



**CURRENT & FORMER MILITARY  
DEPENDENT RESOURCES**



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# VRSC PROGRAMS, SERVICES & SUPPORT

*ALL MILITARY AFFILIATED STUDENTS*



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
Career Center



*VA  
Work Study*



***ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER***



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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

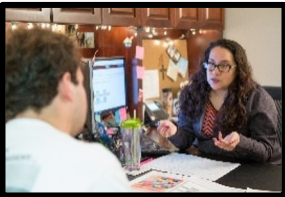


# ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

[asc.tamu.edu](http://asc.tamu.edu)



*Veteran Academic Academy*  
Average 1<sup>st</sup> semester GPA 3.4



*Academic Coaching*  
Average GPA +1 point



*Tutoring or Supplemental Instruction*  
Average grade + ½ to 1 letter grade

*Did Not Use ASC*  
Average GPA +/- 0.1 points



# MILITARY ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

When in doubt, let them help you work it out!

**Office Hours**  
M-Th: By Appt. Only  
Fri: Walk-Ins  
See webpage for details.

Major Change  
or Selection  
Advising



Activations/  
Deployments &  
Re-Enrollment



Commissioning  
Programs

Veteran  
Verification  
Status



"Good Bull"  
Sessions



Karen Cambronero  
Assistant Director



Megan Wilkinson  
Counselor-Advisor



# CAREER READINESS SERVICES



Susan Keough  
Associate Director

Resume  
Reviews  
&  
Mock  
Interviews



VetConnect  
Lunch & Learns  
with  
Top Nat'l  
Employers



Additional  
Individualized  
Services

Susan is a US Army Veteran who served on Active Duty from 2000-2005 as a Military Police Officer, and a fellow current student veteran at Texas A&M working on her PhD. She looks forward to working with you as you prepare for your post-graduation careers.



**Office Hours Vary**  
Make an appointment:  
[tx.ag/VeteranCareerReadiness](http://tx.ag/VeteranCareerReadiness)




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**MILITARY EDUCATIONAL  
BENEFIT RESOURCES FOR  
DEPENDENT STUDENTS**



**Aggie One Stop  
Scholarships & Financial Aid  
Student Business Services**

# AGGIE ONE STOP

Aggie One Stop assists students with the following from a centralized department.



Admissions



Records &  
Registration



Scholarships  
& Financial  
Aid



Payments &  
Billing\*



Military  
Education  
Benefits

\*See alternate contact information for Aggie ID cards and Specialized Student Billing.





# MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS

Military education benefits are certified and processed by Texas A&M Scholarships & Financial Aid office.

Examples of military education benefits for dependents:

## Federal VA Chapter Benefits

### **Chapter 33**

Transfer of Eligibility-Post 9/11 GI Bill (Veteran served after 9/11/01)

### **Chapter 33**

Fry Scholarship- Post 9/11 GI Bill (Veteran died in line of duty after 9/11/01)

### **Chapter 35**

Dependents' Education Assistance (DEA)- Veteran Is 100% disabled/unemployable due to service connected injury, Missing in Action, or has a service connected death.



## State Benefits

### **Hazlewood Exemption\* (HW)**

- Legacy Program – Children using transferred hours
  - Biological, step, or adopted child; or claimed as dependent on veteran's tax return
- Dependent/Spouse Program
  - Biological, step, adopted child; OR
  - Legally married to veteran

\*Texas Veterans Commission establishes rules for Hazlewood eligibility. The Scholarships & Financial Aid office is required to use these rules to confirm Hazelwood exemption eligibility.



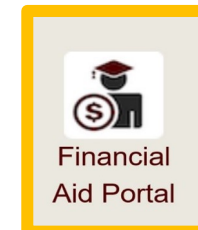
# APPLYING FOR BENEFITS– 1ST TIME RECIPIENTS

## Things to do now if not already done:

1. Register for Selective Service (if required by federal law)
2. Register (both the veteran AND dependent student) for **Hazlewood Act Database for Veterans and Students** at Texas Veterans Commissions (TVC) website, <https://hazlewood.tvc.texas.gov/students/>
3. Veteran request COE from VA (va.gov) – Download digital copy

## Requesting benefit for 1<sup>st</sup> time at Texas A&M University

1. Log into the HOWDY portal with Netid and password at [howdy.tamu.edu](http://howdy.tamu.edu)
2. Click the Financial Aid Portal ICON at the top of Howdy



# APPLYING FOR BENEFITS

1. Select appropriate Academic Year  
\*Summer is the last semester in the year
2. Select First Time Military Education Benefit Request under Helpful Links
3. Answer questions and submit
4. Select 'Status' to view list of required documents
5. Upload digital/scanned documentation in portal  
\* Documents not accepted in person

The screenshot shows the 'Financial Aid Portal' with the AT&M logo at the top. Below the logo, it says 'Howdy Miss Reveille'. A red callout box labeled 'Step 1' points to a dropdown menu for 'Academic Year 2023-2024'. Below this, there are links for 'Status', 'Awards', and 'Helpful Links'. A red callout box labeled 'Step 2 & 3' points to the 'Status' link. Another red callout box labeled 'Step 4 & 5' points to the 'First Time Military Education Benefit Request' link under the 'Helpful Links' section.

The 'Status' page has a header 'Summary for 2023 - 2024 Aid Period'. Below this is a disclaimer: '\* In an effort to protect your confidential and personally identifiable information (i.e. social security number, tax information), Scholarships & Financial Aid accepts documents submitted via fax, postal mail, or in-person. Please include your UIN on all of the documents submitted. Documents may not be submitted via email.' A link '\* Click here for mailing instructions' is provided. The 'Upload Documents' section contains the text: 'If the following documents apply to you, please use the link below to submit these documents. If you do not need to submit the following documents, please address any incomplete requirements in the To Do section below.' A list of required documents follows: Education Abroad documentation for financial aid, eTASFA Parent signature page, International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) and related documents, Request to Increase Cost of Attendance, Student Correspondence, Texas Aggie Graduate Grant (TAGG) Application, Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) - paper application only, and VA Primary Institution Letter. A link 'Click here to upload documents' is at the bottom. The page also features 'To Do:' and 'Complete:' sections.



# APPLYING FOR BENEFITS

Important Reminders BEFORE eligible military education benefits can be processed:

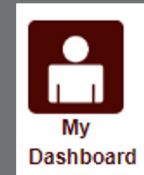
1. Must have requested benefit in Financial Aid portal.
2. All required documents must be submitted – regularly monitor the Status (or To Do) tab on the Financial Aid portal
3. Student must register for classes that will fulfill their degree requirements\*

The screenshot shows a student's My Record page for the Spring 2024 term at College Station. The page includes navigation tabs for Overview, Personal Information, My Record, and Finances. A 'Review/Order Books' button is visible. Below is a course schedule table with columns for Course, Title, C..., Hrs, CRN, Instructor, Meeting Times, Syllabus, Grade Mode, Registration Status, and FAID Eligible. A red arrow points to the 'FAID Eligible' column, and a yellow box highlights the 'FAID Eligible Hrs: 14' in the summary bar at the bottom.

Course	Title	C...	Hrs	CRN	Instructor	Meeting Times	Syllabus	Grade Mode	Registration Status	FAID Eligible *
NURS-305-702	NURSING DIMENSIONS & INFOR...	CS	3	52405	Marisa Buchmann	01-16 / 05-07 Type: LEC Building: ONLINE	**No syll...	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	Yes
NURS-306-500	FOUND OF NURSING PRAC THE...	CS	5	37555	Chelsey Rosen	01-16 / 05-07 Days: W 09:00-11:00 Type: LEC Building: HPEB Room:LL46 01-16 / 05-07 Days: W 12:00-15:00 Type: LEC Building: HPEB Room:LL46	**No syll...	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	Yes
NURS-307-500	FOUND OF NURSING PRAC CLINI...	CS	3	37556	Chelsey Rosen	01-16 / 05-07 Days: R F Type: LAB	**No syll...	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	Yes
NURS-312-500	INTRO TO PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	CS	3	22104	Leroy Marklund	01-16 / 05-07 Days: T 08:00-11:00 Type: LEC Building: HPEB Room:LL46 01-16 / 05-07 Type: LAB	**No syll...	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	Yes

Registered Hrs: 14 | REGI Time Status: FT - Full Time | Max Hrs: 19 | Billing Hrs: 14 | FAID Eligible Hrs: 14 | FAID Time Status: FT - Full Time

Tools to help students monitor their course registration and degree applicability:



- My Dashboard>My Record>Schedule
- My Dashboard>My Record>Degree Evaluation

\*Students will need to ensure they are registering for courses that count towards their CURRENT degree program on file in order to be certified for VA benefits for those courses.





# BENEFIT PROCESSING TIMELINES & PRIORITY PROCESSING

Depending on when events on previous slide have been completed, the average processing times are as follows:

- Priority Deadline for Requesting Benefits – processing time is 5-7 business days
  - Spring terms: December 1st
  - Summer terms: May 1st
  - Fall terms: August 1st
- AFTER Priority deadline - Processing may take up to 10-12 business days to complete.
  - Will need to allow for additional processing time as this is generally a peak processing period.
- Processing time estimate starts once request is submitted, all documents are uploaded, and student has registered.



# APPLYING FOR BENEFITS CONTINUED

## Take Note:

- Tuition benefits will apply to the bill.
- Student will be responsible for paying balance by the due date(s) to avoid late payment penalties.
- Housing and book stipends are paid directly to the student by the VA, and paid in arrears (ex: August stipend is paid in September)
- Remember to request to RENEW your benefit **each** semester; by the priority deadline dates to ensure benefit is able to be processed by the payment due date.



# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- You *CAN* receive military education benefits, financial aid, and scholarships at the same time!
- FAFSA (Financial Aid Application)
  - <https://studentaid.gov/>
  - Opens on or after October 1 for the *next* academic year
- University Scholarship Application
  - <https://uwide.tamu.edu>
  - Opens every October 15 for the *next* academic year
  - Closes on February 1
  - Be sure to answer all necessary military related questions!



# MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS CONTINUED

## Additional Information:

- If you have not yet completed your application for education benefits through <https://www.va.gov/>, do it TODAY
- VA Tutorial Assistance
  - VA Form 22-1990t
  - Form available at <https://aggie.tamu.edu/resources/forms-and-media>
- Military In Texas Non-Resident Tuition Waiver\*
  - Available for Veterans, Dependents, Active duty, and Reservists
  - Requires an Intent to Establish Residency in Texas
  - Visit <https://aggie.tamu.edu/> for details
- TVC Deferment (HB846)\*
  - Delays the due date for tuition and fees up to 90 days to allow time for benefits to process
  - Complete form if you have applied for benefits and they are not processed by the billing due date
  - Can be used for delays in GI Bill, Hazlewood, VR&E, Fry Scholarship, etc.

\*For questions, contact Aggie One Stop.





# AGGIE ONE STOP ADVISING

## Location:

General Services Complex, First Floor lobby  
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College Station, TX 77843-0200

## Hours:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday: 8am-5pm (phones close at 4:30)  
Thursdays: 11am-5pm (phones close at 4:30)

MSC to GSC Bus Route

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## CONTACT US



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