

VA Monthly School Enrollment Verification FAQ's

WHO MUST VERIFY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT?

- Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA or Chapter 35)
- STEM Scholarship

VERIFY TWO ENROLLMENT DETAILS:

- · credit hours or clock hours enrolled
- start and end dates of your enrollment for the month

METHODS FOR VERIFYING SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

ONLINE: Sign in with a VA.gov verified account

- Don't yet have a verified account? Create a Login.gov or ID.me account.
- Not sure if your account is verified? Sign in here.

TEXT: Sign up for automatic text messages to verify your monthly enrollment. (Note: DEA Chapter 35 is not eligible for text message verification).

• If you need to update your phone number, or if you don't want to verify your enrollment by text anymore, call us <u>888-442-4551</u>. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET.

EMAIL: VA will send an email message to verify your monthly enrollment. (Note: students using the STEM Scholarship, can't verify your enrollment by email).

Ask VA: Use the Ask VA messaging system. In your message, include the dates of your enrollment in school or training. Or, upload a completed Student Verification of Enrollment (VA Form 22-8979). Get VA Form 22-8979

Phone: Call 888-442-4551 (TTY: 711). Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET.



WHEN DOES ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION START?

- Students need to verify at the end of each month once their courses or training starts.
 - For example, if your term starts in August, you will need to begin verifying at the end of August.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I FAIL TO VERIFY MY ENROLLMENT?

 If you fail to verify enrollment for two consecutive months, your MHA/kicker payments will be placed on hold. To have your payments released, you will need to use online verification, <u>Ask VA</u> or call the Education Center to verify your enrollment.