

East Central College

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Veteran Education Benefits Registration Form

The completion of this form authorizes the VA Certifying Official at East Central College to provide required information and to certify your enrollment at East Central College to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs until written notice is received revoking authorization.

NAME _____ **SSN** _____ - _____ - _____
First MI Last *Required

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) ____ - ____ **DATE OF BIRTH** ____/____/____

MILITARY BRANCH _____ **VA FILE# / VET SSN** _____
*Doesn't apply to Chapter 33 Transfer of Entitlement or CH 35 DEA *Required for CH 35 only

Which VA Educational Program will you be using?

What academic pathway are you pursuing @ ECC?

What ECC location do you plan on taking the majority of your classes?

Is this the final semester of your degree program? Yes No

In order to comply with laws governing the GI Bill[®] it is my responsibility, as a student, to notify the VA Certifying Official in the Financial Aid Office of my status with East Central College. I understand the following may affect both payment and the monthly dollar amount of my G.I. Bill Educational benefit aka BAH (Basic Allowance Housing) / MHA (Monthly Housing Allowance):

- I must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student.
- I must provide all other college transcripts to the Registrar's Office for evaluation.
- I must notify the Certifying Official at ECC if I make changes in my registration in any way. This includes dropping or adding classes, enrolling in courses not in my degree plan, enrolling in an unauthorized repeat of a class (the DVA will not pay for the repeat of satisfactorily

completed courses, except under special circumstances), terminating school, changing programs, re-enrollment, or any other changes that would affect payment status.

- I must attend class and make satisfactory progress in accordance with ECC’s Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) guidelines to be eligible for certifying of benefits. If I do not make satisfactory academic progress and I am suspended by ECC, my GI Bill benefits cannot be resumed until I have met the requirements for reinstatement.
- I understand that ECC will release information to the VA, including but not limited to, address, phone number, email address, degree audits, transcripts, and satisfactory academic progress records.
- I am requesting assistance from the School Certifying Official in order to comply with regulations. I understand my benefits may be terminated if I do not comply with these regulations.

Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315

Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, adds new requirements for educational institutions participating in the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). These new provisions became effective June 15, 2021 and will apply to Institutions of Higher Learning and Non-College Degree institutions beginning August 1, 2021. Many of the requirements are consistent with the requirements of the Principles of Excellence, currently in [Executive Order 13607](#); however, there are requirements in addition to those embodied in the Principles of Excellence which schools must also satisfy to maintain approval for GI Bill® participation. Information on VA Isakson & Roe – Section 1018 can be found @ <https://www.eastcentral.edu/finaid/va-isakson-roe-section-1018-requirements/>.

Student’s Signature (required)

Date (required)

Please check one: New Applicant Continuing ECC Student Transfer Student Guest

Term: Fall Winter Spring Summer

Year: _____