

Veterans Affairs



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If you are a U.S. veteran returning to college or entering college for the first time, the Office of Veterans Affairs at Texas State University-San Marcos is here to help you succeed. Our office is your direct link to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We are available to answer your questions about veterans' educational benefits, certify enrollments for the VA, and monitor your degree plans and academic progress. We will be here for you throughout your academic career at Texas State.

Receiving Your GI Benefits

Once you have been accepted to Texas State you will meet with an academic advisor. You and your advisor will discuss your academic goals and develop a degree plan, which is your road map for academic success.

The Office of Veterans Affairs works directly with the VA on your behalf. We will certify the courses you are taking, allowing you to receive your GI Bill educational benefits.

While our mission is certifying student veterans' enrollments, we are part of a campus-wide support system designed to ensure your success. You will find that your service to our country is appreciated throughout the campus.

Federal GI Bills

The Office of Veterans Affairs has applications available for veterans' educational benefit programs. Please contact us before your visit so we can discuss the information you will need to bring for us to process your claim. We process applications and renewals for the following GI Bill Educational Benefits:

- **Chapter 30** – Montgomery GI Bill (active duty) provides up to 36 months of educational benefits for qualifying veterans
- **Chapter 31** – Vocational rehabilitation benefits for veterans with service-connected disabilities
- **Chapter 32** – Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP, post-Vietnam era)
- **Chapter 33** – Post 9/11 GI Bill pays tuition and fees, a housing stipend and a stipend for books and supplies (available after August 1, 2009)
- **Chapter 34/30** – Old GI Bill
- **Chapter 35** – Survivors/Dependents Educational Assistance
- **Chapter 1606** – Montgomery GI Bill for selected reserves
- **Chapter 1607** – Montgomery GI Bill for selected reserves called to active duty in response to war or national emergency

State Veterans Benefit

Our office can also assist you with benefits from the Hazlewood Exemption, which provides an education benefit to honorably discharged or separated Texas veterans or to qualified dependent children. To qualify, you must first exhaust all your federal GI Bill eligibility.

To Apply for Veterans Education Benefits

1. Gain admittance to Texas State University-San Marcos.
2. Obtain a Degree Audit Report (DAR) from your academic advisor to submit to our office.
3. Contact our office to find out the documentation you will need to submit.

The following will be accomplished:

- Chapter of applicable benefits determined
- Necessary forms for benefits completed
- Validation of classes
- Orientation of student to VA procedures

Applications are processed through the U.S. Veterans Administration Regional Office in Muskogee, Okla.



Texas State University-San Marcos is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

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Veterans Resources

Regional VA Office in Muskogee, Okla.

- Assistance regarding educational benefits
888.442.4551
- Assistance regarding other VA benefits
800.827.1000

San Antonio Veterans Service Center (Chapter 31)
210.699.5022

Austin Veterans Service Center
800.826.1880

Texas Workforce Commission, San Marcos
512.392.1291

Campus Resources

Office of Veterans Affairs

512.245.2641
www.va.txstate.edu

Undergraduate Admissions

512.245.2364
www.admissions.txstate.edu

Undergraduate Advisors

www.txstate.edu/ucollege/advising/advisors.html

Graduate Admissions

512.245.2581
www.gradcollege.txstate.edu

Graduate Advisors

www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Fac_Resources/Grad_Advisors.html

Financial Aid and Scholarships

512.245.2315
www.finaid.txstate.edu

Counseling Center

512.245.2208
www.counseling.txstate.edu

Bookstore

512.245.2273
www.bookstore.txstate.edu

Department of Housing and Residential Life

512.245.2382
www.reslife.txstate.edu

Parking Services

512.245.2887
www.parking.txstate.edu

Registrar

512.245.2367
www.registrar.txstate.edu

Student ID Services

512.245.7700
www.auxiliaryservices.txstate.edu/idservices/

Student Business Services (Bursar)

512.245.2544
www.sbs.txstate.edu

Office of Disability Services

512.245.3451
www.ods.txstate.edu



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