



# CHECKLIST FOR RECEIVING VA EDUCATION BENEFITS AT SANTA ANA COLLEGE

For Chapter 33 Post 9/11, 30 MGB, 35 DEA, 1606 Reservist, 31 Voc Rehab


## For new Veteran Students & Dependents using VA education benefits for the first time:

- Enroll in the Veterans Upward Bound Program. 
- Enroll at SAC to become a student & get a student ID (make sure residency is California), [www.sac.edu](http://www.sac.edu).
- Schedule a placement test for English, Math, and Reading at the Testing Center (714) 564-6147.
- Get a **Comprehensive** Educational Plan from an Academic Counselor. Set up an appointment in the VRC through the VUB Program. (Bring official or unofficial academic transcripts from all previously attended institutions to your counseling appointment. They must be evaluated in Admissions and Records within the first semester of attendance and applied towards your plan).
- Turn in Priority Registration Form with proof of military service (Veterans only).
- Fill out FAFSA (Financial Aid) and BOG waiver application for appropriate term. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- After academic counseling appointment, register in required courses on WebAdvisor [check ed plan]
- For Certification purposes, turn in the following to the VRC:
  - [ ] Completed purple Certification Request Form.
  - [ ] Copy of Certificate of Eligibility or submitted VA application Form 22-1990 or Form 22-5490 (for dependents) with confirmation # (from \*Vonapp) or for Ch 31, Form 28-1905 from Voc Rehab Counselor.
  - [ ] DD-2384 or NOBE (for reservists).
  - [ ] Copy of Form DD-214, Member 4 (veterans).
  - [ ] Comprehensive Educational Plan.

## For continuing SAC Veteran students & dependents already receiving benefits:

- Enroll in the Veterans Student Support Services program. 
- Fill out FAFSA (Financial Aid) and BOG waiver application for appropriate term. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Register in required classes listed on your educational plan [check ed plan].
- Turn in to VRC: Completed Purple Certification Request Form.

## For transferring Veteran Students & Dependents who've used VA benefits previously:

- Enroll in the Veterans Student Support Services program. 
- Enroll at SAC to become a student & get a student ID (make sure residency is California), [www.sac.edu](http://www.sac.edu).
- Schedule a placement test for English, Math, and Reading at the Testing Center (714) 564-6147.
- Get a **Comprehensive** Educational Plan from an Academic Counselor. Set up an appointment in the VRC through the VUB Program. (Bring official or unofficial academic transcripts from all previously attended institutions to your counseling appointment. They must be evaluated in Admissions and Records within the first semester of attendance and applied towards your plan).
- Turn in Priority Registration Form with proof of military service (Veterans only).
- Fill out FAFSA (Financial Aid) and BOG waiver application for appropriate term. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- After academic counseling appointment, register in required courses on WebAdvisor [check ed plan]
- For Certification purposes, turn in the following to the VRC:
  - [ ] Completed purple Certification Request Form.
  - [ ] Copy confirmation page of Form 22-1995 for Veterans, 54-1995 for dependents (through \*Vonapp)
  - [ ] Form 28-1905 for Voc Rehab students (Chapter 31) [obtained from Vocational Rehab Counselor]
  - [ ] Copy of Form DD-214, Member 4 (veterans).
  - [ ] Comprehensive Educational Plan.

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*More about Financial Aid: Apply at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). On top of your GI Bill®, you may be eligible for Federal & State Grants, which are free, and student loans which you will need to repay back. SAC's school code is **001284**. Also, you can take advantage of Scholarships as well! Please visit the Scholarships Office in S-201 for more information! Scholarships are usually open between November and February for the following academic year. These monies are in addition to your GI Bill® so don't miss out! Make sure you fill out the California BOG Fee Waiver as well! The VA takes their time in sending tuition and fees for Chapter 33 students. To ensure your classes don't get dropped, have the state cover it instead! Most people qualify for this benefit either through the short form or through the FAFSA! We can help you with these forms in the VRC!*

**\*Vonapp website: <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>**