

ATTENTION

ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Overview

The AAMU Office of Veterans Affairs & Disability Services (VADS) is mandated by the Department of Veterans Affairs under code [38 CFR 21.4254 (c)(4); 4253(d)(3)] to maintain a written record of the previous education and training of the veterans or eligible person and clearly indicate that appropriate credits have been given for previous education and training, with the training period shortened proportionately and the eligible person so notified. This information **MUST** be provided to AAMU at the time of admission as a student.

The above mandate is applicable to both *matriculating [38 CFR 21.4252(l)] and **non-matriculating students under codes [38 CFR 21.4252(l)(1) and 4252(l)(D) and (l)(C)].

In Summary

- VA students are **NOT** allowed to receive VA educational benefits for courses in which they have earned credit.
- VA students are **NOT** allowed to repeat courses in which they have a passing grade unless a higher grade is required to pursue their course of study.
- Certifying enrollment prior to evaluating **ALL** prior credit could result in VA overpayment to school and student.
- VADS will **NOT** certify enrollment for VA funding until **ALL PRIOR TRANSCRIPTS** (including military) have been evaluated and applied appropriately.

I, _____ have read and understand that I am mandated by the Department of Veterans Affairs under code [38 CFR 21.4254 (c)(4); 4253(d)(3)] to provide ALL transcripts for previous education and training received prior to my acceptance into Alabama A&M University.

Student's Signature & Student ID #

Date

*Matriculation is when a student has been formally admitted to a college/university as a degree-seeking student [38CFE 21.4252(l)].

**Non-matriculated students may be approved for VA funding only if the veteran or eligible person matriculates during the first two terms, quarters, or semesters following his/her admission [38 CFR 21.4252(l) (1) and 4252(l)(D) and (l)(C)].