



# ATTENTION VETERANS:

## Important Note About Your Financial Aid

*If you are receiving veterans benefits, you must complete the Veterans Educational Benefits Questionnaire (see p. 2) through the U-M Office of Financial Aid. The type and amount of VA educational benefits you anticipate receiving **may** have an impact on your financial aid eligibility.*

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In 2009, Congress passed legislation that prohibits colleges and universities from considering veterans' benefits as a financial resource when they evaluate student eligibility for federal need-based financial aid. To ensure that U-M students with comparable financial circumstances are treated equitably with respect to university need-based aid, however, the U-M Office of Financial Aid takes into account veterans' benefits for tuition and books when determining eligibility for institutional grant funds. If you apply for financial aid and you wish to be considered for university grants and scholarships, you will be asked to supply information about veterans' educational benefits you elect to receive.

If you already have an award from the Office of Financial Aid and have not submitted your Veterans Educational Benefit Questionnaire, you may not be entitled to all the aid you have received.

**Please contact us immediately.**



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# Veterans Educational Benefits Questionnaire 2017-2018

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Student Name UMID Number

Please check one:

- Fall Term
- Winter Term
- Fall & Winter Terms
- Spring Term
- Summer Term
- Spring/Summer Term

Information received by our office indicates that you are either a veteran, on active duty, or a dependent of a veteran, and that you will be receiving educational benefits for the 2017-2018 year. In the table below, please supply the requested information regarding your benefits. If you are not eligible for veterans benefits, check the appropriate box below.

- I am a graduate student
- I am a graduate/undergraduate student and NOT eligible for VA benefits
- I am eligible for VA benefits and WILL use them  
*(If you do not know the special type of your benefits, check with your benefits coordinator.)*
- I am eligible for VA benefits and elect NOT to use them

Chapter type of your Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits (e.g., Chapter 30, Chapter 33, Chapter 35, etc.)	
Estimated benefit (10-100%) based upon period of service (Chapter 33 only)	%
Remaining months of educational benefit coverage	

If you have any questions regarding the **type of VA benefits** or the amount you will receive, please contact the Veteran Certification Department of the U-M Office of the Registrar at 734-763-9066.

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Student Signature Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO  
**U-M OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE**  
*(do not submit to another U-M office)*