Veteran Information

**Ask your advisees**
Are you a veteran? Are you a veteran receiving educational benefits?

If you are working with a veteran student who is not receiving educational benefits, please refer the student to Debbie Maloney, Veterans Affairs Officer in the Financial Aid office, 1209 Wynn Center, 919-536-7200 ext. 1507, maloneyd@durhamtech.edu

If the student responds, I am not a veteran, but my mom/dad/spouse is in the military, please refer the student to Debbie Maloney for more information. Parents and spouses can transfer educational benefits to their children and/or spouse.

**Important reminders when advising veteran students**
Every veteran has to be admitted to a plan of study to be eligible for veteran benefits.

Every class a veteran takes has to be on the plan of study they are admitted to or be a prerequisite class for a class that is on the plan of study. Elective courses must be reviewed and planned carefully.

Veteran affairs will not pay for a class that the student did not place into, that the student has already completed, or is not on the plan of study.

**How many credit hours do veteran advisees need to enroll in?**
If enrolled in less than 12 hours the student will be paid a percentage of their BAH. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 7 hours. If enrolled in less than 7 hours the student will receive no BAH funds.

**Post 9/11 Veterans**
Must enroll in at least 12 credit hours in fall and spring semesters to receive the full BAH they are eligible for.

**Chapter 30 Veterans**
Chapter 30 veterans benefits will be prorated on amount of credits the student is registered for in fall and spring semesters. 12 hours is considered full time.
**Summer term:** 7 hours is considered full time.

**Can veterans take online classes?**
Yes, but Post 9/11 veterans must take at least one on campus class to keep housing benefits. If the classes are online, Post 9/11 veterans will receive 50% of their BAH benefit.

**More information**
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