UC San Diego

VA Notification of Requirements

Please read the following requirements and acknowledge on the VA Enrollment Verification eForm

- *Federal Benefits (Chapters 31/33/35/1606) MAY NOT be used for UCEAP (University of California Education Abroad Program). UCEAP is not required to obtain your degree.*

- **UCSD VA Policy of Subject to Disqualification and Academic Dismissal (IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ):**

    1. If your GPA falls below 1.5 for 1 quarter or below 2.0 for 2 consecutive quarters, you will be "Subject to Disqualification." If this occurs, your VA Benefits may be terminated. To have them reinstated, you will need to meet with an College/Department Academic Advisor and establish an academic plan.
    2. If you are academically disqualified, your benefits will be terminated**.** A copy of your college's approval for re-admission and an academic contract will be required to reinstate your benefits.

- Courses for which an "I" (incomplete) is awarded must be completed by the end of the subsequent academic quarter. Otherwise, entitlement for benefits for that course may be reduced and may result in an overpayment

- The VA does not pay for No Pass/NP grades (undergrads) or Unsatisfactory/U grades (for graduates). Enrollment/units will be reduced back to the start of the term to reflect the NP/U grade and could result in a debt to the VA or UCSD.

- Each quarter uses approximately 2 months and 20 days of benefit. Please keep track of your entitlement time so you are not caught off guard if you benefit runs out before you have completed your degree. The VA mails you updated Certificates of Eligibility after each quarter with updated entitlement balances, or you can access it at the VA's website: https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill/post-9-11/ch-33-benefit/

- For Chapter 33 and Chapter 31 recipients, your mandatory tuition and registration fees will be automatically deferred based on your benefit level as long as you submit your VA-eForm in a timely manner each quarter. If you are a financial aid recipient, your additional financial aid may be refunded to you. *You are ultimately responsible for paying your fees in the event VA does not submit payment*

- *You must be enrolled and registered in courses that satisfy Major/Minor/College and University requirements. The Veterans Administration pays benefits for degree-required courses only.*

- *A VA Enrollment Verification eForm must be submitted each quarter to be reviewed and approved by your advising offices.*

- *If your classes are changed from the original submitted Enrollment Verification eForm or you withdraw from a term - a revised eForm is required. Reduction in units below full time or withdrawing from a term may result in an overpayment by the VA. Overpaid funds must be paid back to the VA or UCSD depending on the overpayment.*

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