UC DAVIS IMPORTANT NOTES

- A transfer of eligibility conformation from the VA is NOT acceptable as a certificate of eligibility.
- The student who has GI Bill® transferred to them must apply for the benefit at (https://www.va.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990E/introduction) and receive a Certificate of Eligibility with the student’s name on it.

**If you have NOT already gone through the transfer process, please see the following information!**

**HOW DO I TRANSFER THE BENEFIT?**

While you’re still on active duty, you’ll request to transfer, change, or revoke a Transfer of Entitlement (TOE) through milConnect. You can’t apply for a TOE through us. [Transfer, change, or revoke a TOE](https://www.va.gov/education/transfer-post-9-11-gi-bill-benefits/)

If the DoD approves the TOE, your family members may apply for benefits.

- [Apply online now](https://www.va.gov/education/transfer-post-9-11-gi-bill-benefits/), or
- Apply by mail. Fill out and mail an Application for Family Member to Use Transferred Benefits (VA Form 22-1990E) to the nearest VA regional benefit office. [Download VA Form 22-1990E (PDF)](https://www.va.gov/education/transfer-post-9-11-gi-bill-benefits/)

Once you leave active duty, you can still provide a future effective date for when the TOE can be used, change the number of months transferred, or revoke the TOE by submitting a written request to VA through milConnect.

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You can transfer benefits if you’re on active duty or in the Selected Reserve and you meet the requirements listed below.

At least one of these must be true:

- You have completed at least 6 years of service on the date your request is approved and you agree to add 4 more years of service, or
- You have completed at least 10 years of service on the date your request is approved, can’t commit to add 4 more years of service because of either a policy or statute, but agree to serve for the maximum amount of time allowed

And this must also be true:
The person getting benefits has enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

REQUIREMENTS OF DEPENDENTS

These conditions apply to family members using transferred benefits:

**Spouses**
- May use the benefit right away
- May use the benefit while you’re on active duty or after you’ve separated from service
- Don’t qualify for the monthly housing allowance while you’re on active duty
- May use the benefit for up to 15 years after your separation from active duty

**Children**
- May start to use the benefit only after you’ve finished at least 10 years of service
- May use the benefit while you’re on active duty or after you’ve separated from service
- May not use the benefit until they’ve gotten a high school diploma (or equivalency certificate), or have reached 18 years of age
- Qualify for the monthly housing allowance even when you’re on active duty
- Don’t have to use the benefit within 15 years after your separation from active duty, but can’t use the benefit after they’ve turned 26 years old.

Your dependents may still qualify even if a child marries or you and your spouse divorce. However, service members and Veterans can revoke (cancel) or change a TOE at any time. If you want to totally revoke transferred benefits for a dependent and you’re still in the service, please turn in another transfer request for the dependent through milConnect. If a dependent’s transfer eligibility (ability to get a TOE) has been totally revoked, you can’t transfer benefits again to that dependent.


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