

Veteran Affairs Post-9/11 G.I. Bill Student Funding Application & Confidentiality Release Form

Student Services
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Complete and submit this form once you have applied for benefits

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Academic Address (during study period): _____

Level of Study: Undergraduate Graduate

Faculty and Program: _____

Number of credits in the term: _____

Please attach the Certificate of Eligibility form issued by the VA

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Acknowledgment & Consent

VA Overaward Acknowledgment

I, _____ acknowledge as the recipient of funding through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), I am required to provide official notification to McMaster University of my intent to cease attendance or my intent to withdraw from all classes (except on an approved leave of absence).

I, _____ acknowledge that should I cease to attend classes (except on an approved leave of absence) or withdraw from classes ensuing in the requirement for McMaster University to return Veterans Affairs benefits to the US Department of Veterans Affairs, the amount returned by McMaster University will be charged to my university account. If this results in an outstanding balance to the university, I will be required to pay the outstanding balance immediately. Failure to pay any outstanding balances will result in the loss of privileges and services as outlined in the McMaster University calendar regarding overdue accounts, including the blocking of your registration in subsequent terms. An account that is delinquent without approved resolution will be forwarded to a collection agency for appropriate action.

You will be notified of any changes in your benefits amount at the time of assessment.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Consent to Release Confidential Student Record to Veterans Affairs

Legal First and Last Name: _____

McMaster Student Number: _____

I permit Veterans Affairs to gain access to my confidential academic records from Student Services at McMaster University in relation to my receipt of VA benefits.

I understand that I can either amend or revoke this consent by writing to Student Services (student.services@mcmaster.ca).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Next Steps

Submit VA Benefits form via this secure link: <https://macdrive.mcmaster.ca/u/d/f02e48af50d04129bfdd/>

Processing time: 2 - 3 weeks

Payment methods:

- a cheque payable to McMaster for your tuition and fees each semester.
- a payment directly to you for books and living expenses.

Changing your course load or program? We strongly advise consulting with our office before making these decisions as it could impact your eligibility and benefit amount.

Cancellation: Students who have requested to be certified for Veteran Affairs benefits, but then wish to request a cancellation for any reason, should go to the Veteran Affairs web page and click, "Submit a Question": <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>