



Fact Sheet Veterans Education (VetEd) Reimbursement Grant

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The VetEd grant reimburses eligible tuition and fees for courses taken for credit when a veteran is a resident of and living in the state of Wisconsin and enrolled as an undergraduate at an approved school. The grant reimburses the lesser of the actual tuition and fees paid or the UW-Madison undergraduate rate. Eligible fees include Segregated Fees (UW System) and Material Fees (Wisconsin Technical College System). To be eligible, the veteran cannot have earned a bachelor's degree. Depending on program usage and budget, the percentage of reimbursement may be adjusted by the WDVA.

Eligible veterans may receive the Federal Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) and the VetEd for the same academic period (course, term or semester). Veterans eligible for both the WI GI Bill and the VetEd grant and attending a public institution (UW or Tech College) are required to use the WI GI Bill prior to the VetEd. Veterans eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill cannot receive a VetEd Grant.

To receive a VetEd grant, the veteran must submit an application to the WDVA electronically, utilize their County or Tribal Veteran Service Officer, or submit a paper application (WDVA 2200) to the department no later than 60 days after the start of the academic period. Electronic, on-line applications are preferred. For electronic submissions, please use myWisVets to establish an account - <https://applications.dva.wisconsin.gov/myWisVets/>. Paper applications can be found at the below address. <https://dva.wi.gov/benefits/education/vet-ed-reimbursement-grant/>. The county or tribal veterans service officers' website is <https://wicvso.org/>.

For a non-public school to be eligible for the VetEd grant, it must award academic credit and be approved by WDVA's State Approving Agency (SAA) or the Wisconsin Education Approval Program (EAP). Minnesota schools approved for reciprocity are also eligible if the veteran has been accepted into the reciprocity program. The number of reimbursable credits is based on active-duty time. Active-duty time does not include *Active-Duty for Training Purposes*.

Active-Duty Time

90 to 180 days
181 to 730 days
731 days or more

Maximum Number of Credits

30 credits or two semesters
60 credits or four semesters
120 credits or eight semesters

Veterans must have at least a 2.0 grade point average for the academic period.

If a veteran is eligible for or received a grant under the National Guard Tuition Grant (NGTG) or Reserve Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), the veteran is not eligible for the VetEd regardless of whether the veteran applied for these programs.



Veterans may use the VetEd for full-time or part-time study for the first 10 years after leaving active duty (delimiting date). For academic periods that begin after May 27, 2010, WDVA may reimburse for up to eleven credits when a veteran is enrolled full-time after his or her delimiting date. After the delimiting date, WDVA will bank up to 60 unused credits and track the credits as they are used. During summer sessions, the reimbursement is not limited to eleven credits.

To be eligible for the VetEd, the veteran's household income must be below \$50,000, plus \$1,000 for each dependent in excess of two dependents. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from the current tax return is used to determine a veterans household income.

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