

Veteran Benefit Information and Application 2024-2025

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
UCID _____ Year of Study _____ VA File # (dependents only) _____
School/Division _____ Major/Degree _____
Mailing Address _____
Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Military Benefit Information (check all that apply)

Are you a: Veteran ___ Dependent of a Veteran ___ Spouse of a Veteran ___ Reservist ___ Guardsman ___ Active Duty ___

- If guard, please indicate the state where you drill _____

Military Branch: Air Force ___ Army ___ Coast Guard ___ Marine Corps ___ Navy ___ Space Force ___

Which program(s) would you like to utilize while at the University of Chicago?

*You must provide your evaluation of previous education and training (transfer credit evaluation) from the University of Chicago Office of the Dean of Students to the Office of the University Registrar to be certified to use your GI Bill® benefits. (Contact your academic adviser if you have not yet received your transfer credit evaluation.)

_____ I do not wish to use any GI Bill® benefits (contact Financial Aid about available federal grants and loans)

_____ Chapter 30: Montgomery GI Bill® (MGIB)

_____ Chapter 31: Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

_____ Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill®

- Eligibility Percentage _____ Yellow Ribbon Program (with 100% Chapter 33 eligibility) _____

_____ Chapter 35: Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance

_____ Chapter 1606: Selected Reserve

_____ Chapter 1607: Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

_____ Tuition Assistance (please see the OMAC site for branch specific directions to apply <https://veterans.uchicago.edu/benefits/>)

Disclaimers:

- You must request to be certified each quarter by the school certifying official by submitting this form initially, and then sending an email to the school certifying official in each subsequent quarter in which you choose to be certified.
- If you choose to utilize your GI Bill® benefits, Financial Aid will use the information reported on this form to estimate your Veteran's benefits and provide you with a College Financing Plan (CFP) detailing your funding options. Amounts may change after your Certificate of Eligibility has been received and your eligibility is determined by the Veterans Administration.
- If you are a new student, you will not be certified for any quarters after your first quarter of enrollment unless all previous college transcripts and any other documentation requested by the University to evaluate previous education and training have been received.
- If I enroll, I authorize the University of Chicago to certify my enrollment and provide my academic records to the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure timely receipt of my benefits. Quarterly certifications will be reported based on the number of units in which I am enrolled, and courses needed for your program of study. Any changes to my enrollment (e.g., add, drop, withdrawal) may affect the amount of VA benefits I receive. I will report any changes to my enrollment to the school certifying official JoAnn Creviston at jcreviston@uchicago.edu and my academic adviser.
- If you plan to participate in a study abroad program, please check with the School Certifying Official and Study Abroad Office to make sure the program is approved for benefits.

This form along with your transfer credit evaluation, Certificate of Eligibility and DD-214 (if applicable) may be mailed or emailed to:

Veteran's Services
Office of the University Registrar
1427 East 60th Street, Suite 172
Chicago, IL 60637
registrar@uchicago.edu

Signature _____

Date _____

Education Benefit Checklist

Admission: Gain Admissions to the University of Chicago

- _____ Speak with your admissions representative from your desired academic or professional school or division
- _ Undergraduate <https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/>
- _ Graduate <https://grad.uchicago.edu/admissions/>
- _ Chicago Booth <https://www.chicagobooth.edu/admissions>
- _ The Law School <https://www.law.uchicago.edu/admissions>
- _ Pritzker School of Medicine <https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/admissions>

VA Education Benefit Selection: Select the appropriate VA education benefit for your goals

- _____ Speak with a University School Certifying Official (SCO) on which benefit(s) you are eligible for
- _____ Apply for VA education benefits at <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>
- _____ Submit your Certificate of Eligibility to the University SCO (A screenshot from ebenefits can be used while waiting for your COE <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>)

DoD Tuition Assistance (TA) Benefit Selection: Speak with your base education office prior to enrolling into any courses

- _____ Speak with the Office for Military-Affiliated Communities on how to apply <https://veterans.uchicago.edu/benefits/>

Financial Aid: Understand your eligibility for financial aid

- _____ Speak with the University Financial Aid <https://financialaid.uchicago.edu/>
- _ Chicago Booth <https://www.chicagobooth.edu/mba/full-time/admissions/cost>
- _ The Law School <https://www.law.uchicago.edu/financialaid>
- _ Pritzker School of Medicine <https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/admissions/financial-aid-incoming-students>

Previous Education and Training: Provide all previous institution transcripts to the University and SCO

- _____ Provide official transcripts to your admissions or academic adviser at University of Chicago
- _____ Provide unofficial transcripts and transfer credit evaluation to the University SCO

*You must provide your evaluation of previous education and training (transfer credit evaluation), the Veteran Benefit Information form, and transcripts from all previous schools (high school and college) to the University SCO to be certified to use your GI Bill® benefits. **New students will not be certified for any quarters after your first quarter of enrollment unless all previous college transcripts and any other documentation requested by the University to evaluate previous education and training have been received.**

Additional Resources for the Military-Affiliated Community

The University of Chicago VA School Certifying Officials (SCOs)

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Terrell Odom todom@uchicago.edu

[Office of the University Registrar](#)

[The Office for Military-Affiliated Communities \(OMAC\)](#)

- UChicagoGRAD <https://grad.uchicago.edu/>
- Student Disability Services <https://disabilities.uchicago.edu/>
- UChicago Student Wellness <https://wellness.uchicago.edu/>
- UChicago Military-Affiliated Student Groups <https://veterans.uchicago.edu/military-affiliated-student-groups/>
- The University of Chicago Policies for Military-Affiliated Students <https://studentmanual.uchicago.edu/administrative-policies/university-obligations-to-u.s-military-affiliated-students/>