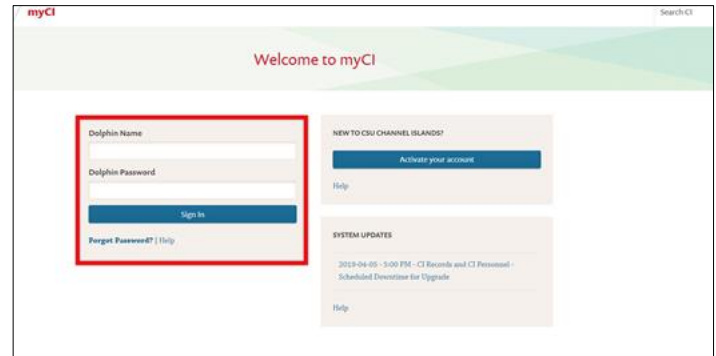


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1. Open your browser and go to <https://myci.csuci.edu> or connect through www.csuci.edu and click on the myCI icon.
2. On the sign-in page:
 - a. Enter your Dolphin Name* (ex. first.last)
 - b. Enter your Dolphin Password*
 - c. Click on "Sign in" to log in.

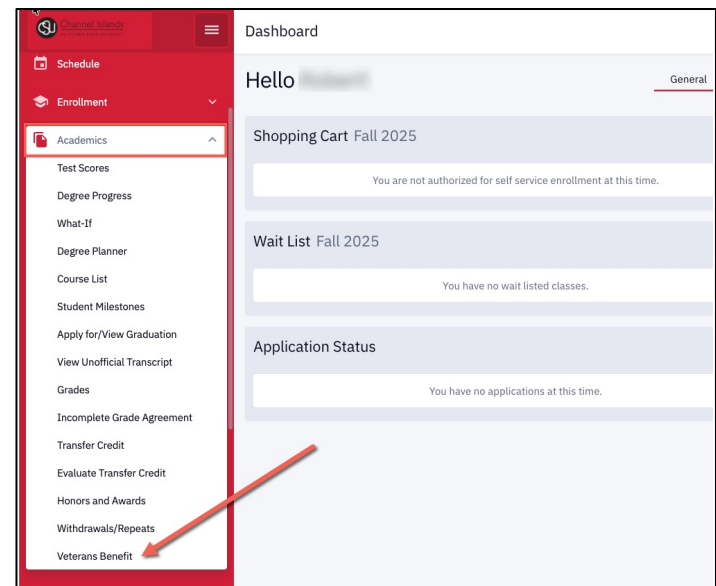
*Both are case sensitive.
3. Once you are logged into myCI, click on **CI Records**



4. In your Student Dashboard, navigate to the **Academics** section and then scroll down to select **Veterans Benefit**

Note:

If you plan to receive only the Cal Vet Fee Waiver, please do not request VA education benefit certification for your classes. However, you should email the Veteran's Advisor/ VA School Certifying Official your award letter that contains a 16-digit validation code, that was emailed or mailed to you from the county veteran's service office.



5. The Welcome page displays.

- You can submit an online Veterans Education Benefit Certification Request for each term in which you enroll in Classes at CSUCI.
- Be ready to attach the required documents if this is the first time you are requesting certification at CSUCI. *(Please only upload once, not every semester)*
- The Welcome page provides:
 - A list of required documents
 - CSUCI Registrar's Office contact information
 - Links to Helpful Sites
- To proceed, select the Certification Request button.

VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS CERTIFICATION REQUEST

Welcome all student Veterans, Service Members, and Dependents!

Please Note: Students receiving only the Cal Vet Fee Waiver are **NOT** required to fill out the certification request. Please contact our office for more information.

Veterans, Services Members, and Dependents who want to use their federal VA educational benefits while enrolled at California State University, Channel Islands must submit an online Educational Benefit Certification Request process each term of enrollment.

If this is your first time certifying at California State University, Channel Islands and you have not already provided copies of the below documents to our office, have these documents ready to attach:

1. Certificate of release or discharge from active duty (DD214 Member 4)
2. Department of Veterans Affairs certificate of eligibility correspondence/letter
3. If applicable, Request for Change of Program or Place of Training Form (VA Form 22-1995)
4. If applicable, Dependents Request for Change of Program or Place of Training Form (VA Form 22-5495, DEA Ch. 35)

Contact our office below if you have any questions regarding these documents.

Registrar's Office
Enrollment Center
Sage Hall, Room 1020
Mailing Address:
One University Way
Camarillo, CA 93012
Office Email: registrar@csuci.edu
Phone: (805) 437-8500
Office Hours:
[CSUCI Registrar's Website](http://www.csuci.edu/registrar)

Helpful Website Links:
[CSUCI Veterans Affairs Office](#)
[US Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
[California Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
[CSUCI Veterans Resource Office \(VRC\)](#)

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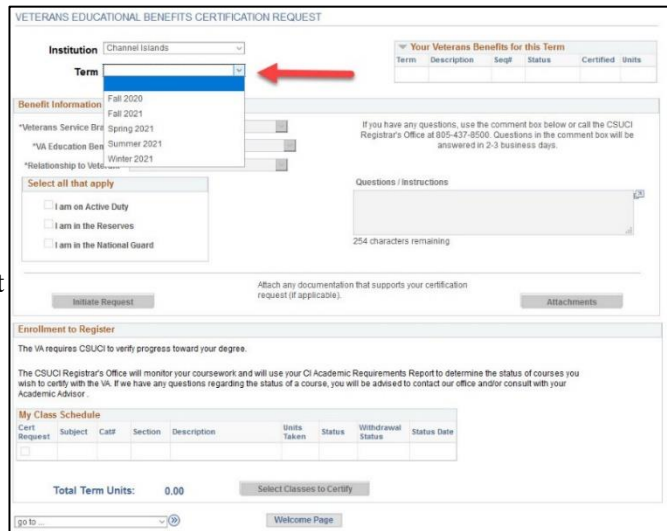
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6. The Certification Request page displays.

It's a "gateway" to the other pages in the module.

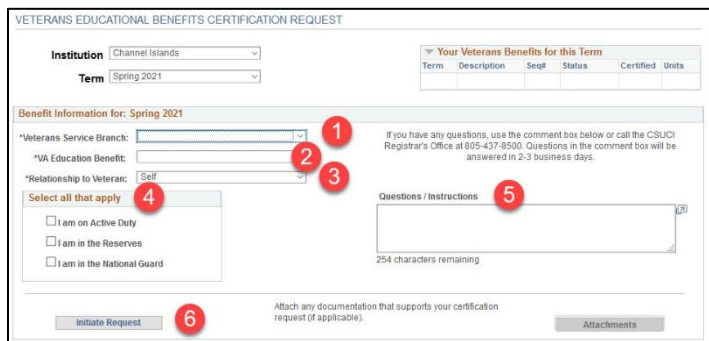
Here you will:

- Select the term you wish to request certification for.
- Initiate the certification request process for each term of enrollment.
- Navigate to the "Attachments" page to upload documents.
- Navigate to the "Select Classes to Certify" page to request certification course-by-course.
- Check the status of your benefits certification after initiating the request for a term.
- By default, all sections on the Certification Request page are blank and grayed out except for the button to return to the Welcome page.



7. In the 3 drop-down menus, make your selections for:

1. Your veterans service branch or that of your parent/guardian/spouse if you are a dependent*
2. The type of VA education benefits you are using (e.g., Chapter number)**
3. Your relationship to the Veteran (self, spouse or dependent)
4. In the "Select all that apply" section, check the boxes if you are on Active Duty, in the Reserves, and/or in the National Guard.
5. In the "Questions/Instructions" box (optional), enter details or questions you have for the CSUCI's Veteran's Advisor/VA School Certifying Official regarding your educational benefits.
6. Select the Initiate Request button.



8. Some information might populate from your Cal State Apply admission application.

**Selecting Chapter 35, Dependents' Educational Assistance, will display a Chapter 35 File Number box (not shown). Be sure to enter your file number. If you are receiving both the Ch. 35 benefit and the Cal Vet Fee Waiver enter the Ch. 35 benefit information on this page and attach Ch. 35 Certificate of Eligibility using step 9. Email the Veteran's Advisor/VA School Certifying Official your Cal Vet Fee Waiver award letter containing a 16-digit validation code.

8. A pop-up window displays to alert you that selecting Initiate Request only saves your application; your certification process is not complete.

- You still need to upload the required documents (one time only), enroll in classes for this term if you haven't already done so, and select classes to certify.
- Your School Certifying Official (SCO) will be able to view your application and answer any questions you entered in 2 to 3 business days.
- Select the OK button to proceed.



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9. The Attachments page displays for the selected term.

All veterans, service members, and dependents are required to attach the following documents one time only:

1. Department of Veterans Affairs Certificate of Eligibility correspondence/letter (first page only)

AND,

2. Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214) if you are a veteran or you are a dependent using Chapter 35 benefits. (Dependents using Chapter 33 do not need to submit)

If you are changing your academic program (major) or place of training, also attach:

3. Request for Change of Program or Place of Training Form (VA Form 22-1995),

OR

4. Dependents Request for Change of Program or Place of Training Form (VA Form 22-5495, DEA Ch. 35)

If additional documents are required our CSUCI's Veteran's Advisor/VA School Certifying Official will email you.

Notes:

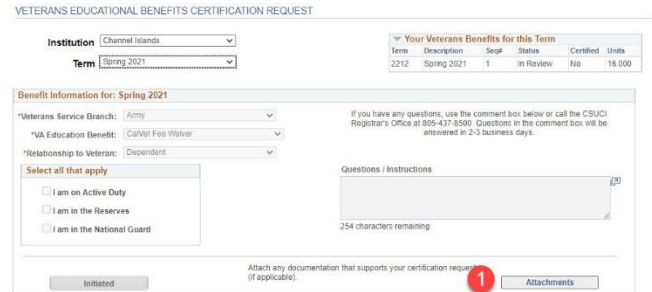
- Please do not upload two identical documents.
- You can upload documents without being enrolled in classes.
- We prefer PDF attachments

To proceed:

- From the File Type drop-down menu, select the kind of document to upload (e.g. Certificate of Eligibility).
- Select the Add Attachment button that appears.
- In the File Attachment pop-up window that displays, choose the file from your device and upload it (JPG, PNG, DOCX, PDF, etc.).

Once your file is uploaded through the Attachments page:

1. A pop-up confirms that your file has uploaded. Select OK to close it.
2. Your file displays in the File Attachments table. Select View to open it if desired.



VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS CERTIFICATION REQUEST

Institution: Channel Islands
Term: Spring 2021

Your Veterans Benefits for this Term

Term	Description	Seql	Status	Certified	Units
2212	Spring 2021	1	In Review	No	16.000

Benefit Information for: Spring 2021

*Veterans Service Branch: Army
*VA Education Benefit: CalVet Fee Waiver
*Relationship to Veteran: Dependent

Select all that apply:

- ☐ I am on Active Duty
- ☐ I am in the Reserves
- ☐ I am in the National Guard

Questions / Instructions

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Attach any documentation that supports your certification request (if applicable).

Initiated

Attachments



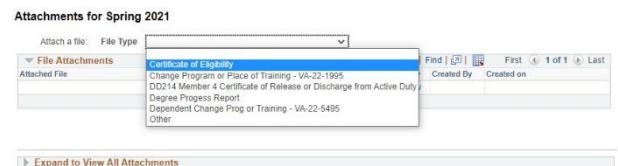
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IF YOU ARE A CONTINUING STUDENT AND HAVE SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, YOU DON'T NEED TO RESUBMIT!

If this is your first time using Veteran Benefits at CSUCI, you must attach the following required documents:

Required Documents to attach - onetime submission:

- 1) Certificate of release or discharge from active duty (DD214 Member 4)
- 2) Department of Veterans Affairs certificate of eligibility correspondence/letter
- 3) If applicable, Request for Change of Program or Place of Training Form (VA Form 22-1995)
- 4) If applicable, Dependents Request for Change of Program or Place of Training Form (VA Form 22-5495, DEA Ch. 35)



Attachments for Spring 2021

Attach a file: File Type

File Attachments

Attached File	File Type	Created By	Created on
Certificate of Eligibility			
Change Program or Place of Training - VA-22-1995			
DD214 Member 4 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty			
Degree Progress Report			
Dependent Change Prog or Training - VA-22-5495			
Other			

Expand to View All Attachments



File Attachment

Choose File Certificate of Eligibility.pdf

Upload

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10. If you have enrolled in classes for the term, you are ready to request certification for the courses in your schedule.

- Select the Term again.
 - The page populates with the information you previously entered.
 - The Enrollment to Certify section (halfway down the page) explains that the CSUCI Registrar's Office will monitor Your degree progress and course work, as required by the federal VA.

Enrollment to Certify for: Fall 2020

The VA requires CSUCI to verify progress toward your degree.

The CSUCI Registrar's Office will monitor your coursework and will use your CI Academic Requirements Report to determine the status of courses you wish to certify with the VA. If we have any questions regarding the status of a course, you will be advised to contact our office and/or consult with your Academic Advisor.

Cert Request	Subject	Cat#	Section	Description	Units Taken	Status	Withdrawal Status	Status Date
☐					4.00	Enrolled		07/17/20
☐						Enrolled		07/17/20
☐					4.00	Enrolled		07/17/20
☐						Enrolled		07/17/20
☐					3.00	Enrolled		07/17/20
☐					3.00	Enrolled		07/22/20

Total Term Units: 14.00

Select Classes to Certify **1**

Fall 2020

When I submit my certification request, I am stating that my schedule is final and complete and I understand that if my schedule changes I must notify CSUCI Registrar's Office immediately.

- This page reviews what you can expect from this process and what CSUCI expects from you.

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Channel Islands

Spring 2021

The CSUCI Registrar's Office submits certifications of enrollment in approved education programs to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), which administers G.I. Bill® and Vocational Rehabilitation programs. Programs must be approved by the State Approving Agency and/or VA. Certifications are submitted in accordance with state and federal law and in compliance with campus and VA policies.

- The VA will only pay tuition, fees, and housing allowance for courses on your degree plan that satisfy requirements outlined by the curriculum guide for your program of study (your major or education plan).
- The VA calculates monthly housing allowance (MHA) based on your length of service percentage, the location you attend most of your classes, the teaching modality (online vs. in person), and the number of units you are enrolled in each term (rate of pursuit). Each of these factors may impact the amount of MHA you receive. Contact your School Certifying Official with any questions about MHA.
- In order to remain eligible for VA educational benefits, I understand that I must continue to make satisfactory academic progress towards my educational objective. Failure to make satisfactory progress may result in suspension or termination of VA educational benefits.
- Unless documented mitigating circumstances exist, the VA will not pay for courses for which a student receives a non-punitive grade, where no credit is earned, such as NC. Students who receive a grade of NC at the end of the term may incur a debt to the VA for overpayment of benefits throughout the term.

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Read and Acknowledge:

By submitting this request for certification, I acknowledge and agree to each of the following:

- I have submitted all requested documents to the CSUCI Registrar's Office.
- I must submit a new request for enrollment certification every term for my enrollment to be certified to the VA.
- It is my responsibility to notify the CSUCI Registrar's Office of any changes made to my course schedule within 7 days. Failure to do so may result in a debt to the VA for overpayment of benefits during the term.
- I understand I am financially liable for any payment of tuition and fees not covered by the VA.

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☐ I understand and agree to the above conditions and the information provided is true and correct.

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- In the My Class Schedule table, your courses display for the term you selected. The table is greyed out, but the columns and rows contain the following data:
 - Column 1 – Cert Request: Check boxes indicate the courses you have already requested for certification. The check boxes are blank until you make the initial certification request.
 - Columns 2-5: Course subject, number, section and description
 - Column 6 – Status: Courses are enrolled or dropped
 - Column 7 – Withdrawal Status: This will update should a class be withdrawn.
 - Column 8 – Units Taken: Displays for enrolled and dropped classes
 - Column 9 – Status Date
 - Below table – Total Term Units: Total enrolled units excluding drops

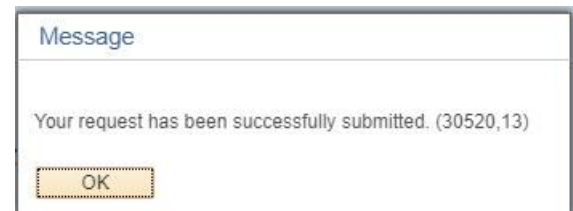
Note: Select the column headers to sort the course data if desired.
- Choose the classes you want to request to be certified to the VA and select the Select Classes to Certify button below the “My Class Schedule” table.

Request Classes for Certification

Cert Request	Subject	Cat#	Section	Description	Units Taken	Status	Withdrawal Status	Status Date
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☒					3.00	Enrolled		07/17/20
☒					3.00	Enrolled		07/22/20

go to ... Submit Request Return

11. Next, you will see that your request has been submitted.



12. To see the status of your request, please review your certificate request status.

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Please see the [CI Benefits Timeline](#) for more information on certification timelines.