



## New Veteran & Military Connected Student Guide

*Items in both columns can be completed simultaneously*

### Get Started at UTA



#### Take a look at UTA

Visit Campus, Explore academic programs, Get your questions answered. [www.uta.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.uta.edu/admissions/visit)



#### Apply for Admission

Complete the Apply Texas application.  
[www.uta.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.uta.edu/admissions/apply)



#### Activate your NET ID

Instructions provided to you via email 5-7 days after your application is submitted.



#### Apply for Financial Aid

Even if you are receiving Educational Benefits it is always a good idea to apply for federal aid, grants, and scholarships.  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) school code 003656

### Start your Benefits



#### Contact VetSuccess on Campus

Learn how to maximize your Education Benefits and obtain your Certificates of Eligibility. Email, [tyrrell.biggers@uta.edu](mailto:tyrrell.biggers@uta.edu)



#### Check out Veterans Upward Bound

Are you a first generation college student? Veterans upward bound might be able to provide you with extra support to help you achieve success. [www.uta.edu/veteransub](http://www.uta.edu/veteransub)



#### Obtain your Certificate of Eligibility

Your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) unlocks all of your VA Educational Benefits. <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>



#### Texas Hazlewood Act Applicants

For a list of required documents and important links, please see the Hazlewood Exemption tab: [www.uta.edu/vets/hazlewood](http://www.uta.edu/vets/hazlewood)



#### Research other VA Benefits

You might be eligible for more than just educational benefits, take a look and see what else you qualify for. [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

### Become a Maverick

*After receiving your acceptance to UTA and completing the items above complete these items to become a student and start receiving your benefits*



#### Activate your UTA Email

Your UTA email is the way we stay connected on campus, everything you need to know will be communicated through this email address.  
[www.uta.edu](http://www.uta.edu)



#### Complete Orientation

New Student Orientation is required for all students. While you are welcome to attend any orientation we recommend the Veteran Orientation, it is free of charge and covers topics relevant to you. [www.uta.edu/orientation](http://www.uta.edu/orientation)



#### Meet your Advisor

Before receiving your benefits you must obtain a signed degree plan from your advisor for you to follow.  
[www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/advising](http://www.uta.edu/universitycollege/resources/advising)



#### Register for Classes

Sign up for your courses, remember to follow your degree plan. [www.uta.edu/uta/current](http://www.uta.edu/uta/current)



#### Submit your COE and signed Degree Plan to the Benefits Office

The Veteran Benefits Office (406 Summit Ave.) needs a copy of your COE and signed degree plan to process your education benefits. [va@uta.edu](mailto:va@uta.edu)



#### Certify Your Benefits

Complete the online certification form with your enrollment each term to receive your federal benefits at UTA. [www.uta.edu/vets/certify](http://www.uta.edu/vets/certify)  
Check website frequently for due dates and information about your benefits.



#### Get your Mav ID Card

This card gets you access to events, activities, the library and the gym. It's a lot like your Military ID. [www.uta.edu/campus-ops/mavexpress](http://www.uta.edu/campus-ops/mavexpress)



#### Register for Parking

If you drive and are going to park on campus you need to purchase a parking permit. [www.uta.edu/pats](http://www.uta.edu/pats)