Veterans, Welcome to the University of Maryland!

Thank you for your service to our country!
UMD Veterans Certification Office

VA Education Benefits Contact:
Nicholas Laureys, VA School Certifying Official
1113 Mitchell Building
College Park, MD 20742
vabenefits@umd.edu
TEL: 301-314-8239
FAX: 301-314-9568

- http://www.testudo.umd.edu/vabenefits/
What Do We Do?

► Certify your enrollment to the VA for receipt of Education Benefits
  
  ▪ In order for us to submit an Enrollment Certification (VA Form 22-1999) to the VA on your behalf, each semester you must submit a UMD VA Enrollment Certification Request to our office: http://www.testudo.umd.edu/vabenefits/index.html

► Notify the VA of any changes in your enrollment
  
  ▪ Such as withdrawals, drops with a “W,” changes in residency status, etc.
This Office also can help you:

► Contact the VA by e-mail, mail, phone, or fax

► Find information about the VA’s Education Benefit Programs
How to Contact the VA

► TEL: 1 888 GI BILL1 (442-4551)
  ▪ Press “1” then “0” after hearing the voice prompts to go directly to the operator queue
► FAX: 1 716 857 3296 (Buffalo Regional Office)
  ▪ Include your full name and at least the last four digits of your Social Security Number on all correspondence
► EMAIL: https://www.gibill2.va.gov/cgi-bin/vba.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php
  ▪ Click on the “My Stuff” tab to create an account
Quick Links for VA Education Benefit Information

8. VA Approved Education Programs: [http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/education-resources/find-a-school.html](http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/education-resources/find-a-school.html)
9. VA Semester Hour Equivalents Chart (Training time determination for undergraduate non-standard terms): [http://www.gibill.va.gov/training/Spreadsheets/Semester_Hours.pdf](http://www.gibill.va.gov/training/Spreadsheets/Semester_Hours.pdf)
10. UMD Graduate School’s Designation of Full-Time and Part-Time Status: [http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/catalog/registration_policies.htm](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/catalog/registration_policies.htm)