

The TWU veteran affairs office would like to give a special welcome to the new and continuing veteran students this fall 2010 semester! Veteran students are unique in that their military service has provided them with valuable life experiences and skills that allow them to excel in academic environments. Not unlike the military, the Veteran Affairs Administration is very bureaucratic and paperwork is the order of the day. For that reason it's imperative that students receiving VA educational benefits turn in the necessary documentation in a timely manner to avoid holds being placed on accounts. The documentation can vary depending on the type of benefits being awarded.

Most students need to submit:

- *DD 214 / NOBE
- *VA Certificate of Eligibility letter
- *Military transcripts
- *Degree plan signed by your advisor (No DARS)
- *[TWU Intent to Register Form](#) (submit every semester)

For more detailed information please visit the [TWU Veteran's Affairs Center](#).

From Servicemember to Student

For those that have recently entered TWU from extended active duty service, the transition can sometimes be difficult. TWU offers a number of free services to help students achieve academic success.

- [TWU Counseling Center](#) – offers a wide variety of counseling services from stress management to dealing with addiction or family/marital problems.
- [The Write Site](#) – a great place to get help in improving writing skills.
- [Science Learning Resource Center](#) – If you are worried about being successful in college-level science courses this is a great resource.
- [Mathematics and Technology Success Center](#) – Free tutoring resource for students in math and technology courses.

Take advantage of these resources. They are funded in large part by student fees and are for the benefit of the students.



TWU Music Building, photo provided by the [SVA Campus photo tour](#)

Protect your DD-214

The certificate of discharge, form DD-214, is a very important document which should be kept in a safe place. However, sometimes things just get lost. Requesting a replacement DD-214 form from the national archives can sometimes be time consuming. A great way to safeguard a backup of your DD-214 is to register it with your county clerk. Simply take your form into your local county clerk's office.

- Denton County Clerk
1450 E. McKinney St.
Denton, Texas 76209
(940)349-2012
- Dallas County Clerk
509 Main St, Suite 200
Dallas, Texas 75202
(214)653-7099
- Harris County Clerk
201 Caroline, Suite 460
Houston, TX 77002
(713)755-6411