



## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION APPLICATION FOR WISCONSIN G.I. BILL

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

Application to the UW or WTCS institution should be made prior to the term start and must fall within the fiscal year or WI budget biennium. Please note the application is a two-part process. WDVA certifies the veteran is eligible per WI statute and the UW/WTCS determines the eligibility of the student (veteran, spouse, or child) based on age, relationship, tuition, and residency.

Student Name (Print)

Date of Birth

Address

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Telephone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Social Security Number

Email Address

Campus Student ID Number

I am applying for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill Benefits/Tuition Remission based on my status as (*check as many as apply*):

- ☐ Veteran (Myself)  
☐ Spouse of  
☐ Unremarried Surviving Spouse of  
☐ Child of

Full Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend (*check one*):

- ☐ University of Wisconsin  
☐ Wisconsin Technical  
College

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Location: \_\_\_\_\_

TERM:

Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Other ☐

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I have received Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits previously, and I most recently attended the following Private, UW or Wisconsin Technical College institution:

Name of Institution:

From (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

To (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

I am or will be receiving (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship benefits [10 USC 2107(c)]  
☐ Federal VA Ch. 31 Vocational Rehabilitation benefits [38 USC 3104(a)(7)(A)]

**CHECK ONE BOX UNDER EACH QUESTION**

**Veteran or Service Member:**

1. ☐ I declare that I have no active-duty military service following Sept. 10, 2001.  
*\*Please do not include basic training, initial job training and drill obligations as active duty.* Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ I declare that I have active-duty military service following Sept. 10, 2001.
    - I have applied or will apply for Federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits beginning with the indicated semester/term. I am only applying to establish my eligibility for WIGI Bill. Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
    - I understand that if I am not eligible for the Federal Post 9/11 GI Bill, I must provide a rejection notice from the Federal VA to my School Certifying Official within **two weeks** of receiving it. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ I declare that I have 12 months or less of my federal military benefit remaining, and I plan to use WIGI Bill for the following semester/term:
    - I understand that I may use the Wisconsin G.I. Bill along with Ch. 30 if I have 12 or fewer months of federal benefits remaining, or I am in an Apprenticeship program. Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
    - I understand I must provide a copy of my Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) report or most current federal VA award letter showing months used and months remaining for Chapter 30. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ I declare I have fully exhausted my federal Post 9/11 benefits. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you transferred any Federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a family member?
    - ☐ I declare that **I have not** transferred federal Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a child or spouse. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ I declare that **I have** transferred Federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a child or spouse, and I plan to re-claim transferred entitlement and use it before WIGI Bill. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ I declare that all transferred entitlement has been exhausted by the dependent. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Have any federal Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefits been transferred to you by a parent or spouse?
    - ☐ I declare that my parent or spouse has not transferred federal Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to me. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ I declare that my parent or spouse has transferred federal Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to me. Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
- Dependent:** I am a dependent of a qualifying Veteran with no military service:  
 Select one:  
☐ Spouse    ☐ Child Initials of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

My signature below, affirms that I understand and agree to the following:

- My application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits is not complete until I also request and obtain certification of veteran status from the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs; and
- The Wisconsin Technical College System and the University of Wisconsin System require my social security number for verification by the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board for program eligibility, for federal and state reporting requirements, and for program evaluation purposes; and
- The sharing of information contained in this form and any related information for the purposes of processing my application and implementing this program, with and among UW institutions, WTCS institutions, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, and the State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board.
- Under penalty of law, I further attest that all of the information provided on this and related documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform my school certifying official of any change in the circumstances upon which this application is based before the beginning of the next term/semester.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# HOW TO COMPLETE THE WISCONSIN GIBILL (WDVA 2029)

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1. All applicants must complete the form WDVA 2029 and submit it and the items listed below, as appropriate to the school contact: UW Contacts: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/veterans/>  
WTCS Contacts: <https://www.wtcsystem.edu/technical-college-benefits/affordable/gi-bill/>
2. When you submit this application to the educational institution, you must also submit the Request for Certification (form WDVA 2030) to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.
3. **For timely consideration, applications for University of Wisconsin institutions** should be submitted to the institution and WDVA ~~before~~ the official start of the term you plan to attend.

## Completion Checklist for Documents to Submit to College:

1. **Application (WDVA 2029)** (*included in this packet*). Fillable forms are available on our website at
2. If Student Is Applying As Child of Eligible Veteran, provide documentation as follows:
  - a. **For Biological Child:** A photocopy of the student's Birth Certificate or similar official documents that identify parentage.
  - b. **For Adopted Child:** A photocopy of the student's Adoption Certificate.
  - c. **For Stepchild:** A photocopy of the student's Birth Certificate and Marriage License that demonstrates the eligible veteran has married a biological parent of the student, or a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility for Federal VA benefits that indicates recognition as a stepchild.
  - d. **For Other Child Who is a Member of the Veteran's Household:** A photocopy of the veteran's most recent state and federal income taxes where the student is listed as a dependent and the student's permanent address is the same as the veteran's household address.
  - e. **For Non-marital Child:** A photocopy of a Certificate of Paternity.
3. **If Student is Applying as Spouse of a Veteran:**
  - a. A photocopy of the Marriage Certificate showing the spouse's marriage to the certified veteran.
4. **If Student is Applying as Unremarried Surviving Spouse:**
  - a. A photocopy of the Marriage Certificate showing the spouse's marriage to the certified veteran.
  - b. A photocopy of the latest federal and state tax returns for the unremarried surviving spouse.
  - c. A photocopy of the Birth Certificate or adoption papers for the youngest child born to or adopted by the remarried surviving spouse and the certified veteran.
5. **If Using Federal Post-9/11 GI Bill—Documents Needed to Assess Eligibility for Supplemental Payment:**
  - a. Federal VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for the Post-9/11 GI Bill -OR- Current Federal VA Award Letter for Post-9/11 GI Bill.
  - b. Most recent DD-214.
  - c. Papers documenting "kicker" entitlements.
  - d. Papers or receipts documenting "buy-up" contracts.
6. **If Using Federal Post-9/11 GI Bill—Documents Needed to Demonstrate 12 or Fewer Remaining Months of Federal Benefit**
  - a. Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) form showing remaining benefit eligibility or statement from federal VA that proves your entitlement remaining.