Active Duty Military and Veteran’s Educational Benefits Overview

Saint Leo University is approved for purposes of military tuition assistance (TA) and Veteran’s Administration funding. To verify your TA eligibility and assess resources available, please contact your military education office. Federal TA is always primary over VA benefits. State-funded TA is primary over Post-9/11 VA benefits.

Please send approved TA forms to Gena Freese, billing coordinator, at gena.freese@saintleo.edu or fax them to ATTN: Gena Freese at 352-588-8445.

You may utilize your VA benefits for Saint Leo University programs. To assess eligibility for benefits under the GI Bill, you may call the VA at 888-442-4551. Benefits are based on a number of considerations, including the subject matter of your studies, your length of military service, DoD supplements to your MGIB, and other factors. Detailed information of Veteran’s Education Benefits can be found on the VA website at www.gibill.va.gov.

In order to use your VA educational benefits at Saint Leo University, you must provide the School Certifying Official (SCO) with documentation of your VA eligibility in the form of a Certificate of Eligibility letter or a copy of your VA application. Your SCO will then submit a 22-1999 to the VA on your behalf. Additionally, the VA requires all previous transcripts to be on file for students claiming VA benefits, regardless of accreditation.

We encourage active military and veterans attending Saint Leo University to contact Saint Leo University’s VA Certifying Officials by phone or email with any questions pertaining to the processing of VA educational benefits or military tuition assistance while at Saint Leo University.

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