All admitted first time users of GI benefits at TCU are required to make an appointment to initiate certification process. Appointments can be made by email: regva@tcu.edu

GI Bill Education Benefit Description:
Chapter 30- Montgomery GI Bill http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/montgomery_gibill/active_duty.html
Chapter 31- Vocational Rehabilitation for Veterans
http://gibill.va.gov/support/counseling_services/index.html
Chapter 35- Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance
http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/other_programs/dea.html
Chapter 1606- Montgomery GI Bill for Selected Reserve
http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/montgomery_gibill/selected_reserve.html
Chapter 1607- Reserve Educational Assistance Program
http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/other_programs/reap.html
Yellow Ribbon Program http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/yellow_ribbon_program.html

**TCU is a private institution and is not eligible to participate in the Hinson-Hazelwood Act**
The Department of Veterans Affairs has capped off the tuition payment amount for private institutions at $19,198.31 for the 2013-2014 academic school year. Additional options for financial aid may be available thru: http://www.financialaid.tcu.edu/.

*Complete the following steps to use your veteran’s education benefits at TCU:*

1. **Apply for VA benefits**
   a. Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/ (Create a username and password)
   b. Complete and submit the Education Benefits form online

   **The VA will send a CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE) in the mail to the address with an official determination of eligibility for VA education benefits.**

2. **Apply to TCU through the Admissions Office**

3. **Upon acceptance, bring the following documentation to the Veterans Affairs Office in Sadler Room 1006:**
   a. DD 214
   b. Unofficial Copy of Military Transcripts

   **Military transcripts for all branches can be downloaded at https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do**
   c. Transfer Credit Articulation (will arrive with TCU acceptance packet)
   d. Copy of your COE (CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY)
Some of the benefits the Post-9/11 GI Bill will pay include:

- Tuition & fees are paid directly to the school. For those attending private or foreign schools tuition & fees are capped at the national maximum rate of $19,198.31. For those attending a private school more expensive than the cap, a program exists which may help to pay the difference. This program is called the “Yellow Ribbon Program” (not everyone is eligible for the program). **TCU participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program**

- A monthly housing allowance (MHA)

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https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm