

# UWF *Veteran Service Office Newsletter*

## *Fall 2009, Spring 2010, and Summer 2010*

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### **UWF Veteran Service Office**

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[veterans@uwf.edu](mailto:veterans@uwf.edu)

<http://uwf.edu/registrar/vets>

**Monday- Friday** 8-5. Bldg.18 RM 181,

No appointments necessary.

### **DVA Atlanta Regional Office**

1 (888) 442-4551

[www.gibill.va.org.gov](http://www.gibill.va.org.gov)

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### **A. Where to start: (Check out our web-site for additional information)**

**First:** Submit a VA application on-line at [VONAPP](#)

**Second:** Apply to UWF in a degree seeking program through the Office of [Admissions](#).

**Third:** After registering for classes veterans must submit a VA certification online through the [Argus](#) account under the “My Info” tab. New students will be notified if they are required to complete an interview application before submitting their VA enrollment certification. Once certification is submitted, the student will receive notification if classes or GPA do not meet degree requirements. Students will also be notified by email using their UWF email account once enrollment has been sent to the Atlanta Regional Office.

### **B. Monthly Verification**

Chapter 30s, 1606s and 1607s must do monthly enrollment verification with Atlanta. Students can call (877) 823-2378 or log onto the Web site at ([WAVE](#)) –[www.gibill.va.gov/wave](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave). Students can set up online reminders to verify enrollment. **NOTE:** Students do not need to submit a monthly certification to the VSO as this does not meet [WAVE](#) requirement.

### **C. Communication:**

UWF email ([ARGOMAIL](#)) is our primary form of communication. If you prefer to use some other email system, please configure your ARGO mail to be automatically forwarded to that address.

### **D. Veterans information:**

Apply online for benefits at <http://uwf.edu/veterans/app.cfm>

Catalog information at <http://uwf.edu/catalog/military.cfm>

Academic Progress: Withdrawal, incompletes and a low GPA will affect your VA benefits. If you are having problems please come and see us

**E. Special Programs and needs:**

Students with special needs may be eligible for additional assistance; we may be able to help with tutoring, dual degrees, transient student, military orders, illness, disabilities and other emergency's.

Disabled Veterans can contact the nearest Vocational Rehab office:

**DVA Pensacola Vocational Rehabilitation Office -- (850) 435-2510**

**DVA FWB Vocational Rehabilitation Office – (850) 862-8667**

**UWF Vet Center assistance (850) 474-2384 or (850) 456-5886**

**F. Fort Walton Beach and Eglin Ed Center:**

To provide convenient access to Veterans information from our branch campuses (UWF EMERALD COAST, FORT WALTON BEACH, HURLBURT FIELD, or EGLIN AFB) all our Veterans Services are available online through the UWF Argus account. Check out our website at <http://uwf.edu/veterans/> if you need additional assistance on setting up a VA file or submitting an enrollment for VA certification.

**G. VSO Website:**

Keep updated on the new Post 9/11 GI Bill and all your benefits We have added several new pages that can help veterans. Contact us if you have additional information that may help other veterans.

**H. Calculate your Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits: <http://www.gibill2008.org/action.html> (*Do not rely solely on the information contained in this web-site to determine eligibility*)**

**I. Other News:**

The New Joint Ambulatory Care Center: Is now located at 790 Veterans Way off HWY 98 near the Naval Hospital 850-912-2000 <http://www.biloxi.va.gov/visitors/Pensacola.asp>

**Note: Chapter 33 students must maintain at least 51% rate in pursuit of training to receive their housing allowance. Student with less than 51% will receive tuition only.**

## TRAINING TIME CHARTS Not applicable to Chapter 33

<b>Fall 2009</b> E Term courses must be calculated individually to determine training time				
Term	Level	Full	$\frac{3}{4}$	Half
A Term 08/24/09 to 12/11/09	UNDERGRAD	12	9	6
	GRADUATE	9	7	5
B Term 08/24/09 to 10/09/09	UNDERGRAD	5	4	3
	GRADUATE	4	3	2
C Term 10/15/09 to 12/04/09	UNDER GRAD	4	3	2
	GRADUATE	3	--	2
<b>Spring 2010</b> E Term courses must be calculated individually to determine training time				
Term	Level	Full	$\frac{3}{4}$	Half
A Term 01/06/10 to 04/30/10	UNDERGRAD	12	9	6
	GRADUATE	9	7	5
B Term 01/06/10 to 02/23/10	UNDERGRAD	4	3	2
	GRADUATE	3	2	1
C Term 03/01/10 to 04/23/10	UNDERGRAD	6	4	3
	GRADUATE	5	4	3
<b>Summer 2010</b> E Term courses must be calculated individually to determine training time				
Term	Level	Full	$\frac{3}{4}$	Half
A Term 05/10/10 to 08/06/10	UNDERGRAD	9	7	5
	GRADUATE	6	5	3
B Term 05/10/10 to 06/22/10	UNDERGRAD	4	3	2
	GRADUATE	3	-	2
C Term 06/23/10 to 08/06/10	UNDER GRAD	4	3	2
	GRADUATE	3	-	2
D Term 06/14/10 to 08/6/10	UNDERGRAD	6	4	3
	GRADUATE	4	3	2