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UT Certification Process

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Montgomery GI Bill – CH 30
• Select Reserve – CH 1606, 1607
  • Persons who served in the military, reserve, or National Guard

Post 9/11 GI Bill – CH 33
• Yellow Ribbon Program
  • Persons who served in the military after 9/11/2001 or dependents of current military personnel

Dependents Educational Assistance – CH 35
• Child of a disabled or deceased veteran

Vocational Rehabilitation – CH 31
• Disabled veterans, specialized career based programs of study
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<td>22-1990</td>
<td>Apply to the VA for the first time to collect VA benefits</td>
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<td>Veteran submits to VA Certifying Official when transferring to UT (Change of Place of Training)</td>
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<td>Dependent under DEA CH 35 submits to VA Certifying Official when transferring to UT (Change of Place of Training)</td>
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<td>COE</td>
<td>Certificate of Eligibility – Issued to each eligible individual for Post 9/11 GI Bill – not being issued in a timely manner</td>
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<td>Enrollment Certification - Online form submitted by VA CO to VA showing enrollment/tuition information</td>
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<td>Military Separation Document</td>
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Veteran Self or Dependent:

- **First Time Using VA benefits**
  - Apply to VA for benefits
  - Submit paperwork to VA Certifying Official
  - Certifying Official submits Enrollment Certification to VA
  - Student gets paid

- **Transfer of benefits from another school**
  - Submit paperwork directly to VA Certifying Official
  - Certifying Official submits Enrollment Certification to VA
  - Student gets paid
What paperwork do I need to submit to claim my VA Education Benefits?

- **Receiving benefits for the first time?**
  - Copy of application to VA (22-1990, 22-1990E, 22-5490)
  - DD-214 – if separated from active duty service
  - COE (Certificate of Eligibility) Highly preferred, if available

- **Received benefits from previous college?**
  - Copy of Change of Place of Training form (22-1995, 22-5495)
  - COE, highly preferred if available
  - Submit paperwork as soon as you’re admitted!
Example - Full Time Student

- Post-9/11 GI Bill Pays ($295/credit hour)
- Yellow Ribbon VA (half remaining balance)
- Yellow Ribbon UT (other half remaining balance)
If I am eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program, will I be refunded any payments I have already made to UT when the VA payment is made to the school?

• Yes. UT will refund any money paid toward tuition, including admissions deposits when the VA payment is received, minus any applicable fees, such as a parking permit or withdrawal fee.
If I am eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program, will I have to pay tuition when I register/ by the payment deadline/ before class starts/ before the last day of drop-add?

- If you are eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program, you should not have to pay tuition. **UT will defer your tuition if you have submitted necessary documentation to the VA Certifying Official AND you are registered for classes AND your enrollment certification has been submitted to the VA**
Why Study at UT?

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
50 States Represented

1. FL
2. NY
3. NJ
4. MA
5. CT
6. IL
7. PA
8. MD
FL Counties Represented

1. Hillsborough
2. Pinellas
3. Collier
4. Orange
5. Palm Beach
6. Pasco
7. Lee
8. Broward
120+ Majors/Minors
Pre-Professional Programs
Certificates

• Four Colleges
  Arts & Letters
  John H. Sykes College of Business
  Natural & Health Sciences
  Social Sciences, Math & Education

• Graduate Programs
  MBA, M.Ed., MSN, MS-Accounting,
  MS-Finance, MS-Technology & Innovation
  Mgmt, MS-Marketing, MA-Teaching
• 1253 classes

• Largest class: 65 students

• 10 Classes: 40 or more
• 1:15 faculty to student ratio
• 90% faculty have Ph.D.’s
• No graduate assistants teach
• Advisors and mentors
  - Internships
  - Study Abroad Programs
• Small class sizes
  - Project based coursework
To view pictures and videos of The University of Tampa

Please Visit:

UT.edu/multimedia
• Faculty trained in law with law experience
• Research & internship opportunities
• Student organizations
• Host of Southeast Regional Moot Court Tournament
SPRING UT TRAVEL COURSE COUNTRIES

- Czech Republic
- Germany
- England
- Spain
- France
- Honduras
- Netherlands
- China
- Italy
- India
- Mexico
- Peru
- Ghana
- Dominican Republic
- Argentina
- Switzerland
International Experience

- Caribbean: 30%
- Middle East: 24%
- Europe: 12%
- Central & South America: 15%
- North America: 4%
- Africa: 5%
- Asia: 9%
• Research Fellowships Stipends
• Oxford Semester
• Special Courses
• Honors Floor
• Academic Center for Excellence
• Saunders Writing Center
• Academic Advising Office
• Career Services
• Technology
• Comprehensive four-year plan
• 95% applying to graduate school are admitted
• 93% have jobs or attend graduate school within six months of graduation
• NCAA Division II
• Sunshine State Conf.
• 14 Sports
• Nationally Ranked
• Outstanding Facilities
• Famous Alumni
Men’s
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track

Women’s
- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Apply online ($40 app fee waived for Veterans)
- Send official transcripts from ALL colleges attended.
- If no Associates Degree at time of application, send an official final high school transcript.
- Apply for financial aid
ADMISSION PROCESS
(Once Admitted)

• Transcripts evaluated by Registrar’s Office
  (credit evaluation mailed after admission)

• Pay Admission Deposit
  $500 Residents
  $300 Commuters

• Complete Housing Application
  Receive Housing Placement

• Advising Appointment/Class Registration
Full-Time Undergraduates

Tuition & Fees $22,482
Room & Board $8,296
TOTAL $30,778

- Average Aid - $17,500
- 91% of students receive aid
UT Financial Aid

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• Presidential
• Dean’s
• Minaret
• Spartan
• Achievement Award
• International Baccalaureate

• Transfer
• Phi Theta Kappa
• Athletic Grants
• ROTC
  – Army
  – Navy
  – Air Force

*Need-Based Grants also available.
2009-2010 FAFSA

Green for Student

Purple for Parent

• www.fafsa.ed.gov
• Result is Expected Family Contribution
• COA - EFC = Need
FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS

• Pell Grant
• SEOG Grant
• Academic Competitiveness Grant
• SMART Grant
• TEACH Grant
• College Work-Study
• Loan Programs:
  • Stafford Loan Program
    • Subsidized Loan (fixed 5.6%)
    • Unsubsidized Loan (fixed 6.8%)
  • Parent PLUS Loan
    • Interest @ 8.5% for private lenders
  • Perkins Loan
• Florida Residents Access Grant (FRAG)
• Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)
• Florida Bright Futures
  • Academic
  • Medallion & Gold Seal
• Florida Work Experience Program (FWEP)
Scholarships

Need-based Grants

Institutional Loan

Tuition Payment Plan

Student Employment
Academic Support Services

Janice Law

Director for the Center of Academic Excellence
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• Tutoring by Trained Peer Tutors
• Individualized Academic Assistance
• ASK 100 Course
• CLEP/Distant Learning Exams
• Student Disability Services
• Centrally located in North Walker Hall
The State of the Armed Services Today & Transitioning to Civilian Life

General David Scott
United States Air Force, with special guest

Master Sergeant Scotty Neil
Some thoughts on the Transition to Civilian life and Our Nation at War
A/1/5 Khandahar Campsite

Khadahar motor pool

Campsite by night
The Post 911 Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization dedicated to honoring and assisting first responders and veterans who have served our nation in the aftermath of 9/11. We endeavor to create grass roots awareness, community support, and tangible assistance for those who have served in the Police, Firefighter, Military, and Government communities, as well as other great Americans who have answered the call to duty since the attacks of September 11, 2001.
Strategic Goals

• Recognize the First Responders to 9/11
  – Flag Raising Memorial
  – Special Operations Forces Memorial
  – Community Law Enforcement and Veteran Fusion Events

• Develop Realistic and Effective Peer to Peer First Responder and Veterans Assistance Programs

• Create Sustainable Veteran’s Business Alliances

• Restore American Spirit and Pride – most important!
"Rollin' with Romy"

Romulo "Romy" Camargo
Special Forces Officer - wounded in the War on Terror

Help Romy ride again!

POST 911 FOUNDATION
www.post911foundation.org

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Q & A

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