

FACTS ABOUT THE MILITARY STUDENT

I. Early Registration.

A. Students using Veterans Affairs (VA) Educational Benefits.

1. They have 36 months of benefits.
2. Must take classes within their major or minor. Classes taken must be in their degree plan, i.e. if it is not in the DER it is not in their degree plan.
3. They have ten years to use their benefits.
4. Must be enrolled as a full-time Student (12 hours; Fall and Spring, Six hours; Summer) to get full benefits.
5. VA has started reviewing Universities' Graduation Rate for Military Students using VA Benefits.

B. Active Duty (AD), National Guard (NG), and Reservist.

1. Must take classes within their major or minors. Classes taken must be in their degree plan.
2. AD maximum hours allowed nine hours unless approved by Commander to exceed nine hours.
3. At a rate of nine hours or less per semester, AD Military will take eight + years to achieve a Bachelors Degree. Need to push Associates Degree.
4. NG and Reservist authorized to take 15 + hours without Commander's approval.

II. Credits for their Service.

- A. Reduces their time to degree.
- B. Saves them time on their VA Benefits.
- C. Saves them money on their benefits.