approving Agency (SAA) and the DVA. To pursue two programs simultaneously, a formal request for dual programs of study must be submitted through the ERAU Center/UVAO. All such request must be submitted to the SAA prior to the veteran's entrance into dual objective study. The request for approval must be received by the SAA prior to the earning of 90 credit hrs. of baccalaureate degree program or the earning of 37 hrs. of an associate degree program. Benefit payments for the additional courses will not be authorized until approval is received this process can take up to six weeks.

REMEDIAL, DEFICIENCY & REFRESHER

Remedial and **Deficiency** courses are typically intended to assist individuals in overcoming weaknesses in particular areas of study at the secondary school level. Often, institutions will require the completion of certain deficiency courses without granting credit toward graduation. Basic English language or mathematics courses are authorized only when the need for training has been established by accepted testing methods.

Refresher courses are courses that will permit the student to update knowledge and skills or be instructed in the technological advances that have occurred in the individual's field of employment during or after active duty.

Ch. 30, 32 & 1607 participants: The student's entitlement will be charged for pursuit of these types of training.

Ch. 30 with Ch. 34 eligibility: Veterans are not charged entitlement for remedial and deficiency courses. However, in-service/active duty students are charged entitlement.

Ch. 35: Persons eligible under Chapter 35 are entitled to benefits for pursuit of remedial and deficiency courses without a charge to entitlement for the first five months of full-time pursuit of a program (or the equivalent in part-time educational assistance) consisting of such courses. Refresher training is not available to persons under Chapter 35.

Ch. 1606: Refresher, remedial and deficiency courses are payable. Entitlement is charged.

Sections 901 and 903: Benefits for refresher, remedial and deficiency courses are not payable for training under Section 901. Section 903 students may receive refresher training.

SUPPLEMENTAL ENROLLMENTS

A supplemental enrollment exists whenever a student's approved program of education involves training at more than one school. Students enrolling in courses through a supplemental (secondary) institution must first obtain approval in writing from the ERAU campus or the Worldwide Online Enrollment Office.

The supplemental school (secondary) must be approved by the DVA to participate in the education programs, and all courses must be required for completion of the student's Embry-Riddle degree. The supplemental school will certify the enrollment and send it to the DVA Regional Processing Office having jurisdiction for the primary ERAU location.

The DVA requires the university to have transcripts for supplemental enrollments no later than the second term (or 8 months whichever occurs first) following the term in which the course(s) is completed. If transcripts are not received, the university is required to notify the DVA. The DVA will terminate benefits effective the last date of enrollment. Once transcripts are received, certification of enrollment will resume.

CHANGES IN STUDENT STATUS

All students receiving VA education benefits are required to inform the school certifying official of **ALL** of the following:

- Periods of enrollment
- Audits and withdrawals
- Change of degree programs including minors and natural progression from Bachelors to Masters
- Catalog changes
- Address change
- Change in dependents applicable to those eligible for CH 34/30
- Course substitutions (approval must be obtained prior to enrolling in course)
- Intra-University Transfer
- Supplemental Enrollments
- Repeating Courses

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

All students receiving DVA education benefits are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress according to published standards established and enforced by the university. Embry-Riddle's Standards of Progress have been approved by the appropriate State Approving Agencies (SAA) and accepted by the DVA.

Title 38, United States Code, Sections 3474 and 3524 requires that education assistance benefits to veterans and other eligible persons be discontinued when the student ceases to make satisfactory progress towards completion of his or her training objective. Accordingly, benefits will be interrupted for:

- **undergraduate students** who remain on academic probation for 2 consecutive periods of 12 credit hours.
- **graduate students** who are subject to dismissal.

The ERAU campus/UVAO will discontinue certification and will inform the DVA of this action. The DVA determines whether or not payments will be terminated and the conditions for reinstatement of benefits. Students have a right to appeal.

TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE

Tutorial assistance may be paid to eligible veterans enrolled at least half time and receiving benefits under Ch. 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 1606 & 1607. Tutorial assistance aids the student in defraying tutorial expenses and will be paid to reimburse reasonable charges by a tutor. To qualify, the student must have a deficiency in a subject making tutoring necessary. The maximum amount payable is \$100 a month with a maximum benefit of \$1200. A charge to entitlement will be made for assistance received in excess of \$600 by Ch. 30, Ch. 32 and Ch. 1606. Students enrolled under Ch. 31 should consult their Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist regarding this assistance.

DVA WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Veterans and Reservists enrolled $\frac{3}{4}$ time or more and training under Chapters 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 1606, 1607 and Section 903 may be eligible for employment on a part-time basis. The DVA will pay a non-taxable allowance equal to the prevailing Federal or State minimum wage, whichever is higher.

Work study services may be performed at VA regional offices, educational institution, VA medical facilities, VA national cemeteries, and certain other organizations approved for outreach activities. For Chapter 1606 trainees only, services may be performed at DOD National Guard and Coast Guard facilities, and administration of Chapter 1606 program.

INTERVAL (BREAK) PAY

The DVA may pay educational assistance continuously during the intervals between certified terms.

DVA **authorizes** breaks that do not exceed eight weeks and when the terms before and after the breaks are not shorter than the break.

DVA will **not authorize** interval payment in the following instances:

- (1) An interval between terms if the student is attending **less than half-time or is on active duty.**
- (2) A student **transfers from one school to another without** a change of program and the interval that exceeds 30 days but is less than a full calendar month.
- (3) An interval, regardless of length, preceding **a change of program when the student also changes institutions.**
- (4) An interval which is specifically designated by an institution as an interval between the end of one academic or school year and the beginning of the next, if the institution operates on **other than** a term, quarter, or semester basis.
- (5) A student, prior to authorization of payments or prior to check negotiation, **requests that no benefits be paid for the interval.**
- (6) An interval during which a student's **entitlement will be exhausted** and it is to the student's advantage not to receive benefits for the interval.
- (7) An interval following the student's withdrawal from all courses in the preceding term.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

The DVA encourages the use of direct deposit. This is the safest and fastest way to receive VA education benefits. Direct deposit may be initiated by calling 1-877-838-2778 or by submitting a written request to the DVA Regional Processing Office with jurisdiction for the ERAU campus you are attending. Be sure to provide the financial institution's routing number, account number, and type of account (checking or savings).

TUITION ASSISTANCE AND VA TOP-UP

The military is authorized to pay up to 100% of the cost of tuition and other expenses charged by the school. If the military service department reimburses the service member for less than the 100% cost, VA education benefits can be paid for the remainder of the cost of that course not paid by the military. Students must contact the Education Service Office on base for processing information. Educational institutions are not permitted to certify enrollments for students using the Top-Up option.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The major categories of financial assistance programs for undergraduates include loans, grants, scholarships and student employment. Loans from state and federal government sources or from private lenders must be repaid; however, the interest rate is usually low and the repayment period is extended. Grants and scholarships do not have to be repaid, nor does the income earned through student employment. Most of these programs are based on the financial need of the student.

Undergraduates who live in the states where Embry-Riddle's residential campuses are located have additional sources of funding available to them. Arizona residents may qualify for the Arizona State Student Incentive Grant. Residents of Florida may be eligible to receive the Florida Resident Access Grant, the Florida Student Assistance Grant, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award, Florida Academic Scholars Award, and the Florida Merit Scholars Award. Residents of Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland, or Delaware may also be eligible for state grants.

Assistance programs available for graduate study students are loans and student employment. ERAU offers assistantships to qualified students at the Daytona Beach campus. Recipients either teach or perform research and are compensated by tuition waiver and stipend. Application and selection is coordinated by the Graduate Dean. Graduate students may use any of the financing options or seek external scholarship assistance and are

encouraged to seek employment opportunities to offset living costs.

Contact the Financial Aid Office for more detailed information and to determine what applications you will need to apply for the various programs.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Toll-free numbers:

DVA Regional Office (General info: home loans, vocational rehabilitation, etc)	1-800-827-1000
DVA Regional Processing Offices (education claim)	1-888-442-4551
Direct Deposit.	1-877-838-2778
Monthly Verification of Enrollments	1-877-823-2378

Other Toll-free numbers:

Life Insurance	1-800-669-8477
Debt Management	1-800-827-0648
CHAMPVA	1-800-733-8387
VA Medical Benefits	1-877-222-8387

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EC Admissions & Records	1-800-522-6787 386-226-6910
DB Campus Information	386-226-6000
Distance Learning Enrollment Office	1-800-359-3728 386-226-6363
Financial Aid Office	386-226-6300 1-800-943-6279
University Veterans' Affairs Office	386-226-6350

Websites

ERAU - www.erau.edu

ERAU VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE:

www.erau.edu/veterans

DVA Montgomery GI Bill Benefits:

www.gibill.va.gov

DVA EDUCATION BENEFIT EMAIL INQUIRIES:

www.gibill.va.gov select "ask a question and find answer".

REQUEST FOR RECORDS

<http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>

<http://www.lyonresearch.com/sf180fill.PDF>

TRAINING TIME CHART

UNDERGRADUATE

6-Week terms/semesters

Full-time -	4 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	3 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

8-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	6 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	5-4 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	3 credit hours
$\frac{1}{4}$ time -	2-1 credit hours

9-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	6 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	5 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	4-3 credit hours
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2-1 credit hours

10-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	7 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	6 - 5 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	4 credit hours
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time -	3 credit hours
$\frac{1}{4}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

12-Week terms/semesters

Full-time -	8 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	7- 6 credit hours
Half-time -	5 - 4 credit hours
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time -	3 credit hours
$\frac{1}{4}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

15-Week terms/semesters

Full-time -	12 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	11- 9 credit hours
Half-time -	8 - 6 credit hours
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time -	5 - 4 credit hours
$\frac{1}{4}$ time -	3 - 1 credit hours

GRADUATE

6-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	3 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

8-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	3 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

9-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	3 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

10-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	6 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	5 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	4 - 3 credit hours
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

12-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	6 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	5 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	4 - 3 credit hours
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

15-Week terms/semester

Full-time -	6 credit hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time -	5 credit hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time -	4 - 3 credit hours
Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time -	2 - 1 credit hours

CHAPTER	CHAPTER 30 - MGIB Montgomery GI Bill - All Volunteer Force Education Program.	CHAPTER 31 – VR&E Vocational Rehabilitation	CHAPTER 32 - VEAP Veterans Educational Assistance Program
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	First entered active duty 7/1/85 or later and completes initial obligated period of active duty of 2 yrs or more or who completes 2 yrs of active duty and enters the selected reserves for 4 or more years. Certain Chapter 34 eligible are entitled after 12/31/89.	Must have a service-connected disability rated at 10 percent or more which causes a demonstrable employment handicap.	Served on active duty for at least 181 continuous days and enlisted for the first time between 1/1/77 and 6/30/85 inclusive and signed up prior to 4/1/87 to make contributions, can dis-enroll and later re-enroll while on active duty.
DELIMITING DATE	Later of 10 years from date of last separation from active duty or 10 years from the date first became eligible.	Later of 12 years from last separation from active duty or from the date service connection is established	10 years from date of last separation from active duty.
PROGRAMS ALLOWED	Post-secondary programs offered at an IHL or NCD; correspondence, apprenticeship, OJT, cooperative training and flight training effective 9/30/90.	Any program deemed suitable by the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling division.	High school (Veteran & in service enlisted), IHL, NCD, APP/OJT correspondence, cooperative training, & flight.
TUTORIAL ASSIST.	YES	YES	YES
WORK STUDY	YES	YES	YES
EDUCATION LOAN	NO	YES	NO
MISCELLANEOUS	Must possess a H.S. diploma or equivalent; veterans must have an honorable discharge. Service member's pay is reduced by \$100/mt for the first 12 mos. of enlistment (except for CH 34/30 converters). These pay reductions are not refundable under any circumstances. Officers who received commissions through the service academies or full ROTC scholarships after 12/31/76 are ineligible. (Exceptions voluntary & involuntary separations).		Most veterans must complete the shorter of 24 months continuous active duty or the full period called to active duty (exceptions: medical, hardship, convenience of the government discharges). Service persons must complete the lesser of 6 yrs or the first obligated period.
APPLICATION FORM	VAF 22-1990	VAF 28-1900	VAF 22-1990
OTHER REQ. FORMS	DD214 Member 4 (photocopy), *ERAU Enrollment Cert. Request	DD214 Member 4 (photocopy), *ERAU *Enrollment Cert. Request	DD214 Member 4 (photocopy), *ERAU Enrollment Cert. Request

*Applicable to students attending locations in International Region or Worldwide Online.

CHAPTER	CHAPTER 34 Vietnam Era GI Bill	CHAPTER 35 Dependents and Survivors Educational Assistance Program	CHAPTER 1606-MGIB Educational Assistance for the Selected Reserve
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Served on active duty for at least 181 continuous days, any part of which occurred between 2/1/55 and 12/31/76 inclusive, includes delayed enlistment contracts signed in 1976 for active duty in 1977.	<u>Spouse and/or child or surviving spouse and/or child</u> of a veteran with permanent and total service connected disability; or whose death was service connected; or who died of any cause while rated as having a permanent and total service connected disability.	<u>Enlisted</u> : Enlisted, re-enlisted, or extended their enlistment for a 6 yr period after 6/30/85. <u>Officer</u> : Added 6 years to their current obligation after 6/30/85.
DELIMITING DATE	Program went out of existence on 1/1/90.	<u>Spouse</u> : Later of 10 years from rating of permanent and total service-connected disability or death. <u>Child</u> : Later of 26th birthday or 8 yrs from date eligibility established. Not to exceed 31st birthday.	Date of separation from the Selected Reserve or ten years from the date original eligibility began. Note: This is unique to this program and it should be noted that the ten year period is from the date eligibility began and not from the date of separation. Separation from the Selected Reserve ends eligibility for MGIB-SR effective that day. An extension of delimiting date may be made if an individual is separated from the reserve due to a disability. Those eligible on or after 10/1/92 the delimiting date is changed to 14 years.
PROGRAMS ALLOWED		<u>Spouse only</u> : Correspondence <u>Spouse & Child</u> : High School, IHL, NCD, OJT/APP, Co-op, Farm Co-op	Post-secondary program at an IHL; Coop training, APT/OJT, Voc/Tech training, program at an NCD, Correspondence training, Flight training and Graduate training.
TUTORIAL ASSIST.		YES	YES
WORK STUDY		YES - effective 5/1/90	YES
EDUCATION LOAN		YES - Spouse/surviving spouse only	NO
MISCELLANEOUS	Individuals with eligibility for Chapter 34 who were on active duty on 10/19/84, and who remained on active duty through 6/30/88 may be eligible for benefits under Chapter 30.	Child is not eligible prior to 18th birthday unless they have passed the age of compulsory education. Child may be paid for pursuit of an approved regular high school program.	Must earn a H.S. diploma or equivalent before completing initial active duty for training or before completing a re-enlistment or extended enlistment. Until 10/1/90 a baccalaureate degree is a bar. Must enlist, re-enlist, or extend reserve enlistment for a 6 yr. period after 10/1/90.
APPLICATION FORM		VAF 22-5490	VAF 22-1990
OTHER REQ. FORMS		*ERAU Enrollment Cert. Request	Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) (photocopy), * ERAU Enrollment Cert. Req.

*Applicable to students attending locations in International Region or Worldwide Online.

CHAPTER	SECTION 901 Educational Assistance Test Program	SECTION 903 Educational Assistance Pilot Program (Non-Contributory VEAP)	OMNIBUS DIPLOMATIC SECURITY & ANTITERRORISM ACT OF 1986 Hostage Relief Act
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Enlisted or re-enlisted in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines between 11/1/80 and 9/30/81 inclusive, or entered a delayed enlistment contract during that period and entered active duty prior to 10/1/82.	Same as for Section 901 plus must not be eligible for Chapter 34.	Individuals in the Civil Service of the U.S. and individuals who rendered personal service to the U.S. similar to Civil Svc persons who have been placed in captive status because of hostile action resulting from the individual's relationship to the U.S.
DELIMITING DATE	<u>Veterans:</u> 10 yrs from date of last separation from active duty. <u>Dependents:</u> 10 yrs from date of death of the veteran; otherwise same as veteran's.	10 yrs from date of last separation from active duty.	<u>Former Captive:</u> 10 yrs from date of release from captivity. <u>Spouse:</u> The earlier of above or 10 yrs from date of death. <u>ALSO</u> see Misc below
PROGRAM ALLOWED	In-resident training offered in the United States and its possessions by accredited post-secondary institutions except remedial and deficiency courses.	IHL, NCD, OJT/APP, Cooperative, Farm Cooperative, Correspondence, & Flight effective 4/1/91 to 9/30/94.	Same as Chapter 35.
TUTORIAL ASSIST.	NO	NO	NO
WORK STUDY	NO	YES	NO
EDUCATION LOAN	NO	NO	NO
MISCELLANEOUS	Must possess high school diploma or equivalent, must serve 24 months of active duty or full period of enlistment (DOD may add other requirements). <u>Participants may transfer entitlement to spouse or children.</u> <u>Claims are processed by Waco, TX</u>	Transfer of entitlement to dependents is allowed. <u>Claims are processed by the student's VARO)</u>	VARO Baltimore handles all claims processing. <u>Application is by letter to:</u> Director General of the Foreign Service; Dept. of State, Washington, DC 20520 <u>NOTE:</u> Delimiting date for Dependent Child is same as for spouse except may not exceed child's 21st birthday.
APPLICATION FORM	VAF 22-8889	VAF 22-1990	SEE "MISCELLANEOUS" ABOVE
OTHER REQ. FORMS	*ERAU Enrollment Cert. Request	*ERAU Enrollment Cert. Request	*ERAU Enrollment Cert. Request

*Applicable to students attending locations in International Region or Worldwide Online.

CHAPTER	SECTION 156 Restored Entitlement Program for Survivors (REPS)	CHAPTER 1607 – MGIB Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Surviving spouses or children of armed forces member who died while on active duty prior to 8/13/81 <u>OR</u> of veterans who died of service connected causes incurred or aggravated prior to 8/13/81.	Reservists who serve on active duty on or after 9/11/01 under Title 10, USC for at least 90 consecutive days for a contingency operation. National Guard members may be eligible if they meet the above requirements and were authorized under Section 502f, Title 32 USC, authorized by President or Secretary of Defense for National Emergency, and are supported by federal funds.
DELIMITING DATE	<u>Child</u> : Eligible from age 18 to 22. <u>Spouse</u> : Only when has child under their care between ages 16 to 18.	No fixed delimiting date – Members eligible as long as they continue to participate in the selected reserve. Members separated for disability have 10 years from date of separation. Members called or ordered while serving in the Ready Reserve must continue to serve in the IRR.
PROGRAM ALLOWED	Full-time training in post-secondary school.	IHL, NCD, Flight and Correspondence
TUTORIAL ASSIST	NO	YES
WORK STUDY	NO	YES
EDUCATION LOAN	NO	
RATES AND ENTITLEMENT	Based on Social Security Administration rates tables claimant's earned income may be a factor.	Percentage of Chapter 30 – 3 year rates depending upon length of time served on active duty 90 DAYS – LESS THAN 1 YR 40% 1 YR – LESS THAN 2 YRS 60% 2 CONTINUOUS YRS OR MORE 80%
MISCELLANEOUS	Program temporally restores Social Security benefits eliminated by PL 97-35 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981). Regional office having jurisdiction of the veteran's records, makes initial eligibility determination. St. Louis Regional Office processes payments.	Chapter 1606 Kickers will be paid to members who are otherwise entitled before call-up. Disabled members released before serving 90 days or less than one year are eligible for the 40% rate, if released from Active Duty as a result of an injury or have an illness or disease incurred or aggravated in the line of duty. Members may not use the same period of service to qualify for Chapters 1607 & 30. The member must make an irrevocable decision.
APPLICATION FORM	VAF 21-8924 & 8938	VAF 22-1990 (interim application)