

IMPORTANT NOTICE

VA System Update

All VA Education Benefit Students,

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that it is moving from their old system (VA-ONCE), to a new system (*Enrollment Manager*) in January 2023. This system is what schools' use to certify students' semester enrollments, and invoice tuition/fees to VA. This change is set to take place on January 13th, 2023, with at least a one-week delay (if not more) to the new system.

What does it mean? Our office will likely have no access to continue certifying students' enrollments information to VA once the change is in effect/ and until the new system is operable. ***Great concerns that the timing and the condensed transition for moving to this new system will cause issues with payment/stipends for students using VA benefit during the start of Spring 2023 semester.***

MVSSC Plan of Actions? With the spring 2023 form NOW open, our SCOs will be working diligently to certify your enrollments to VA as quickly and accurately as possible in the order received – First In-First Out (FIFO). We ask that you finalize your registration and submit your certification request accurately and with all required documentations to be processed by our office.

Note: The certification process to VA is not automatic and can take up to 30 days to process. Delay in your accurate submission will impact the processing time and ultimately the receipt of VA stipend/housing allowances.

DO NOT SUBMIT THE CERTIFICATION REQUEST UNTIL YOUR COURSES ARE FINALIZED TO AVOID A REJECTION /DELAY.

ALL CHANGES ARE REPORTED TO VA AND MAY RESULT IN AN OVERPAYMENT AND/OR DEBT.

Your Recommendation(s) for the Spring 2023 Semester:

Plan ahead! Finalize your classes, update and gather all required documents, and submit your Spring 2023 VA Enrollment Certification Request Form as soon as possible.

We will keep our website updated as more information is made available from the Department of Veterans Affairs.