

DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DEA) - CHAPTER 35

- Complete the VA Form [22-5490](#) (*black ink only*). Submit the application to the APSU Office of Veterans Affairs. **OR** Complete the Veterans ON-line APPLICATION (VONAPP) at <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>. Submit a copy of the application to the APSU Office of Veterans Affairs.
- Supporting Documents
 - Birth certificate or marriage license
 - DD214 of the Veteran, DoD Causality of Death, or copy of the disability compensation letter
- Read and submit the [Certificate of Understanding](#)
- Complete the APSU Office of Veterans Affairs' Online Orientation at <http://www.apsu.edu/vaoffice/orientation.htm>
- Must complete the [Certification Request Form](#) (CRF) once registered. If attending the Fort Campbell Center may complete the CRF as soon as the appropriate terms class schedule is published.
- Must obtain a [Prior Credit Evaluation](#) by an approved VA Academic Advisor (*pamphlet with a list of approved advisors is enclosed*).
 - a. Undergraduates may have up to two terms to get the Prior Credit Evaluation completed.
 - b. Graduate students must submit their Prior Credit Evaluation/Program of Study at the end of their first term.
- Return all documents to:
 - a. Main Campus – Ellington Building Room 135, **or**
 - b. Ft Campbell – Education Center, Room 137

Remember it may take the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs up to 90 to 120 days to process an initial VA claim (application).

