

VETERANS BENEFITS

Mission

Lane College Veterans Resource Center's mission is to provide essential resources and support to active-duty service members, veterans, reservists, Guardsmen, and family members with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits and services as they transition and learn to navigate through the college experience.

Benefit Programs Offered

The College, under guidance of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, offers the following benefit programs:

- Montgomery GI Bill® - Active Duty, Chapter 30
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), Chapter 32
- Post 9/11 GI Bill®, Chapter 33
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA), Chapter 35
- Montgomery GI Bill® - Selected Reserves (MGIB- SR), Chapter 1606
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), Chapter 1607

Any covered individual will be able to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 (a "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Lane College will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual's inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under chapter 31 or 33.

Application Process

Veteran and dependent students can submit an online application at

<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/apply>.

The application is required to begin the process. Students who are receiving benefits for the first time under the Montgomery GI Bill® must complete and file an application (veterans VA Form 22-1990; dependents VA Form 22-5490; ToE students VA-Form 22-1990e). Students who have received VA benefits at a prior institution must file a Request for Change of Program or Place of Training (veterans and ToE students VA Form 22-1995; dependents VA Form 22-5495) and provide a Certificate of Eligibility. Students applying for CH 33 in lieu of (or relinquishing) another benefit should complete a VA Form 22-1990. If the student is the Veteran, then a copy of his or her DD-214 or NOBE is also required.

Evaluated Educational Plan

Previous coursework from other accredited institutions and relevant military training and experiential learning may qualify as transfer credits towards degree program completion and will be evaluated by appropriate College official on a case-by-case basis in accordance with relevant institutional policies on awarding credits.

The evaluation will be completed by appropriate College official(s) within 60 days of degree program selection with all required official transcripts on file. Lane College Veterans Affairs Coordinator will provide the student receiving VA benefits with an evaluated educational plan which will include all approved transfer credits.

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Student Requirements

The student receiving benefits must maintain satisfactory academic progress and attend classes regularly.

Certification will not be allowed for any course(s) previously passed (D or above) unless a C or better is required.

Any VA student who receives a non-punitive grade(s) (W, WP, and WF) must be reported to VA. Students will not receive payment for non-punitive grades.