

Welcome to Sam Houston State University

Step 1 Apply for CH 1606 VA Education Benefit

- Apply online at www.va.gov
- Once on the site proceed through the prompts shown on the following pages to apply for your "Certificate of Eligibility" (COE) from the VA



Once on the website click the top drop-down tab "VA Benefits and Health Care"



To sign up to get a COVID-19 vaccine from VA, visit our vaccine information page.

For questions about how COVID-19 may affect your VA health care and benefit services, <u>visit our coronavirus FAQs</u> or <u>read VA's public</u> <u>health response</u>.

Access and manage your VA benefits and health care

Health care

Refill and track your prescriptions

Send a secure message to your health care team

Schedule and manage health appointments

View your lab and test results

Apply now for VA health care

Disability

Check your claim or appeal status

View your payment history

Upload evidence to support your claim

File for a VA disability increase

File a claim for compensation

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Education

View your payment history

Change your current education benefits

Compare GI Bill benefits by school

Apply for education benefits

Records

Get Veteran ID cards

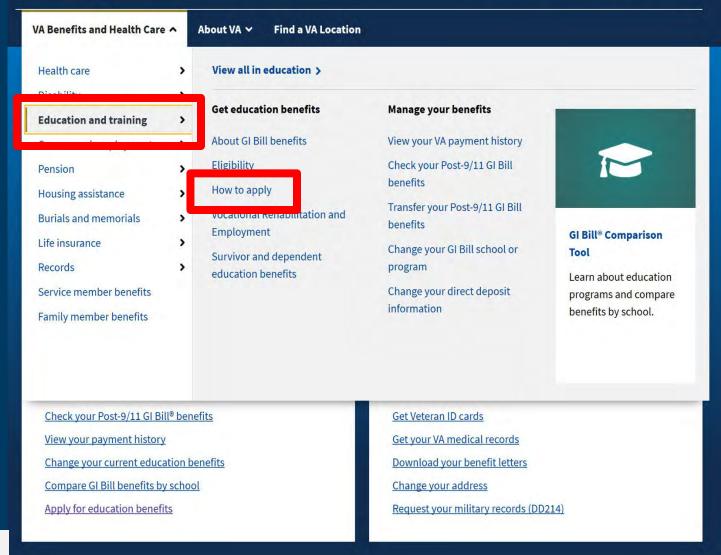
Get your VA medical records

Download your benefit letters

Change your address

Request your military records (DD214)

Click the "How to apply" link















Home > Education and training > How to apply

U.S. Department

Click the green "Find your education benefits form" box



How to apply for the GI Bill and related benefits

Find out how to apply for the GI Bill and other VA education benefits as a Veteran, service member, or qualified family member.

How do I prepare before starting my application?

- Find out if you're eligible for VA education benefits
- Gather the documents and information listed below that you'll need to apply for education benefits.
- See what benefits you'll get at the school you want to attend. Use the GI Bill Comparison Tool

Note: To apply for Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (also called Chapter 31) or educational and career counseling (also called Chapter 36) benefits and services, you'll need to use a different application.

Find out how to apply for Vocational Rehab and Employment Learn more about Educational and Career Counseling

What documents and information do I need to apply?

- Social Security number
- Bank account direct deposit information

Find your education benefits form v

- Education and military history
- Basic information about the school or training facility you want to attend or are attending now

How do I apply?

You can apply online right now. Just answer a few questions, and we'll help you get started with the education benefits form that's right for you.



These are the standard questions and answers for new Veteran applicants

Once completed click "Apply Now"

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How do I apply?

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Find your education benefits form ^

Are you applying for a new benefit or updating your current education benefits? Applying for a new benefit Updating my current education benefits

Applying to extend my benefit using the Edith Nourse Rogers

STEM Scholarship

Are you a Veteran or service member claiming a benefit based on your own service?



Are you claiming a National Call to Service education benefit? (This is uncommon)



Are you applying for Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC)?



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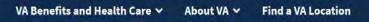
Apply Now

Click on either link to proceed

Note: it is recommended you sign in to complete your application

Continue to next page





Home > Education > Apply for education benefits

Apply for education benefits

Equal to VA Form 22-1990 (Application for VA Education Benefits).

Save time—and save your work in progress—by signing in before starting your application

When you're signed in to your VA.gov account:

- We can prefill part of your application based on your account details.
- · You can save your application in progress, and come back later to finish filling it out. You'll have 60 days from the date you start or update your application to submit it. After 60 days, we'll delete the form and you'll need to start over.

Note: If you sign in after you've started your application, you won't be able to save the information you've already filled in.

Sign in to start your application

Start your application without signing in

Follow the steps below to apply for education benefits.



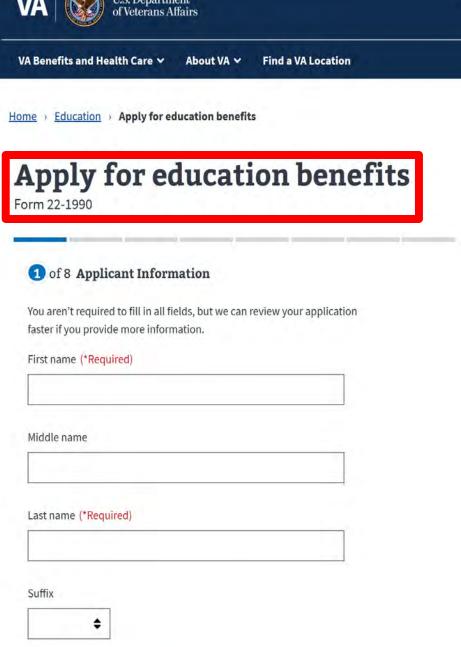
Prepare

Social Security number (*Required)

Turnaround time should take approximately four six weeks to receive in the mail







Step 2 Apply to University

 Note: There is a non-refundable application fee you must pay in order to submit



Go to the Sam Houston State University home webpage

Click the "Apply Now" tab

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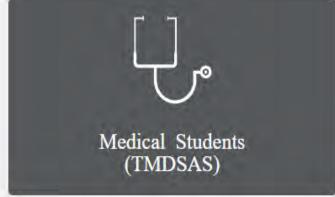
Explore the different options and pick the one that's best for you

Take note of the application deadlines below this section









Which application should I choose?

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ApplyTexas Application

- Beginning Freshman
- · Former/Returning Student
- Transfer Student
- Graduate Student
- International Student

TMDSAS Application

· Osteopathic Medical Student

Step 3 Submit Military Transcripts to University

- Request your Joint Service Transcript (JST) via https://jst.doded.mil
- Submitting your JST will satisfy your Kinesiology credits & in some occasion's other credits as well



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 Note: Air Force Veterans will have to request transcripts from this link https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF /Display/Article/803247/communitycollege- of-the-air-force-transcripts/





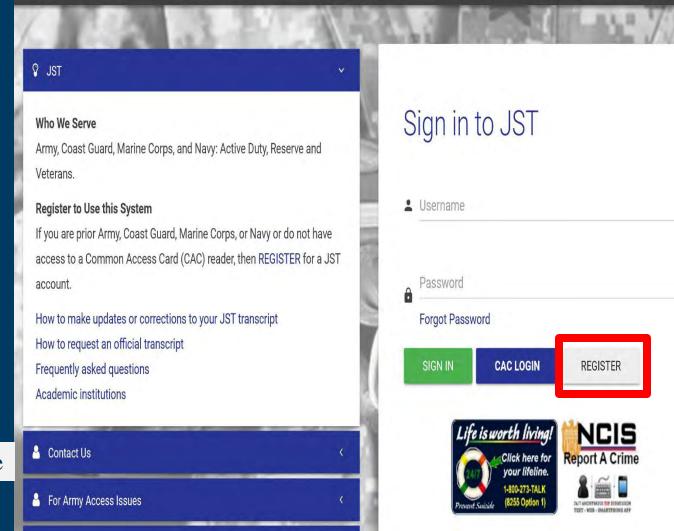
USAFI/GED Transcripts

LOG IN

Quick Links v

Click "Register"

Proceed to complete the request form and ensure it is sent to Sam Houston State University





Step 4 Submit School Transcripts

- Submit transcripts from previously attended High School, 2yr College, and 4yr University
- University Code: 003606 (If submitting electronically)
- Sam Houston State University does not accept emailed or faxed transcripts



Step 5 Advisement & Registration

- Once accepted to Sam Houston State University schedule an appointment with a student advisor at the Sam Center to register for classes
- Location: College of Humanities and Social Sciences Building, Suite 170
- Phone: (936) 294-4444, Email: samcenter@shsu.edu



Go to MySam – Students

Click "Go to CAMPUS CONNECT"

Continue to next page



Advising

Go to CAMPUS CONNECT

- Undergraduates: <u>Check Who's My Advisor</u>
- Graduate Students: Contact your <u>Graduate Advisor</u>
- Advising Tools
- Mandatory Advising Guidelines:
 - All students are encouraged to be advised to assure that they
 are taking classes relevant to their individual degrees. There are
 four categories of students who must be advised:
 - Students with no SHSU GPA (all new freshmen and transfer students).
 - Students who have below a 2.5 overall GPA.
 - Students subject to TSI requirements.
 - Students who have 90+ hours, including the current semester.
 This is to assure that they are on the right track towards graduation.

Click the long blue button



Need to make an appointment? Start here!

Actions

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Issue an Alert

Quick Links

Take me to...

Schedule a General Event

School Information

Download Center for Reports

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Current Visits

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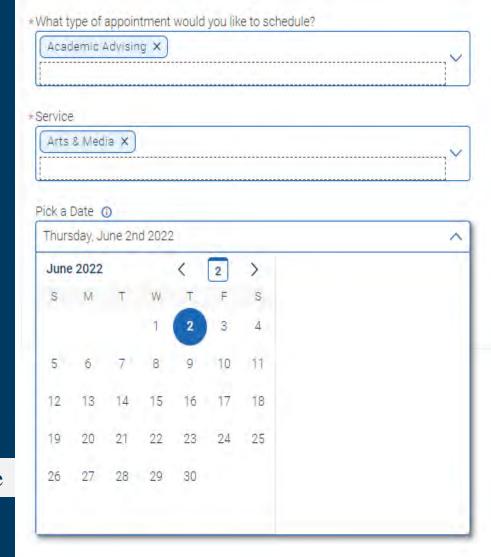
What can we help you find?

Below, you will find available options for scheduling an appointment. If you cannot find something that you are looking for, try the other appointment options to see available options for dropping in or requesting an appointment.

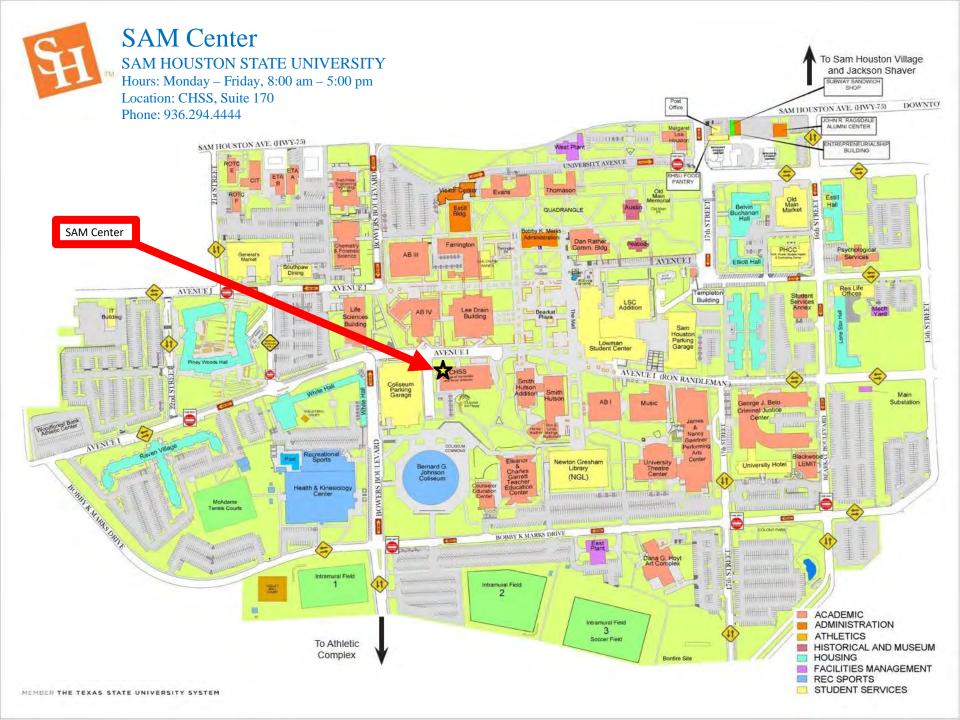
Click "Academic Advising"

Select your College

Pick a date







Step 6 Document Submission

 Once you have a class schedule contact the Veterans Resource Center to have the appropriate submission links activated in your MySam account for document submission (Phone Only | 936-294-1046)



Step 6 Document Submission

- Documents for Montgomery GI Bill, Selected Reserve users to gather for submission:
 - DD-214 (Member 4 copy or Service 2 copy)
 - Certificate of Eligibility (Letter from the VA)
 - SHSU request for term certification (Electronic form automatically generated on your MySam account)



Step 6 Document Submission

 Upload and submit all documents during the same session to your MySam account for review by your School Certifying Official at the Veterans Resource Center.

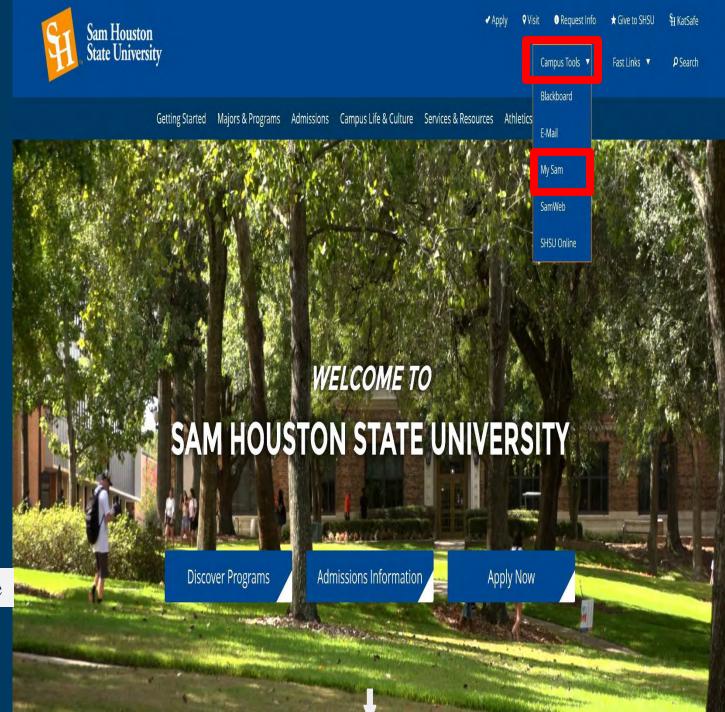


Step 6 Document Submission

- Follow these five steps to upload documents:
 - Log into your MySam account
 - Click on your My Account tab
 - Go to the bottom right of the page and click on the Financial Aid Requirements link
 - Select the proper academic year.
 - Click on each link to upload your documents.



On the SHSU home page click on "Campus Tools" and then click "My Sam" to access your account



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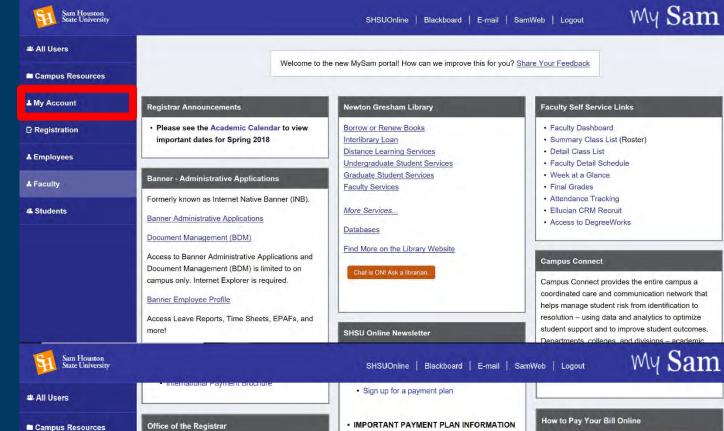
Veterans Resource Center SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

First click on My Account tab

Second click on Financial Aid Requirements link

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IMPORTANT PAYMENT PLAN INFORMATION

- · Spring charges and payment plans are now
- . Sign up through your student account center
- . Basics of the Tuition and Fee Installment Plan
- . A nonrefundable \$30 setup fee is charged for enrolling in a payment plan
- Upcoming Due Dates
- · Payment Methods

Primary functions:

Registration

Transcripts

Official

Graduation

· View Grades

Other Services:

Enrollment Verification

http://www.shsu.edu/dept/registrar/

Please visit the Office of the Registrar for more

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▲ My Account

☑ Registration

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4 Students

- · Make an International Payment
- · Important Payment Information
- IRS Form 1098-T Information

Estill Building, Room 103. Hours: 8 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday. Phone 936-294-1083. Fax 936-294-1229. Email bursar@shsu.edu

When viewing your student account Summary in Banner Self-Service please note the difference between the TERM balance and the ACCOUNT balance. The account balance includes all terms for which you are registered, not just the

How to Pay Online / Enroll in a Payment Plan for:

- · Students PDF
- · Authorized Users PDF

Financial Aid Requirements

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Financial Aid Awards

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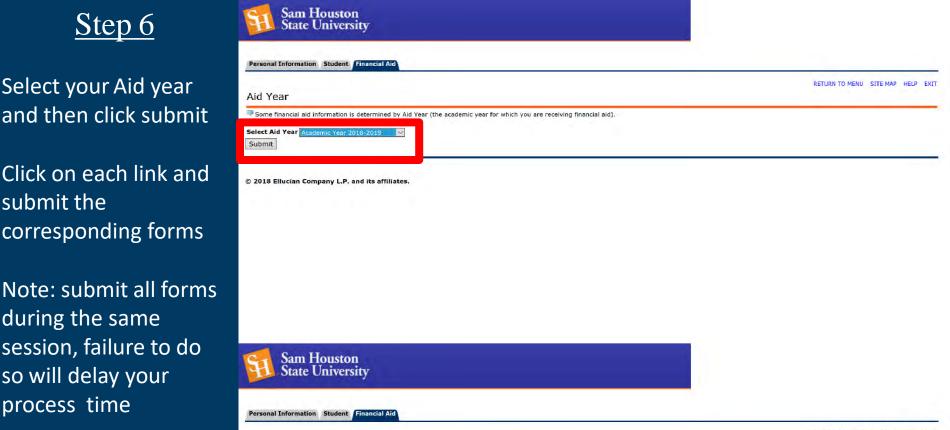
Select your Aid year and then click submit

Click on each link and submit the corresponding forms

during the same session, failure to do so will delay your process time

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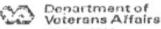
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PO Box 8888 Muskogee, OK 74402-8888 Febru ry 6, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

(SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS)

Mr. Sammy BearKat 1905 University Ave Huntsville, TX 77340

FILE NUMBER:

xxx-xx- 6789

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This document certifies that Sammy BearKat is entitled to receive benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1606, title 10, U.S.C.) for enrollment and pursuit of any course, program, final objective, or institution approved for veterans and other eligible persons.

You are also eligible for VA's professional career counseling at any time during your period of eligibility for education benefits.

You are entitled to 36 month(s) and 0 day(s) of benefits at the full-time institutional rate. Benefits cannot be paid for more than this amount.

You must use your benefits before leaving the Selected Reserve. Your eligibility to benefits will end once you leave.

Your school or training establishment must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.

The law (38 U.S.C. 1784) requires you to notify us at once of any change in your status which would affect your entitlement to VA education benefits.

P. STEPHENS EDUCATION OFFICER

Enclosure

VA Form 4107

VA FORM DEC 2000

22-0557

SUPERSEDES VA FORM 22-0557, FEB 1998, WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

Step 6 Document Submission

- Your paperwork will take about 4 6 weeks to fully process
- If there are any problems with your paperwork the Veterans Resource Center will contact you directly by phone or your SHSU email to resolve any problems
- Please check each submission link for status updates before contacting the Veterans Resource Center



Additional CH 1606 Information

Verifying Your Continued Enrollment

- You must verify your attendance each month in order to continue to receive payments. You submit your verification at the end of the month to cover the month you just attended.
- You can submit your verification on-line or by phone. To verify on-line, go to www.gibill.va.gov and click on Information for Benefit Recipients then click on the link for WAVE (Web Automated Verification of Enrollment). To verify by phone, call 1-877-823- 2378. Follow the automated instructions. When the system tells you that you're certified, your verification is complete.



Training Time	Monthly Rate
Full Time	\$407.00
3/4 Time	\$305.00
1/2 Time	\$203.00
Less Than 1/2 Time	\$101.75

Educational Assistance Allowance for trainees under the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (Ch. 1606 of Title 10, U.S.C.). The following basic monthly rates are effective October 1, 2020. Does not account for Kickers. For all current pay rate tables visit

benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.as p#ch1606

VA Education

1-888-442-4551

All payments to Veterans are issued by the VA. All problems concerning payments will be handle by the VA. The Veterans Resource Center does not control or handle any monetary transactions.



Submit A Question

https://iris.custhe lp.va.gov/app/ask

For any questions relating to your education benefit try using this site to obtain the best possible answer for Statuses of Applications, Certificate of Eligibility, Payment Statuses, and other information in regard to your education benefit.

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I am asking about benefits/services: *

--Veteran Status Help

Preferred Response Type

By default, the VA will respond to you via email. However, if you would like to be contacted by a different method (telephone or US Mail), please select different Preferred Response Type below.

Contact Us

Location: Academic Building 3, Suite 110

Email: Veterans@shsu.edu

Phone: 936-294-1046

Fax: 936-294-4921



