



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PANAMA CITY

Office of Student Affairs  
Military & Veteran Benefits

Instructions for the Department of Veterans Affairs Education Benefits (eBenefits)

For Chapter 33 Post 9/11 Veterans Only

Please read completely before proceeding to eBenefits.

1. First-time VA education benefits users must bring proof of application for VA Education Benefits (or if you are not a first-time user, you may print your last Education Benefits Estimate Statement mailed to you from the VA) to Marci Davis in the Office of Student Affairs, Military & Veteran Benefits, Barron 210, FSU Panama City.
2. Go to [eBenefits.va.gov](http://eBenefits.va.gov). Select either the Log in (if you are registered) or Register (first-time user) button on the top of the webpage. If you receive a security warning message please follow these steps:
  - Click I understand the risk
  - Then Add exception
  - Last Confirm security exemption
3. At the next screen you will create your DS log-on today. Answer the questions and begin Basic Registration Level 1.
4. Once complete, you will be asked to upgrade your account.
  - Click → Yes and go through Remote Proofing
5. When finished with proofing, go to eBenefits.
  - Click View My Status
6. From there you should be able to view and print your Post 9/11 GI Bill enrollment information, which will act as your Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
7. If you cannot complete steps 7 – 9, try logging out and logging back into the website. Be sure to make a note of your Username and Password.

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