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VA Policies and Procedures

How to submit:

Upload: goucher.edu/faupload

Fax: 410-337-6504

Please submit this form along with the official Certificate of Eligibility (COE) you received from the VA.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Website at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/qibill>.

 Student Last Name

 Student First Name

 Goucher ID Number

Have you used VA benefits at another institution? Yes No

Student Status: Undergraduate Graduate Post-Bac Pre-Med

Please carefully read and initial all of the following, and sign below.

_____	Only courses that satisfy program requirements can be certified. There are some limitations on repeated courses. Tuition & Fees may be pro-rated when reported to the VA if a course cannot be certified for any reason.
_____	Your estimated VA benefits will NOT appear on your billing statements until the payment is received from the VA and processed by the Billing Office. Students may need to follow up directly with the VA if benefits do not match estimates.
_____	You may continue to receive e-mail notices from the Goucher Billing Office if a balance is due on your student account. It does not necessarily mean that there is an issue with your VA benefit. The VA may take up to 8 weeks to process payments.
_____	If you withdraw from a course after certification, you must notify our office and the Veterans Administration. The law prohibits payment of veterans' benefits for a course from which a student withdraws. This may result in the VA requesting that you give money back for a course that was paid for, but not completed. For students using Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, withdrawing from a course could cause a recoupment of your housing allowance (BAH).
_____	Upon exhaustion of your VA benefits, you are solely responsible for paying any balance due to Goucher College. Students may also submit a FAFSA and ask about traditional financial aid resources if any VA benefits have exhausted.
_____	Calculation of any benefits is determined by the VA. Goucher can provide estimates only .
_____	The VA calculates housing allowance and rate of pursuit based on specific course beginning and end dates and online vs. in-person classes. If some classes are online or not for the entire term, then this means your VA rate of pursuit may be different than your enrollment status for academic, billing, or regular financial aid programs. This applies most directly to students in online graduate degree programs.
_____	A VA Benefits form needs to be completed every semester. For prompt payment and processing, submit 30 days prior to the first day of classes. And please submit by no later than the drop date. You are required to report any changes to your schedule after submitting your form.

By signing this form, I certify all information reported on this form & within the enclosed documentation is complete & correct.

 Student Signature

 Date

(ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTED. Please print & sign in ink, then mail, fax, or scan and e-mail.)