**Documents Required for Veterans using DEA**

**Chapter 35 Benefits Dependents**

**NEW STUDENT:**

1. [Application: Apply online via va.gov](http://www.va.gov) (you must create your own ID.Me or Login.gov account)

-Complete form 22-5490. Print copy of confirmation page.  **You MUST provide your sponsor’s SSN and what benefit type you are (spouse, 1st child, 2nd child, etc.).** *We can certify your first semester with the confirmation page of your application.* Email to [mvrc@uwf.edu](mailto:mvrc@uwf.edu).

2. Certificate of Eligibility (COE):

-You will receive this document in the mail after completing your application. *We must receive the COE before your second semester with UWF.* Email to [mvrc@uwf.edu](mailto:mvrc@uwf.edu).

3. VA Enrollment Certification Form (ECF):

-Complete the ECF, which is available through your [my.uwf.edu](file:///\\VBA.VA.GOV\RO\MGY\User\VRERBAIS\Documents\UWF\my.uwf.edu) account, after registering for classes and upgrading your account to full access. You **MUST** complete the ECF every semester you wish to use benefits after registering for classes.

4. Waivers:

-To qualify for in-state tuition, complete the Dependent O/S Waiver Form electronically through your [my.uwf.edu](file:///\\VBA.VA.GOV\RO\MGY\User\VRERBAIS\Documents\UWF\my.uwf.edu) account. Submit your COE w/proof of Florida residency.

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**TRANSFER STUDENT:**

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Submit required documents to the

Military & Veterans Resource Center

Bldg. 38, Room 147

Email: [mvrc@uwf.edu](mailto:mvrc@uwf.edu)

Phone: 850-474-2550