

Post 9/11-Chapter 33 Checklist **Veterans and Dependents using transferred benefits**

You must apply to and be accepted to the University of Connecticut

- ___ Veteran apply online at: <https://admissions.uconn.edu/apply/veteran-military>
- ___ Dependent apply online at: <https://admissions.uconn.edu/>
- ___ Veteran request your Joint Service Transcript (SMART) at www.jst.doded.mil
- ___ USAF Veteran Request your CCAF at [Community College of the Air Force Transcripts](#)
- ___ Veteran Send required documents for the application fee waiver (as listed on admissions website) to: beahusky@uconn.edu
- ___ Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov – It is highly recommended that you complete the FAFSA, regardless if you think you qualify or not. Financial Aid can be used in conjunction with GI Bill benefits.

Apply to utilize or update your GI-Bill benefits or verify transferred benefit amounts

- ___ Log into or create an account at www.vets.gov
- ___ Click on Apply for education benefits
- ___ Click Find Your Education Benefits Form
- ___ Click on the appropriate box for *first time use or to update (change of place or training)* your educational benefits
- ___ Supply supporting documentation to the Office of Military Programs and Veteran Affairs.
- ___ Provide COE (Certificate of Eligibility - obtained from the VA or can be printed from Vets.Gov)
- ___ Veteran If eligible, apply for the Connecticut State Veterans Tuition Waiver:
Visit <https://veterans.uconn.edu/ctveteranswaiver/> for eligibility and documentation requirements.
- ___ Veteran If you are enrolled in the EMBA, CEIN, PMBA, Pharm D, or a Certificate Program, and/or are planning on using the waiver in conjunction with, or instead of (at any time during your UConn program) your CH33 benefits, please contact this office for a complete overview of what the CT Veterans Waiver will cover.

Register for classes & Submit Online Form D (Request for Certification for Benefits):

- ___ Register for classes (Only courses which apply to the program graduation requirement can be certified - the credits awarded must bring the credits left to graduate down by an equal amount)
- ___ Once registered, submit the FORM D (request for certification) found at <https://veterans.uconn.edu/benefits/forms/>. This applies to ALL students wishing to use a Military related benefit (State or Federal) at the University of Connecticut. **** A FORM D MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE PRIOR TO EACH TERM!** Failure to do so will delay funding **

Guest Students: Students attending another college or university wanting to take a course at UConn to transfer back to their parent institution, will need to provide:

- ___ Supplemental letter from the parent school
- ___ Current Certificate of Eligibility of college attending
- ___ Complete and turn in Form D at <https://veterans.uconn.edu/benefits/forms/>

NOTE: To avoid late fees, you must settle any outstanding balance on your fee bill before the due date, so please check your bill. Even at 100% eligibility for the Post 9/11 GIBill, you may have a balance from charges that the VA will not cover, for example parking and library fines, health services and the UConn PIRG fee.