

Help improve our services

The TWU Veteran Affairs Office established the Veteran Affairs Center website to inform veteran and their dependents about VA education benefits. This spring is our one year anniversary and we are asking veterans for their assistance to help improve our features and services. Please email any comments or suggestions for improvement to cblair3@twu.edu with the subject line "Veteran Affairs Improvements."

Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits

The Dept. of VA is still working out the nuances with the new Post-9/11 (Chapter 33) benefits. Compared to last semester things are going smoothly with a big improvement on payments being processed. I have had many students state that they received their supply stipend before the term began.

The VA is still working on backed logged certifications and few students did receive overpayments during the 2009 fall term. If you have received an overpayment please report the error to the VA Debt Management Center at 1-800-827-0648. Please note that if you drop a course your housing stipend may not decrease, but the VA can adjust your tuition stipend payment.

Credit for Military Training

The TWU Veteran Affairs Office has begun emailing notifications to students who need to submit their DD214 and/or Military transcript. Students must submit these documents by May 14, 2010.

Online request for [Military Transcript](#)

Online request for a [DD214](#)

Break-pay guidelines

GI Bill Break-pay is one of the hardest features to understand and use. For a detailed review of the GI Bill break-pay feature please visit our [Veteran Information packet webpage](#).



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General guideline for break-pay:

If the break is more than 56 days and/or your VA account information has changed than you will not receive break-pay.

Stacking Hazlewood and MGIB

Qualified Texas veterans are eligible to stack the Hazlewood Act w/ their GI Bill benefits. For many student veterans this is the best option to ease their current financial burdens while attending school.

Please note that using both benefits at once is not always the best option. The Hazlewood Legacy program allows veterans to transfer unused/ remaining hours to their dependents.

For some veterans having the option to send a child to college using the Hazlewood Legacy program is the better option.