

GI Bill Checklist for Dependents and Spouses Receiving Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)

Chapter 35 Benefits

First Time to Use GI Bill benefits?

1. ____ If you haven't already, you will need to fill out an application for GI Bill benefits. This can be done online on the GI Bill website at: http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp_ssl/login.asp or you can print off a paper form from <http://www.noc.edu/Websites/northok/images/Military/vba-22-5490-are.pdf> Fill it out and send it to my office.

2. ____ Please fill out a Veterans Advisory Form. This is the only form we need EVERY SEMESTER. This form can be filled out online at: <http://www.noc.edu/veteran-advisory-form> or you can print off a paper form from: http://www.noc.edu/Websites/northok/images/Military/Veterans_Advisory_Form_August_2013.pdf

3. ____ Once you get your Certificate of Eligibility from the VA verifying your eligibility to receive DEA Chapter 35 benefits, please get a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility to our office.

Have You Used Your GI Bill benefits at another school?

1. ____ If you have used your Chapter 35 benefits at another educational institution before, you will need to fill out a form called a "Dependents' Request for Change or Program or Place of Training" (DD Form 22-5495). You can fill it out on the GI Bill website at https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp_ssl/login.asp or you can print off the form from <http://www.noc.edu/Websites/northok/images/Military/vba-22-5495-ARE.pdf> Fill it out and send it to my office

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3. ____ Get us a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility from the VA confirming that you have been approved for GI Bill educational benefits.

Are you a continuing NOC student?

1. ____ The only form we need from you each semester is the Veterans Advisory Form. You can fill it out online at <http://www.noc.edu/veteran-advisory-form> or pick one up in the registration office at your campus, fill it out, and send it to us.

2. ____ If you are changing your major at NOC, you will need to fill out a VA Form 22-5495 (Dependents' Request for Change of Program or Place of Training.) You can print it from the NOC website <http://www.noc.edu/Websites/northok/images/Military/vba-22-5495-ARE.pdf> or pick one up in the registration office at your campus, fill it out, and send it to us.

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