

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR GI BILL® FEDERAL VA BENEFITS



GIVE UCSB YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY LETTER

This document is sent to you by the VA, and you must submit it to UCSB via web form: [click here](#). This letter tells us what type of benefits you qualify for and how long they will last.



SET UP DIRECT DEPOSIT WITH VA & UCSB

Make sure you set up direct deposit for your GI Bill® - [ebenefits.va.gov](#). We also recommend you set up e-refund with <https://mybarc.ucsb.edu> to receive financial aid payments electronically.



APPLY WITH VA FOR EDUCATION BENEFITS

Initiate an application for education benefits online [VA.gov](#). Or if you are a continuing recipient, go online and submit a change of place request.



APPLY FOR REGULAR FINANCIAL AID AT UCSB

Application is available year-round at <https://studentaid.gov>. For priority aid consideration submit it by March 2nd.



SUBMIT UCSB VETERANS BENEFIT REQUEST FORM (VBRF) EVERY QUARTER

To receive federal GI Bill® chapter benefits you must [submit a new VBRE](#) each time you register or make a change to your class schedule.

MORE INFO: WWW.FINAID.UCSB.EDU/VETERANS