

LIU Caring for Our Vets

SERVICEMEN AND VETERANS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING LIU-BROOKLYN

LIU participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program offered in the Post 9/11 GI Bill

VA Educational Benefits, the GI Bill, is administered by the Office of the Registrar where Certification is done by the Veterans Certifying Official. "S" Sloan Building - Room 102, First Floor. (718) 488-1013.

In order to receive benefits using your GI Bill you must do the following:

- Complete an application for educational benefits: 22-1990* form for first time veterans / servicemen OR
- Complete a Change of Place of Training: 22-1995* form if you received GI bill educational benefits from another school
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- Provide your DD-214 - if applicable (It will be copied and returned to you)
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- Provide your Certificate of Eligibility (from VA after you submit 22-1990 / 1995) OR
- Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) for Reserve & Guard
- - - - -
- Cleared Bursar's receipt required for anyone NOT 100% Chapter 33 eligible, or any Chapter 30, 35, 1606 or 1607 eligible vets.
- Report to the Registrar's Office by the 10th day of each month to verify your class attendance for the month which just ended
- Request certification of your VA benefits each semester

* - **BEST** if done on-line at the VA Website: <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

Note: Please print a copy of your application before your submit it electronically and bring it to the Registrar's Office so a copy can be made for your file.

Note: Chapter 31 (Voc Rehab) vets are handled by Mabel Wu in Room: S-310 (718) 488-1404

Visit the Veterans Administration Website for more information: <http://gibill.va.gov>

Admissions & Military Transfer Credit Questions - Mr. Richard Beatty - 718-488-3308 - Richard.Beatty@LIU.edu Dawn Martin -

Veteran Certifying Official - Office of the Registrar - 718 488-1587 - dawn.martin@LIU.edu

The Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2010

(* Cap Increased from \$17,500 to \$18,077.50 - Effective 1 Aug 2012)

POST 9/11 GI BILL CHANGES - *Effective August 1, 2011*

- For Veterans and their transferees - simplifies the tuition and fee rates for those attending a public school and creates a national maximum for those enrolled in a private or foreign school
 - o Pays all public school in-state tuition and fees;
 - o **Private and foreign school costs Are Capped at \$18,077. 50* ANNUALLY;**
LIU IS A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
- For Active Duty Members and their transferees - creates a national rate for those active duty members enrolled in a private or foreign school pursuing a degree
 - o Pays all public school in-state tuition and fees;
 - o Private and foreign school costs are capped at **\$18,077. 50*** annually
- Allows VA to pay MGIB (chapter 30) and MGIB-SR (chapter 1606) 'kickers', or college fund payments, on a monthly basis instead of a lump sum at the beginning of the term

Prorates housing allowance by the student's rate of pursuit (rounded to the nearest tenth)

- o A student training at a rate of pursuit of 75% would receive 80% of the BAH rate

Break or interval pay is no longer payable under **any** VA education benefit program

Eligibility Tier	Max T&F** Cap Payable/Year
100%	\$18,077.50
90%	\$16,269.75
80%	\$14,462.00
70%	\$12,654.25
60%	\$10,846.50
50%	\$ 9,038.75
40%	\$ 7,231.00

**** Max T&F = Maximum Tuition and Fees Payable per Year**

NOTE: CHAPTER 31 (VOC REHAB) VETS ARE HANDLED BY MABEL WU IN BURSAR ROOM: S-310 (718) 488-1404 - THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT APPLICABLE

WHAT TO EXPECT AT LIU - BROOKLYN

- Complete a FAFSA as soon as possible. The more free aid you are awarded, the better!
 - If you **DO NOT** plan on completing a FAFSA, please advise the certifying official **ASAP**. Complete your FAFSA on the website: **www.fafsa.ed.gov**
- **Initial certification** is submitted to the VA at the end of the first week of classes
 - It **will only include the total number of registered credits** so your Book and Housing Allowances will be sent to you. Tuition and fees are submitted separately further into the semester.
- A **second certification with tuition and fees will be submitted** to the VA **around or after midterm** once your financial aid is applied.
 - Reported tuition and fees to the VA will be less any applicable financial aid you received, as the VA is now the end payer.
- **Once registered for classes, you will receive a bill.** This is an automated and normal process. Your name will be sent to the Student Financials Office for a temporary clearance **until the VA makes payment to the University**.
- Vets or servicemen who are less than 100% eligible under the Post 9/11 GI Bill and those veterans eligible for other non-Post 9/11 VA Educational benefits, must obtain a temporary clearance from the Student Financials Office in the Metcalfe Bldg, M310.
- **Student ID** – Based on the Student Financials temporary clearance, you will be able to obtain your student ID by the first day of classes from room M413 (Metcalfe Bldg, 4th floor) – Office Services.
 - You may call Office Services at 718/488-1427 approximately one week prior to classes to verify your name is on the veterans list cleared to receive an ID.
- Plan Ahead!!! **Save funds to purchase your books.** The VA book allowance **may not** be available when classes begin and usually will not cover the full cost of all your books.
 - The Student Financials Office can issue a book voucher up to \$800 against your PELL grant (Completing a FAFSA will determine eligibility for PELL)
- Confirm your class attendance by the 10th day of each month in the Registrar's Office.
- Advise the certifying official **immediately** if you should stop attending, drop or withdraw from any of your classes.
- The VA will send you an updated letter with each certification submitted. It states: "**What Our Records Show**" – Please bring this letter to the Registrar's Office so a copy can be made for your file. It indicates your remaining benefits and other important information.

Questions about the above should be directed to Ms. Dawn Martin 718/488-1587 or Dawn.Martin@Liu.edu

We have a Veterans Task Force team made up of multi-talented members willing to assist with your educational goals and academic needs. Review the LIU-BROOKLYN VETERANS TASK FORCE CONTACT LIST included in this package.



Determining your VA Educational Benefits

The best way to determine your benefits from the Department of Veteran Affairs is by submitting an application via the VONAPP program.

www.gibill.va.gov

The VA will then issue a letter indicating what educational benefits you are entitled to in the form of either a:

Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Or

Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE)

Upon receipt of the above, you will have an understanding of what benefits you will have to utilize for your educational endeavors.

There are many chapters and programs that you may be eligible for including:

- Chapter 30 Montgomery GI BILL
- Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chapter 33 Post 9-11 GI BILL
- Chapter 35 Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)
- Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI BILL (Select Reserve)
- Chapter 1607 Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

Important Note: If you receive documentation that you believe was processed in error by the VA, it is important that you complete the appeal process. Directions for the VA appeal process are included in all correspondences from the VA. If you need a copy of the information, feel free to contact the Office of Veteran and Military Affairs.

Transcripts from Military Experience

To maximize your military training/experience and any previous educational course completion, you should forward any and all transcripts from previous institutions to LIU Brooklyn.

To access your military transcripts you need to utilize the following links:

U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. National Guard

<http://aarts.army.mil>

U.S. Air Force, U.S. Air Force Reserve, U.S. Air National Guard

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp>

U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Reserve

http://www.uscg.mil/hr/cgi/active_duty/go_to_college/official_transcript.asp

U.S. Navy and U.S. Navy Reserve

U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

<https://smart.navy.mil>

Additional Services and Information

Student Support Services

Upon admission to LIU Brooklyn, students with a documented disability are eligible to receive accommodations from the Office of Student Support Services. The office is located on the ground floor of the Pharmacy Building, Room B-04. For more information you can call (718) 488-1044 or send an e-mail to studentsupportservices@brooklyn.liu.edu.

Office of Career Services

The Office of Career Services helps students to explore their career options, gain valuable workplace skills through internships, build their résumés, earn money while in school and make professional connections to launch their careers. The office is located in Pratt 510. For more information you can call (718) 488-1042 or visit our website:

<http://www.liu.edu/Brooklyn/StudentLife/CareerServices>

The office provides an array of career planning services, including:

- One-on-one career counseling
- Résumé and cover letter development
 - Skills assessments
 - Networking opportunities
- Career fairs, Employer Information Sessions and on-campus interviews
 - Internship/job referrals
- An online career management system/job bank, *MyCareerKey*

Immunizations

All LIU Brooklyn students regardless of major are required to provide proof of immunization. The MMR/Meningitis form is available online at liu.edu/Brooklyn/uhms/forms. **THE COMPLETED MMR/MENINGITIS FORM IS DUE PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASSES.**

Keeping you well so you can excel is our primary concern. To ensure the overall health of each student, NYS Public Health Laws 2165 (MMR Requirements) and 2167 (Meningococcal Meningitis) are strictly enforced.

Your immunization records must legibly document two complete dates (month/date/year) for your MMR. If you are missing on date, you have two options:

- 1.) Obtain an MMR Booster
- 2.) Obtain a Titre (a lab test demonstrating your level of immunities for the MMR). Titres are accepted as valid only when the actual lab results are attached documenting your levels are positive/immune.

You may also go to the New York State Department of Health for free shots. For information about clinics, contact the Immunization Hotline at 212-676-2273, or if you are in NYC, dial 311.

UHMS Location: 175 Willoughby Street) ground floor, entrance on Fleet Place)

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
For more information: liu.edu/Brooklyn/UHMS

718-246-6450
Bkln-uhms@liu.edu

LIU-BROOKLYN VETERANS TASK FORCE - CONTACT LIST

Questions Regarding:	Contact	Phone	Email	Office	Location
Admissions & Transfer Credit Evaluation	Rich Beatty, Assistant Director of Adult Undergraduate & Veteran Admissions	718-488-3308	richard.beatty@liu.edu	Admissions	Sloan 101
Orientation and Academic Advising	Sabrina Spadafino, Transfer Coordinator	718-488-3410	Sabrina.Spadafino@liu.edu	First Year Programs	Pratt 510
Scholarship Assistance	Tom Price, Director of Sophomore Year Programs	718-488-1605	thomas.price@liu.edu	Sophomore Year Programs	Pratt 510
Billing and Award Questions	Lina Krasner, Integrated Student Financial Services Counselor	718-488-3422	lina.krasner@liu.edu	Integrated Student Financial Service	Sloan 310
Housing		718-488-1046		Residence Life and Housing	Conolly Residence Hall
Student Support Services	Jessica Cruz, LMSW, Educational Specialist	718-488-1386	Jessica.Cruz@liu.edu	Student Support Services	B4-Pharmacy Building
Respiratory Care Program	Thomas J. Johnson, M.S., R.R.T., 1 Lt Infantry (ret), 4 PLT C 2/22 HHC 1 BDE 25 Infantry, Assistant Professor/Program Director	718-488-1492	thomas.johnson@liu.edu	Division of Respiratory Care	Health Science 304
Certification of Veteran Educational Benefits (All except C-31)	Dawn Martin, Lt Col, USAFR, NC Veterans School Certifying Official, Senior Associate Registrar	718-488-1587	dawn.martin@liu.edu	Office of the Registrar	Sloan 102

Questions Regarding:	Contact	Phone	Email	Office	Location
Immunizations	Virginia Small, University Health Manager	718- 246- 6456	virginia.small@liu.edu	University Health and Medical Services	175 Willoughby Street
Academic Administration	Hamid Rahim	718- 488- 1003	hrahim@liu.edu	Dean's Office	Metcalfe 306
HEOP	Diana Voelker, Project Director, Student Support Services Co- Director	718- 488- 1533	diana.voelker@liu.edu	Arthur O. Eve HEOP Program	Pratt 410
Career Counseling	Thierry Thesatus Career Counselor Career Counseling	718- 488- 1573	Thierry.thesatus@liu.edu	Office of Career Services	Pratt 510
Certification for Chapter 31 Veterans - Vocational / Rehab	Mabel Wu	718- 488- 1404	Mabel.wu@liu.edu	Integrated Student Financial Service (Bursar)	Sloan 310

