

Welcome to TWU's Student Veteran Reception

The goals of this reception are to familiarize you with the Montgomery GI Bill and Hazlewood Act, understand your benefits and responsibilities at TWU, and provide a chance to meet other student veterans.



Montgomery GI Bill

**New students should have completed
the following tasks:**

- Applied for admissions at TWU and applied for the Montgomery GI Bill
- Submitted transcripts, including your DD214 & ACE military transcripts, to the Student Records Department
- Meet with your Academic Advisor and obtained a degree plan.
- Created your Pioneer Portal account and Registered for classes.
- Met with VA Official and submitted the Veterans Intent to Register form
- Apply for Financial Aid (Optional, but Highly recommended)

Documents needed for veteran benefits:

- Online application confirmation page:
Fill out and submit the GI Bill online application
- VA Certification of Eligibility letter:
The VA will mail you a COE once they have processed your GI Bill application
- TWU's "Veterans Intent to Register Form":
Print out form online: <http://www.twu.edu/veterans/veterans-benefits.asp>
- DD214, Military discharge papers:
Submit request to the National Archive: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>
- Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE):
Reservists will submit the NOBE form instead of a DD214
Contact your Commanding Officer or Education Service Officer

Montgomery GI Bill

**Continuing students should have completed
the following tasks:**

- Submitted the Veterans Intent to Register form and your degree plan to the VA Representative.
- Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss your degree progress and plan course selection
- Registered for classes online using your Pioneer Portal
- Checked your Financial Aid status through your Pioneer Portal

Every semester you need to:

- **Meet with Academic Advisor:**
 - Discuss degree progress
 - obtain an advisory degree plan (this is not your DARS report)
- **Submit the Veteran Intent to Register Form:**
 - <http://www.twu.edu/veterans/veterans-benefits.asp>
- **Update your student profile:**
 - name & address changes, change of major, financial aid application, declaring a minor, etc...
- **Register for classes:**
 - Use your pioneer portal account to register online

Assistance with GI Bill Benefits

<http://www.twu.edu/veterans>

- **TWU's Veterans Program (940) 898-3069**
Assist students with GI Bill questions and procedures
- **Local Veteran Service Offices**
Denton County Horn Government Center
Horn Government Center
1505 E. McKinney St, Suite 183
Denton, Texas 76209-4525
Phone (940) 349-2950 Fax (940) 349-2951
- **Regional Veteran Affairs office**
1-888-442-4551 select option 1 then Zero



TWU's Veterans Affairs Center Resources

- New Student Checklist: <http://www.twu.edu/veterans/new-student-checklist.asp>
- Veterans Information Packet: <http://www.twu.edu/veterans/vet-info-packet.asp>
- Continuing Student Checklist: <http://www.twu.edu/veterans/semester-checklist.asp>
- GI Bill FAQ: <http://www.twu.edu/veterans/8027.asp>
- Scholarship finder: <http://www.military.com/education-home/>
- Veterans Affairs Center website: <http://www.twu.edu/veterans>



Military Transfer Credit

If you have earned transfer credit for military experience, you will need to submit the following documents to Student Records (940) 898- 3076:

DD214, Military Discharge form

ACE Military Transcript

How to obtain a DD214:

Submit request to the National Archive: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>

ACE Military Transcript:

Submit request to American Council on Education (ACE):

www.acenet.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ProgramsServices/MilitaryPrograms/index.htm

Transfer Students and the GI Bill

In order to continue GI Bill benefits at TWU submit the following:

Change of Program/Training form

This is the VA form 22-1995 which is available:

<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

After completing the online VA form 22-1995 save and print the confirmation page(s).

Veteran Intent to Register Form

This form is available online and will need to be submitted each semester before your benefits will be certified to the VA:

<http://www.twu.edu/veterans/veterans-benefits.asp>

DD214, Military Discharge form

Submit request to the National Archive: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>

Hazlewood Act

**New Hazlewood Recipients should have
Completed the following tasks:**

Submitted your Hazlewood Packet to the VA Representative

The Hazlewood Packet includes:

Hazlewood application available at: www.collegeforalltexans.com

DD214, Military Discharge form

Submit request to the National Archive: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>

VA benefit letter available from the Regional VA Office: 1-888-442-4551

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Hazlewood Act

**Prior Hazlewood Recipients should have
Completed the following tasks:**

As long as veteran does not sit out a term, then the Hazlewood Act will roll over to the next term and no further action is needed.

If you have missed a term you should have submitted the Prior Hazlewood Recipient application available at: www.collegeforalltexans.com

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Hazlewood Legacy

New Hazlewood Legacy recipients should have completed the following tasks:

Submitted your Hazlewood Legacy Packet to the VA Representative

The Hazlewood Legacy Packet includes:

Hazlewood Legacy application available at: www.collegeforalltexas.com

1a) Packet for the Transfer of Unused Hours to eligible child (TUHH)

1b) Packet for a Child who has Received Transferred Hours (HE-T)

DD214, Military Discharge form

Submit request to the National Archive: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans>

VA benefit letter available from the Regional VA Office: 1-888-442-4551

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