

HOW TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT FOR GI BILL® BENEFITS VIA TEXT MESSAGE

TAKE THESE STEPS TO CONTINUE RECEIVING YOUR PAYMENTS!

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STEP 1: OPT IN

- When your enrollment is process by the VA you will receive a text message to opt into text message verification.
 - Reply "Yes" to opt into the service. A text will be sent confirming you have opted in.
 - The text link will expire in 14 days. After that you will automatically be enrolled in email verification.

STEP 2: VERIFY ENROLLMENT

- On the last day of the month, you will be sent a text or email requesting enrollment verification for that month.
 - Reply "Yes" to verify enrollment.
 - Reply "no" if your enrollment has changed and contact your School Certifying Official (SCO) to ensure your enrollment record has been adjusted.
- If you don't respond in 6 days to the text (14 days for email), the conversation will close and you must verify your enrollment at: <https://ask.va.gov/>

STEP 3: GET PAID

- While in school, you must verify your enrollment EVERY MONTH to receive your deposit.
- Failure to verify enrollment for TWO CONSECUTIVE MONTHS, your payments are placed on hold and you must utilize Ask VA to verify enrollment.
- For future terms ensure to register for classes early and contact your SCO to certify enrollment

Some Non-College Degree facility programs such as: on-the-job, apprenticeships, flight or correspondence training are currently not included in this requirement.

For more info on verification of enrollment visit: https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/isaksonroe/verification_of_enrollment.asp

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-ARNGEDU (276-4338) or arng.esc@army.mil
- Visit Us Online: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

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