

WELCOME STUDENT VETERANS



WITH RESPECT, HONOR AND GRATITUDE. THANK YOU, VETERANS.

Lakeland University is dedicated to serving students who receive military benefits. We provide timely and accurate information about the university and benefit certification prior to and during a student's enrollment at Lakeland. You may contact Sue Bialk, Lakeland University's school certifying officer, for assistance in understanding your benefits and with questions regarding payment of tuition.

Register at vets.gov to determine benefit eligibility and to submit your application for education benefits. The VA determines your eligibility. You may also contact your local county's VA Service Office.

RESOURCES

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FEDERAL GI BILLS

Chapter 30 – Montgomery G.I. Bill (active duty) provides up to 36 months of educational benefits for qualifying veterans

Chapter 31 – Vocational rehabilitation benefits for veterans with service-connected disabilities

Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill pays tuition and fees, a housing stipend and a stipend for books and supplies

Chapter 35 – Survivors/dependents educational assistance

Chapter 1606 – Montgomery GI Bill for selected reserves

Chapter 1607 – Montgomery GI Bill for selected reserves called to active duty in response to war or national emergency

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship – Children or spouse of active duty members of the armed forces who died in the line of duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001, are eligible for this federal VA benefit.

Veterans that qualify for Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation Program) will need to have their VR&E counselor forward VA Form 28-1905 to Sue Bialk in the Student Accounts Office. Your counselor will approve your enrollment period for approved training.

POST 9/11 GI BILL AND YELLOW RIBBON

Through the government's Yellow Ribbon program, if you qualify for 100 percent benefits under the Post 9/11 GI Bill, we partner with the Department of Veterans Affairs to help cover the difference between tuition and fees at Lakeland University and the cost covered through the Post 9/11 GI Bill alone.

WISCONSIN

VetEd Reimbursement Grant and the Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant DMA Form 189 forms should be submitted to Sue Bialk in the Student Accounts Office no later than 60 days after the completion of the semester.

Unfortunately, Lakeland University is not eligible for the Wisconsin GI Bill as this program is designated for UW system schools and technical schools only.

OTHER

You may be eligible for benefits if you served in the Army or Air Force with the Tuition Assistance Program. Benefits will be certified as requested.

FINANCIAL AID

Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine eligibility for federal and state aid. If you need assistance, contact the Financial Aid Office at 920-565-1032. Students utilizing both financial aid and VA benefits to pay for school will be refunded any money that is above and beyond the total amount due on their student account. A student will receive this refund once both financial aid and VA benefits have been added to his or her student account.

TUITION PAYMENT PLAN

For students who do not have 100 percent coverage with VA benefits, Lakeland University offers a military payment plan that allows the tuition due date to be the last day of the term without accruing any finance fees during the term.

TUTORING

Whether you're trying to pass a course or maintain a 4.0, working with a tutor can be extremely helpful. Lakeland University tutors provide FREE one-on-one assistance. They are experienced and qualified students who can enable you to have a better understanding of the materials at hand and teach you how to find and correct your own errors.

ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATIONS

Lakeland University students enjoy flexible scheduling of classes with our traditional undergraduate program and our Evening, Weekend, and Online program. To be eligible for full time benefits, you need to be enrolled full time. For undergraduate students, full time is 12 credits. For graduate level students, full time is nine credits with the exception of a few classes that are identified in the Lakeland University Academic Catalog. If you enroll for less than full time you may be eligible for partial benefits. Classes offered at the main campus or at a center, including BlendEd classes, are considered resident classes. Classes offered strictly online are considered distance classes. Dates of enrollment are certified based on when your classes begin and end. VA benefits will disburse based on class beginning dates. If you have questions, please contact Sue Bialk at bialkse@lakeland.edu.

Upon completion of your application you will receive a certificate of eligibility. Please forward a copy to Bialk in the Financial Aid Office to allow us to certify your enrollment.

Veterans should notify Bialk of enrollment each term and any change in enrollment (add/drops/withdrawal). Failure to do so could result in benefits not being processed or in overpayments. All students receiving Montgomery GI Bill benefits must verify their enrollment monthly to receive payments. This verification can be done by using W.A.V.E. – Web Automated Verification of Enrollment or by using an automated telephone system at 1-877-823-2378.



TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL GI BILL BENEFITS, THE FOLLOWING FORMS WILL BE NEEDED:

► DD 214

NEW STUDENTS

► **VA Form 22-1990** Application for VA Education Benefits. Use this form to apply for educational assistance under the following benefit programs:

- Post- 9/11 GI Bill chapter 33
- Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) chapter 30
- Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) chapter 1606
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) chapter 1607
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) chapter 32

► **VA Form 22-5490** Application for survivors and dependents.

► **DD Form 2384** – 1 NOBE for Chapter 1606.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

► **VA Form 22-1995** Request for change of program or place of training. This is needed if you used benefits at another institution of higher education and are transferring to Lakeland University.

► **VA Form 22-5495** Dependents' Request for Change of Program or Place of Training.