

EMAIL SUBJECT LINE: How Was Your Experience Applying for VA Education Benefits?

EMAIL PREHEADER: Tell us about your application for VA Education Benefits.



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Your opinion matters.

Dear <First Name Last Name>,

We care about your trust and satisfaction with VA. Please take this [5 minute survey](#) to let us know about your experience applying for VA Education Benefits. What did we get right or how we can improve? The more information you share with us, the better we can serve you.

Take Our Survey

Thank you,

Veterans Experience Office
Department of Veterans Affairs

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If you wish to share your feedback, please do so by <Month DD, YYYY at TT:TT>.

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Help us serve you better.

We want to hear about your experience with applying for benefits from VA Education Service. By responding to this survey, you will directly help us improve, and provide better support to beneficiaries like you.

This survey should take you approximately 5 minutes to complete.

I trust VA to effectively administer my education benefits. REQUIRED

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

I found the process of applying for my benefits to be easy.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

I found the GI Bill Comparison Tool useful when planning my budget for school.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

The information available from VA was helpful in understanding how to apply for benefits.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

When submitting my benefits application, I understood the application process and timeline.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

I was satisfied with the tools VA made available to help me make my education and training decision.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable (N/A)
1	2	3	4	5	<input type="radio"/>

Would you like to provide additional feedback with a concern, compliment, or recommendation about your experience(s) applying for benefits? Please select from one of the following options.

Select your response

Compliment

Concern

Recommendation

Will not provide additional feedback

Use the text box below to enter details of the additional feedback (optional). Please do not include any personally identifiable information, Social Security Number, Veteran ID, or medical information, but do provide details about your experience.

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Would you like to volunteer your demographic information to help VA better serve you?

- ☐ Yes [\[Logic proceed to Demographics page\]](#)
- ☐ No [\[Logic skip Demographics page\]](#)

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Help VA improve its services.

We are working to better understand our customers. The following questions are voluntary. By providing your data, your responses can help us improve VA care and services. Thank you for your participation.

How would you describe your race? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African

How would you describe your gender? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender Man
- ☐ Transgender Woman
- ☐ Non-Binary/ Third Gender
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other

REQUIRED

Which sexual orientation do you most identify with? Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Heterosexual or Straight
- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other

REQUIRED

Do you have a disability? (i.e., recorded or regarded as having a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Is English the language you prefer to speak in your everyday life?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Finish

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Thank you for choosing VA.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs uses these surveys to collect your feedback in order to learn where we can make improvements to increase your trust and satisfaction with VA.

Please visit [VA.gov](https://www.va.gov) to explore benefits, resources, and information at VA.

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