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Checklist for Initiating Federal Veterans Educational Benefits at Cal

		Apply for VA Benefits on VONAPP ¹	*UCB Veteran Services Intake Form ³	*Graduate Veterans Education Plan ⁴	*Certificate of Eligibility (COE)	*Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE)	*VA Form 22-1905 ⁵	*Copy of Change of Place of Training Form ⁶	DD214 or Military ID for Active Duty (optional) ⁷	Apply for Financial Aid (optional) ⁸
Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill	Undergraduates	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
	Grad Students	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Chapter 31 Voc Rehab	All Students	See note 2 below	✓				✓		✓	✓
Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill	Undergraduates	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
	Grad Students	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Chapter 35 Dependents Educational Assistance	Undergraduates	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
	Grad Students	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Chapter 1606 Reservists	Undergraduates	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
	Grad Students	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
Chapter 1607 REAP	Undergraduates	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
	Grad Students	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓

*** You must provide these documents to UCB Veteran Services at the above address to initiate Federal Veterans Benefits at Cal. Please consult the [Veteran Services webpage](#) for details and contact us at veteranservices@berkeley.edu if you have questions.**

1. If you have not already done so, you must apply for benefits through the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs before initiating benefits at Cal. You may do so online through [VONAPP](#).
2. Apply for Chapter 31 benefits at your regional VA Office. The closest to Cal is the [Oakland Regional VA Office](#) at 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612.
3. Please read the [Veteran Services Intake Form](#) carefully. Submit your completed, signed and dated form to our office as soon as possible.
4. Graduate students must submit [this form](#) during their first term before they can be certified for a second term. Undergraduates do not have to submit an education plan. Degree Audit Reports (DARS), available on [Bear Facts](#) under the *Academic Records* tab, serve as Education Plans for undergraduate students.
5. Chapter 31 students should have their case manager send VA Form 22-1905 directly to UCB Veteran Services at the above address.
6. Students who have used VA benefits previously at another institution must apply for a Change of Place of Training on [VONAPP](#) or submit form 1905 to the VA. Provide UCB Veteran Services a copy of this form or a printout from VONAPP.
7. A copy of one of these documents may be required to receive priority enrollment appointments. However, those receiving VA benefits exclusively for veterans or active duty U.S. Service members need not provide them to be granted priority enrollment.
8. Since VA benefits may not cover the entire cost of attendance, we highly recommended you [apply for financial aid](#) just in case you need additional funds.