How Do I Pay For School?

Step 1: Apply for Benefits:

1. Log onto the United States Department of Veterans Affairs website at www.va.gov Note: (If internet access is unavailable there are paper forms at the Veteran Student Services Office)
2. At the top of the page, mouse over the tab labeled “Apply Online” and scroll down to education.
3. When you click on the education link, you will be re-directed to the Veterans ON-line APPlication “VONAPP” website. Click on tab labeled “Start VONAPP”
   - You will be taken through a series of information pages. Click “continue” until you reach the VONAPP login page.
   - If you do not have a VONAPP username and password, you will need to create one.
   - Once you login, you will come to a page that allows you to pick the correct form. (22-1990)

Step 2: Starting a file with UCD Office of Veteran Student Services

For new Students using Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill, Chapter 33 Post 9-11 GI Bill, 1606 Selected Reserve, 1607 Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP) and Chapter 35 Survivors’ and Dependents Education Assistance, please submit the following forms to Veteran Student Services:

- Copy of Certificate of Eligibility (received via mail 4-6 weeks after applying)
- DD-214 (for 1606, State Notice of Eligibility) VETERAN ONLY
- Letter of Agreement (available at online www.ucdenver.edu/va or at VSO)
- UCD Class card (available at online www.ucdenver.edu/va or at VSO) Note: This needs to be filled out each semester.
- If enrolled in a Graduate program, a Letter of Acceptance to that program is needed.

Step 3: Using Benefits

Once the correct forms and class card have been received by the VSO, we will submit your certification to the VA. You will need to verify your enrollment through the WAVE system (Chapter 30, 1606, 1607) in order to receive payment:

- Click on Verify Your Attendance “WAVE”.
- First time users need to create a pin number.
- Verification can also be completed through the VA automated system at 1-877-823-2378.

Note: Chapters 33 & 35 do not need to verify through WAVE.