

Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® – Spouse & Dependent Checklist

Complete the following checklist if you are eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill® and are transferring your benefits to your spouse or dependents. GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Application Process:

Fill out our free [online application](#)

Send an official copy of all high school & college transcripts to DSCC o Including military transcripts: Go to <https://jst.doded.mil/official.html>

Submit an official ACT/SAT score if you are under 21, or sign up to take the ACCUPLACER test

Provide [Immunization Health History Form](#)

Financial Aid Process:

Go to <https://fafsa.gov> to file.

Review additional information at: <https://www.dsc.edu/financial-aid>

Parent Section - To transfer your benefits:

DoD Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB): <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>

The family members eligible for benefits under DEERS are shown.

Click the edit button for each family member you want to transfer benefits too.

Choose the start and end dates AND the estimated number of months that will be used.

Once you add your family members, check the boxes to indicate you understand each statement

Press submit: in upper left corner, you will see your name, status and date of status

To track the status of your request, you will have to return to the TEB page to monitor the status

After the status is approved, the status and date of status in the upper left corner, will be shown

The TEB site will automatically transfer the data to the VA, so they can process a family member's request for a certificate of eligibility, once requested.

Student Section - To use these benefits:

Once the request is approved (from above), the student will request a certificate of eligibility using the VA **Form 22-1990e** via: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/> via VONAPP

To be eligible for Benefits at Dyersburg State, submit:

Copy of your VA Form 22-1990e from VONAPP

Copy of your Certificate of Eligibility from the VA

To use VA Benefits towards your classes:

Meet with your advisor to develop a plan towards graduation. In order for the VA to pay for your classes, you will need to designate a program of study that will lead to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree or eligible certificate listed in the Dyersburg State Community College catalog.

Register for classes:

You will meet with an advisor to register for classes. You will register for classes during a designated orientation day OR a scheduled meeting with an advisor.