

Verify your monthly enrollment using WAVE

Most students who are receiving educational benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill are required to verify their enrollment on a monthly basis to receive their benefits for the previous month's enrollment. All students receiving benefits under the following chapter codes need to use WAVE monthly to verify their enrollment:

- Chapter 30, MGIB-Active Duty
- Chapter 1606, MGIB-Select Reserve
- Chapter 1607, MGIB-Reserve Educational Assistance Program

Students receiving benefits under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation & Education, and Chapter 35, Survivor's & Dependent's Educational Assistance Program, do NOT need to use WAVE to verify their enrollment each month.

For students receiving benefits under the chapter codes listed above, it is your responsibility to go onto the GI Bill website each month and verify that your enrollment remains unchanged. Once you verify your enrollment, your benefits will be processed and you will receive your monthly payment.

The process of verifying your enrollment is simple.

Link to the [WAVE](#) website.

If you are a first-time user, you will need to set up your pin/password. You can do this by reading the log-in instructions. Notice the icons at the top. Users will need to page down from the linked site to input their personal information.

Once you have set up your account, log in by entering the requested information. If you do not know your file number, you will find it on all paper correspondence from the VA. Or, you can contact your [school certifying official](#). Once this information is entered, press LOG IN or enter.

WAVE - (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs) - Windows Internet Explorer

https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/

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You have reached a web server that is the property of the United States Government. Unauthorized use of this system will result in criminal prosecution.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

If your school was closed due to hurricane Ike, VA will consider your attendance as continuous. If you receive active duty or reserve benefits (CH 30, 1606, or 1607) you should verify your enrollment until further notice as if your school did not close. Your payment will not be affected. This can be accomplished by going to the WAVE website or by calling 1-877-823-2378. If you receive benefits under the Dependents Educational Assistance program (CH 35), and are due a payment 10/1/08, it will be issued as scheduled. If you are unable to access your funds, please call 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-647-4521) for information and assistance.

You MUST have a current or active benefit award for MGIB-Active Duty (Chapter 30) or MGIB Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606), or Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP, Chapter 1607) in our system.

Chapter 1607, REAP verification of enrollments through June 2008 have already been processed. Effective July 1, 2008, REAP participants must verify their enrollment on a monthly basis for VA to continue benefits.

First Time Users - Please review the [Log-in Instructions](#)

First Name

Last Name

File Number

Password/PIN

LOG IN

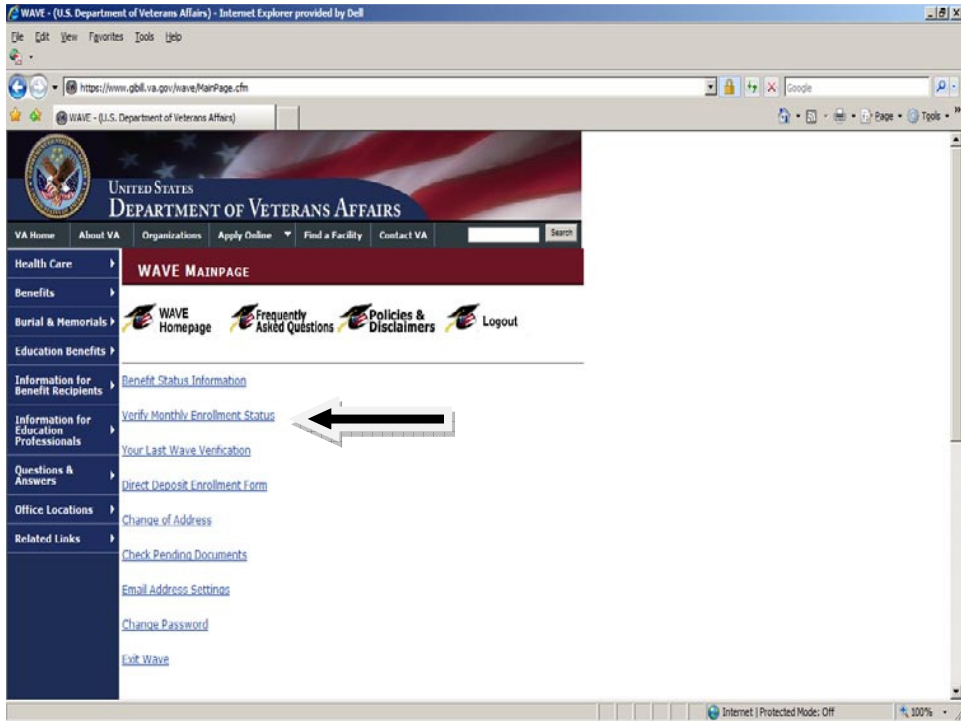
NOTICE:

When you are finished using W.A.V.E., make sure that you click on the icon labeled "LOGOUT". Failure to do so will prevent you from logging back in for up to 23 minutes.

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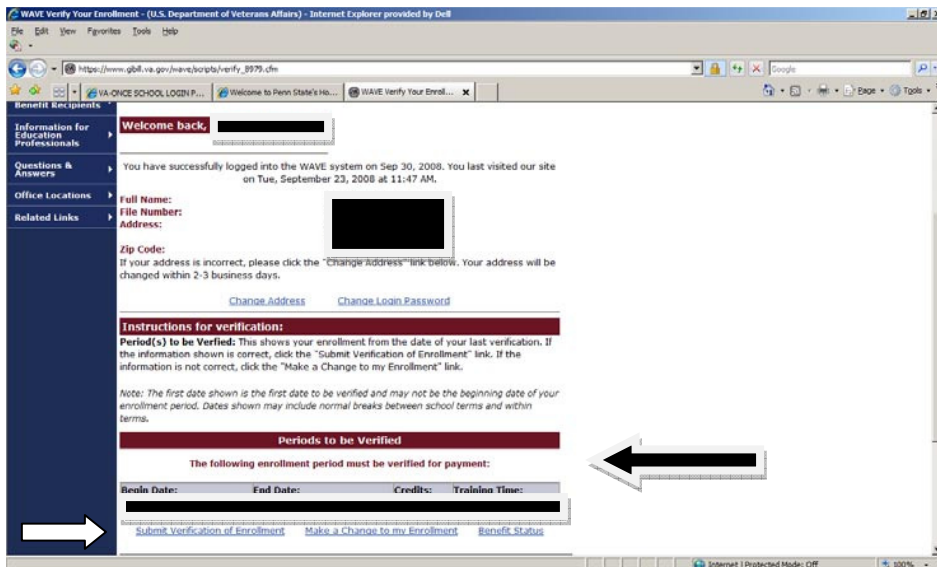
WAVE main page

Select Verify Monthly Enrollment Status



Welcome Back Page

Scroll down to the section that has Periods to be verified.



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If the information in this section is correct, click Submit Verification of Enrollment. (See White Arrow in screen shot above.)

If this information is incorrect, please see your [school certifying official](#).

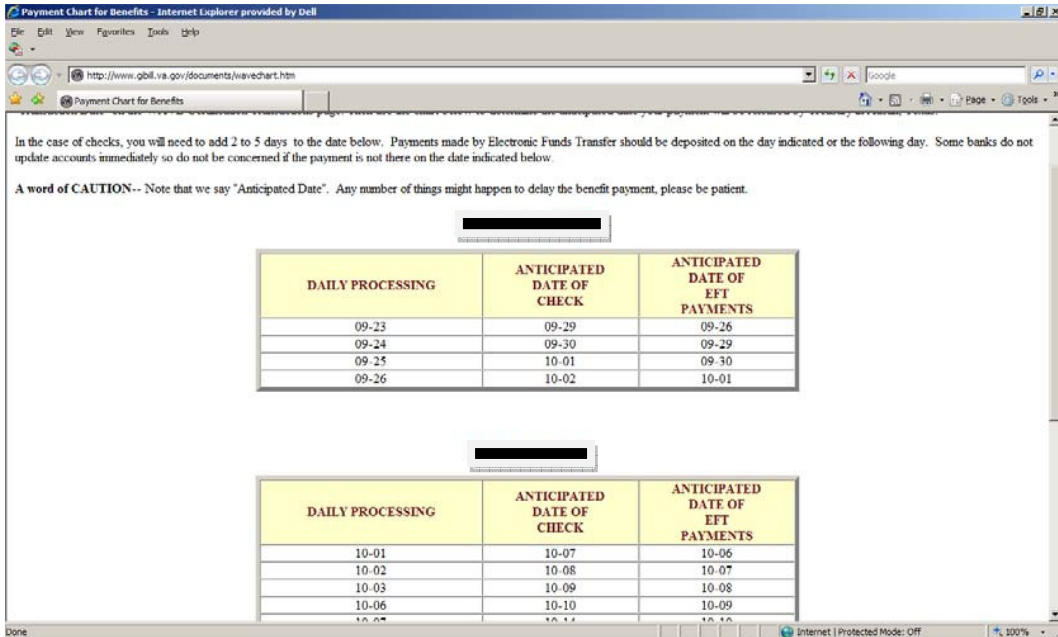


After you have submitted your verification, you will need to select Submit again. (See Arrow) Then you will see a confirmation page. We recommend that you print this page for your records.



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The VA provides students with a list of anticipated payment issue dates depending upon the date a student verified his/her enrollment. From the above frame, select *CLICK HERE TO VIEW A CHART SHOWING ANTICIPATED PAYMENT ISSUE DATES*.



Selecting *BENEFIT STATUS* will give you information about the monthly benefits per the various enrollment periods, as well as your remaining entitlement, delimiting date, and last payment check or EFT.

