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# VSO Overview

## Our Staff:



Celina Dugas  
Director of Veteran  
Services



Dr. Sandra Glass  
Program Coordinator

# AMENITIES & DIRECT SERVICES

- Computer lab and study area
- Kitchenette
- Lockers
- Free B/W copies (**color upon request**)
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Camaraderie & peer-to-peer counseling
- Snacks/ Coffee/ Water



- Updates on VA benefits
- Referrals for academic and personal challenges
- Information about university procedures and community involvement



OPEN TO ALL MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENTS

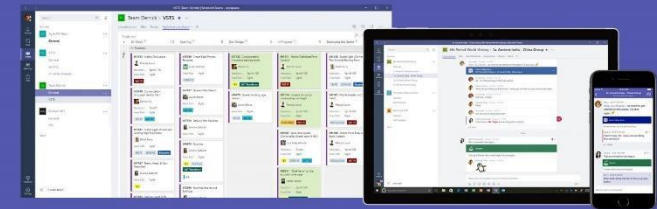
# Virtual Office

- We are currently using MS Teams as a virtual office space
- Work study will be live to answer questions via voice chat or text chat in real time
- Available from 0800-1600 Mon-Fri



-Join code is:

13qkggj



UH Veteran Service Virtual  
Office

# HOURS OF OPERATION

## Fall and Spring Semesters

M - Th: 0800 – 1900

Fri: 0800 – 1700

## Summer Sessions and Breaks

M - Fri: 0800 – 1700



## During Total UH Closure; Opening TBA

Virtual Office Closed Th: 1300 – 1400 for training

<https://www.uh.edu/veterans/>





## Federal Benefits:

Montgomery G.I. Bill – Chapter 30

Post 9/11 G.I. Bill – Chapter 33

DEA - Chapter 35

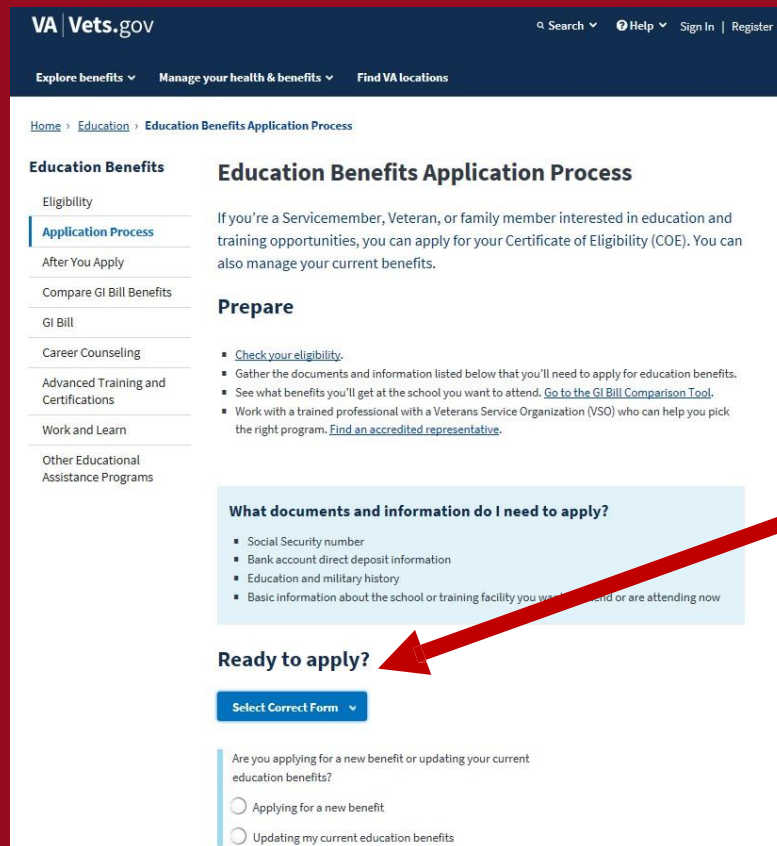
VRE - Chapter 31

Selected Reserves - Chapter 1606



# APPLY FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS

Apply through  
<https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>



VA | Vets.gov

Search Help Sign In Register

Explore benefits Manage your health & benefits Find VA locations

Home > Education > Education Benefits Application Process

### Education Benefits

- Eligibility
- Application Process**
- After You Apply
- Compare GI Bill Benefits
- GI Bill
- Career Counseling
- Advanced Training and Certifications
- Work and Learn
- Other Educational Assistance Programs

### Education Benefits Application Process

If you're a Servicemember, Veteran, or family member interested in education and training opportunities, you can apply for your Certificate of Eligibility (COE). You can also manage your current benefits.

#### Prepare

- Check your eligibility.
- Gather the documents and information listed below that you'll need to apply for education benefits.
- See what benefits you'll get at the school you want to attend. [Go to the GI Bill Comparison Tool.](#)
- Work with a trained professional with a Veterans Service Organization (VSO) who can help you pick the right program. [Find an accredited representative.](#)

#### What documents and information do I need to apply?

- Social Security number
- Bank account direct deposit information
- Education and military history
- Basic information about the school or training facility you want to attend or are attending now

#### Ready to apply?

Select Correct Form

Are you applying for a new benefit or updating your current education benefits?

☐ Applying for a new benefit

☒ Updating my current education benefits

Are you receiving education benefits transferred to you by a sponsor Veteran?

☒ No, I'm using my own benefit.

☐ Yes, I'm using a transferred benefit.

☐ No, I am using the Fry Scholarship or DEA (Chapter 35)

Apply now



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Apply now



## VETS.GOV (cont'd)

- Fill in the required fields
- You will be able to input your direct deposit information at this time
- When you have completed your form, hit submit
- You have successfully applied for your benefits
- You will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) in the mail
- If you do not have time to wait for a mailed CoE, you may submit a screenshot of the “You have successfully applied” page at the end of the application in lieu of a CoE.

# POST 9/11 GI BILL (CH 33)

- Mandatory Tuition & Fees at the In-State tuition rate
- Book stipend of is \$500 per regular term (Spring/Fall semesters only). You will receive a percentage if enrolled less than full-time.
- MUST MAKE SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS TO RECEIVE BENEFITS – GPA 2.0 or higher
- YOU CAN ONLY TAKE CLASSES THAT ARE ON YOUR DEGREE PLAN.\* MINORS DO NOT COUNT UNLESS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DECLARE ONE AS PART OF YOUR MAJOR (Liberal Arts)

Housing stipend – based on the zip code of your school (77004) at initial enrollment

CY: 23
ZIP CODE: 77004
MILITARY HOUSING AREA: HOUSTON, TX (TX282)
MONTHLY
E 5 with DEPENDENTS:
\$ 2124.00

**1<sup>st</sup> Month of FULL BAH**  
Fall – October  
Spring – March

# ENROLLMENT STATUS

**Undergraduate** – Full-time is 12 Credit Hours (Fall/Spring)

**Graduate** – Full-time is 9 Credit Hours (Fall/Spring)

**Summer** – Specific to session (See following slide)

- If you are enrolled in less than 12 credit hours (full-time status) , your BAH will be based on your enrollment percentage (ex: 9 Credit Hours is 75%)
- You must be enrolled in a minimum of 7 Credit Hours to receive BAH
- You must be enrolled in at least 1 Face-to-Face class, hybrids DO count.
- VA will re-coup the benefits already paid for dropped classes. You will pay the VA back if you take a W grade.
- If you fail a course, you may retake it at no cost, however, it will **adversely affect your GPA.**



# Summer Sessions :

What does it take to be full time during the summer?

Mini Session (3 Weeks): 2 Credit Hours

Session 1 (10 weeks): 7 Credit Hours

Session 2 (5 weeks): 4 Credit Hours

Session 3 (7 weeks): 5 Credit Hours

Session 4 (5 weeks): 4 Credit Hours

## VA Table for Credit Hour Training Time

Semester Hours Taken ↓	Number of Weeks in the Semester														
	15 +	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
12 +	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time
11	¾ Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time
10	¾ Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time	Full Time
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1	¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	Less Than ¾ Time	Less Than ¾ Time	Less Than ¾ Time	¾ Time	¾ Time	Full Time

# Who Processes My GI BILL Certification?

## \*UH OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR\*

### Veteran Certification

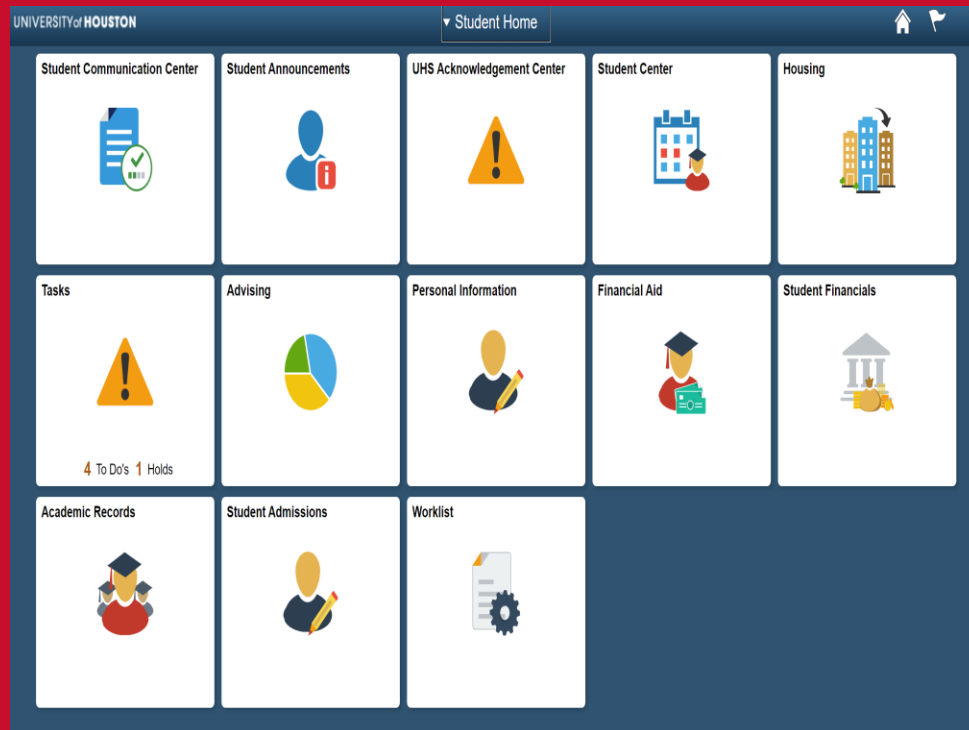
Joslyn Hogg

[jhogg@uh.edu](mailto:jhogg@uh.edu)

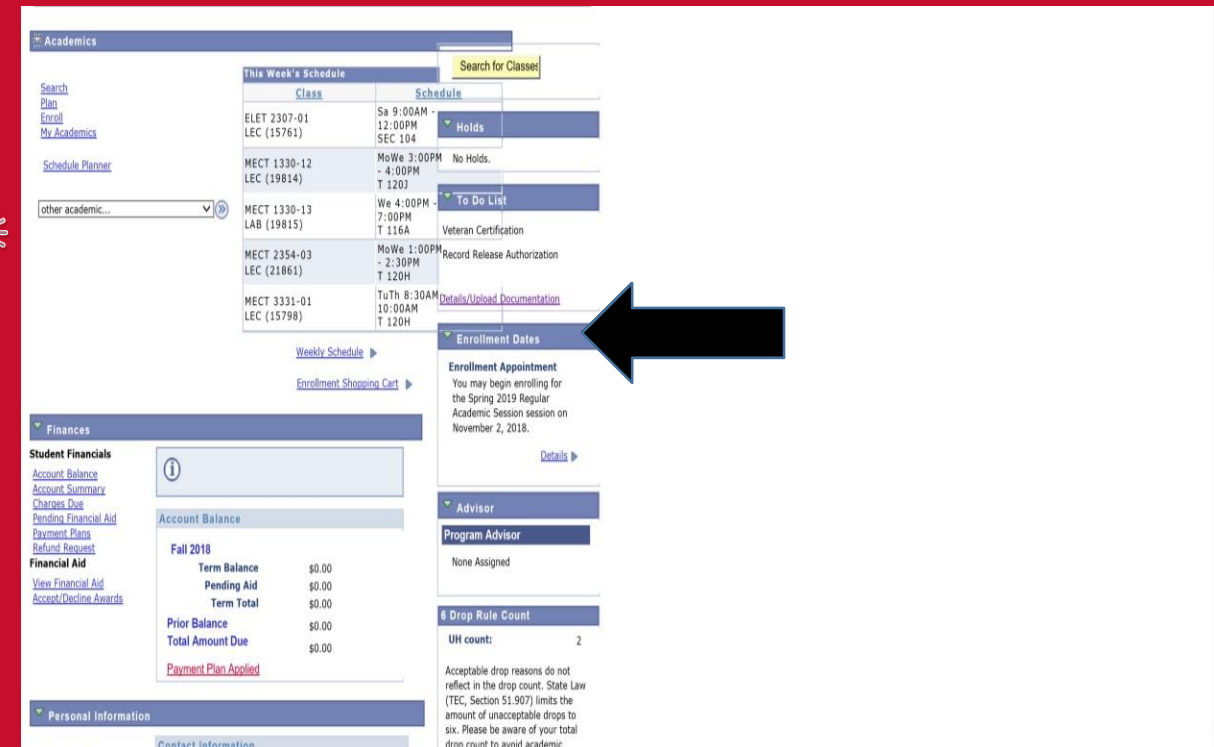
Representatives are also available to assist you on the phones Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please feel free to call a records associate at [\(713\) 743-1010](tel:7137431010), option 7.

# CERTIFICATION PROCESS

1. Log into your Peoplesoft account and select 'Student Center'



2. Click 'Details/Upload Documentation'



To be completed Each Semester



# CERTIFICATION PROCESS cont.

## 3. Click Upload/View Document

**To Do List**

The following list is your current To Do items. To sort or filter your To Do items, change the options and select the Go button.

View your To Do Items by

Due Date

Institution

Function

To Do Item	Due Date	Status	Institution	Administrative Function	Details Document
<a href="#">Veteran Certification</a>	02/09/2019	Initiated	University of Houston	Student Term	<a href="#">Upload/View Document</a>
<a href="#">Record Release Authorization</a>	01/01/9999	Received	University of Houston	Student Term	<a href="#">Upload/View Document</a>
<a href="#">Record Release Authorization</a>	01/01/9999	Initiated	University of Houston	Student Term	<a href="#">Upload/View Document</a>

## 4. Click this link

### Description



Veterans using their educational benefits must complete a VA Certification request for **every term**.

Click the link below to access the Request for Veteran Certification form.

<http://uh.edu/about/offices/enrollment-services/new-va-form>

- Be advised that any adjustment to your class schedule once you have submitted your request for certification will delay the disbursement of your funds. Repeated courses will not be certified unless the first attempt resulted in a failing grade, or the major requires a C or better in the class.
- Please allow a timeframe of 3- 5 business days for the process of your

To be completed Each Semester

# CERTIFICATION PROCESS cont.

5. Fill out the form and save it to your computer

UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR  
Request for Veteran Certification

Student I.D.  Term of Request

First Name

Last Name



6. Upload all required forms AS A SINGLE PDF to the same place the certification form was downloaded from.

Click the link below to access the Request for Veteran Certification form.

<http://uh.edu/about/offices/enrollment-services/new-va-form>

- Be advised that any adjustment to your class schedule once you have submitted your request for certification will delay the disbursement of your funds. Repeated courses will not be certified unless the first attempt resulted in a failing grade, or the major requires a C or better in the class.
- Please allow a timeframe of 3- 5 business days for the process of your certification. During peak time, it may take up to 7 business days for processing.
- **Pending receipt of your VA disbursement, please make a payment arrangement.** You have the following option(s): Installment Plan, Emergency Deferment or the Short-Term Tuition Deferment.

You may submit questions and concerns to [UHGIBILL@UH.EDU](mailto:UHGIBILL@UH.EDU). A certifying official will answer in the order received.

Upload File

View File


Document Uploaded No

Return

Turn off PopUp Blocker before uploading file

To be completed Each Semester

# First Time Certification Checklist

1. Certificate of Eligibility (Received in mail or screenshot)
  2. UH Veteran Certification Paperwork (Previous slide)
-  These are uploaded as a SINGLE PDF at the location in the previous slide. Alternatively, you can just upload the Veteran Certification Form and e-mail the other 3 items to UHGIBill@uh.edu.



Tasks



4 To Do's 1 Holds

# First Time Certification Checklist (cont)

- You likely will not have the Veteran Certification link in your Peoplesoft account until the Office of the University Registrar (OUR) puts it in manually.
- If you do not have a certification link on your account, you will need to contact OUR at [uhgibill@uh.edu](mailto:uhgibill@uh.edu) or [713-743-1010](tel:713-743-1010) (option 7)
- For questions regarding processing of certifications, please contact OUR. We DO NOT process paperwork. Processing is handled by certifying officials in OUR.

# Veteran Readiness & Employ. (CH 31)

- Must be at least 20% Service Connected to receive educational benefits
- If you have <20%, you may still receive employment support

**Your VRE Counselor will provide you with your instructions for certification. Keep in contact with them.**

- Mandatory Tuition & Fees at the In-State tuition rate
- Parking Permits are free under VRE (Economy)
- All required books/software are paid for via purchase order.
- If additional items are required by your course, please speak with your VRE Counselor

## VRE (CH 31 cont.)

- You will receive two authorization codes from your VRE counselor. Email [uhgibill@uh.edu](mailto:uhgibill@uh.edu). Leave your name and student ID #, request the Voc Rehab link be added to your to do list:
- Send the other code for your books to the campus bookstore Team Leader, Sujey Lopez: [s.lopezmoreno@follett.com](mailto:s.lopezmoreno@follett.com). With the code on file, she will be able to approve your purchase.



# Montgomery GI Bill (CH 30)

- Monthly direct deposit into your account with which you are expected to pay for classes.
- It is ONLY a flat amount each month.

- **Full-time enrollment:** \$2,210.00 for each full month
- **3/4-time enrollment:** \$1,657.50 for each full month
- **1/2-time enrollment:** \$1,105.00 for each full month



- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- This benefit can be stacked with the Hazlewood Act benefit. This will technically make you more monthly money than the Post - 9/11 GI Bill, but you will burn through two benefits. Think of your dependents!
- Kicker Program info:  
[https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits\\_resources/rates/600\\_buyup.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits_resources/rates/600_buyup.asp)

## Dependents Educational Assistance (CH 35)

- Monthly direct deposit into your account with which you are expected to pay for classes.
- It is ONLY a flat amount each month.

- **Full-time enrollment:** \$1,401 for each full month
- **3/4-time enrollment:** \$1,107 for each full month
- **1/2-time enrollment:** \$812 for each full month



- Dependents are eligible for this benefit if their sponsor is KIA or has a 100% service-connected disability rating. (Also see the Hazlewood Act)
- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- This benefit can be stacked with the Hazlewood Act or Hazlewood Legacy Act benefit.

## MGIB Selected Reserve (CH 1606)

- Monthly direct deposit into your account with which you are expected to pay for classes.
- It is ONLY a flat amount each month.

- **Full-time enrollment:** \$439.00 for each full month
- **3/4-time enrollment:** \$329.00 for each full month
- **1/2-time enrollment:** \$219.00 for each full month
- **Less than 1/2-time enrollment:** \$109.75 for each full month

- Eligible Reservists will have a 6-year Selected Reserve Obligation and will have completed their Initial Entry Training (IET).
- Certification begins at your reserve unit. You must have a signed Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) in order to certify.
- [https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch1606\\_pamphlet.pdf](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch1606_pamphlet.pdf)



# THIS IS IMPORTANT

## UH WELCOME CENTER

Office of the University Registrar

🔊 713.743.1010, Option 7

Fax: 713.743.8342

You can email your inquiries to

**UHGIBILL@UH.EDU**

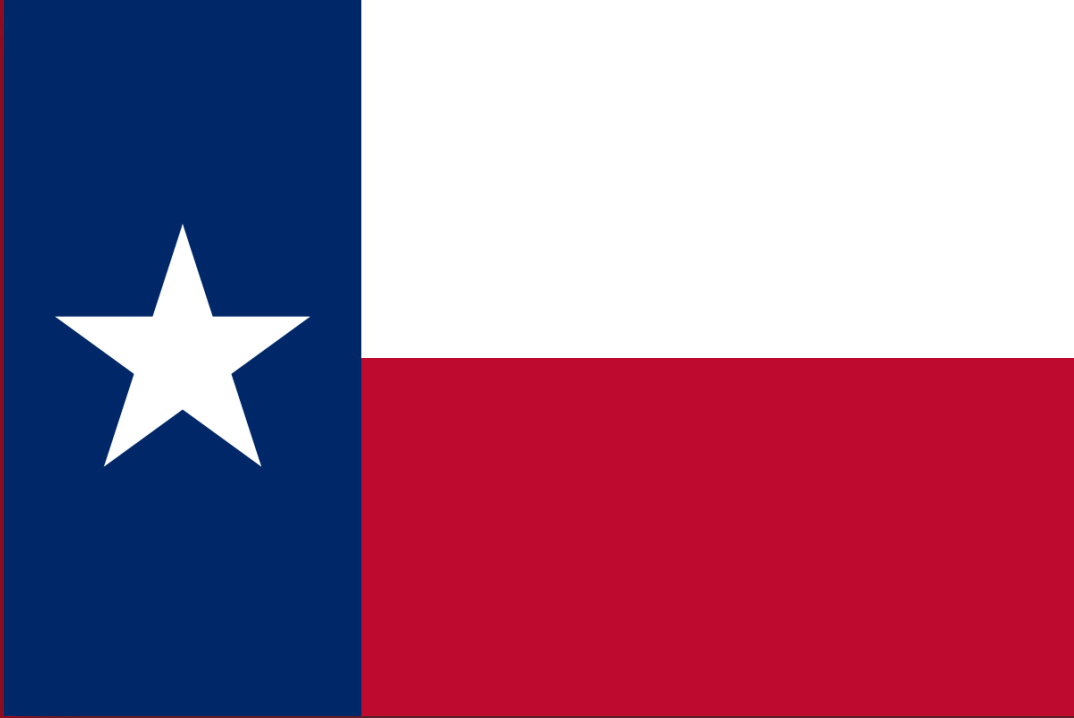
## Active Duty Tuition Assistance (TA)

- Your branch of service will pay a certain amount per credit-hour for every credit you take with a yearly cap.
- Eligibility differs between branches. You may have to serve a certain amount of time at your unit before you are eligible.
- Amount differs between branches



- Apply for TA through your branch of service's online portal
- Submit your TA voucher to Melissa Villarreal in Student Business Services: [mmvillar@central.uh.edu](mailto:mmvillar@central.uh.edu)
- You will automatically be enrolled in a deferment plan and your branch of service will be billed after your grades post.





# Texas Hazlewood & Texas Hazlewood Legacy

# TEXAS HAZLEWOOD ACT


- For qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children (181 days Active Duty service)
- Provides up to 150 credit hours of tuition exemption
- Must be used at a Texas Public Institution
- Must reside in Texas and have enlisted out of Texas
- Must maintain a Satisfactory GPA (2.0)

**You are responsible for Mandatory Student Fee  
(~\$260)**

**THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE LIVING EXPENSES, MEAL PLANS,  
PARKING PERMITS, BOOKS, OR SUPPLY FEES.**



## TEXAS HAZLEWOOD ACT cont.

- Hazlewood Act can be passed down to qualifying dependents (Hazlewood Legacy Act)
- Transferring the benefit prevents veterans from using it themselves.
- If transferred to the child of a veteran, the child must be UNDER 26 on the first day of class in order to use it. 
- If a veteran has a 100% service-connected disability rating or KIA, then all children, their spouse, and the veteran get their own Hazlewood benefit (150 hours each). This is not considered Hazlewood Legacy.



# TEXAS HAZLEWOOD ACT

## COMPLETED APPLICATION

☐ Hazlewood/Hazlewood Legacy Application

If Legacy: Relationship Documentation to Veteran & DD214

☐ Hazlewood Database Printout (Texas Veterans Commission website)

☐ Degree Plan signed by Academic Advisor

☐ Turned in via e-mail or in-person (NOT UPLOADED LIKE GI BILL)

☐ If you are using your own Hazlewood Act you must show proof that you have exhausted your Post -9/11 GI Bill, or that you were never eligible. Submit a COE that shows there is nothing left.



# TEXAS HAZLEWOOD ACT

## SUBMISSION

### UH Welcome Center

### Student Business Services

713.743.1010, Option 6

Fax: 713.743.3330

Email: [Hazlewood@uh.edu](mailto:Hazlewood@uh.edu)



### DEADLINE

All documents must be submitted by  
the Official Reporting Date (ORD)

### FALL/SPRING

12<sup>th</sup> Term Day

### SUMMER

4<sup>th</sup> Term Day



# PAYMENT & DEFERMENT PLANS

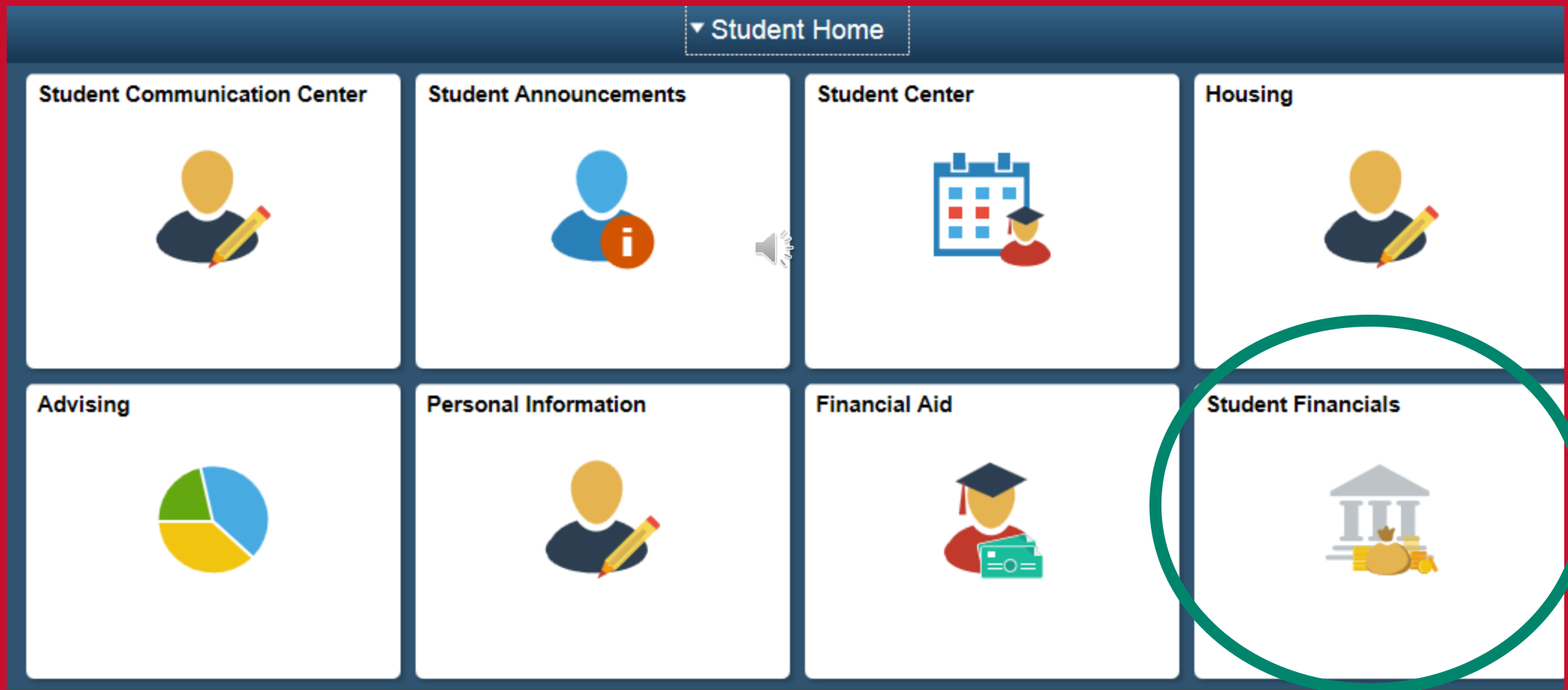
- All students have the option to apply for payment or deferment plans.
- Those who are **living on campus** can apply for the **45 day deferment**
- We **strongly recommend** you apply for the **90 day deferment**.
  1. Defers payment of tuition and mandatory fees only.
  2. Does not cover prior unpaid balances or optional fees such as, housing, parking, or a meal plan.
  3. If you choose not to apply for the 90-day deferment, and VA payment is not received by the due date, **YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM YOUR CLASSES!**
  4. If this happens, your classes may not be available when you re-register.



## UH BOOK LOAN

- Is for the exact amount of \$400.00 fall/spring semesters (\$200.00 for the summer semester) Has a \$5.00 non-refundable origination fee.
- Is for the same amount, regardless of how many sessions in which the student is enrolled.
- Post - 9/11 will direct deposit the book stipend. It is your responsibility to pay the loan!

# Find them on Access UH!



# Find them on Access UH!

**Student Home** **Student Financials Collection**

Make a Payment

Charges Due

Self Service 1098T

Account Balance

**Payment Plans**

Pending Financial Aid

Account Summary

Self Service Refund Request

Payment History

Optional Fees

UH in 4 Fixed Rate Tuition Pln

go to ...

Balance Summary Charges Due payments Pending Financial Aid Make a Payment **Payment Plans** Refund 1098T

### Select New Payment Plan

Please select the payment plan that you would like to add to your account. Only one payment plan may be selected for each term.

#### Payment Plan Options

**Short Term Tuition Deferment Loan** **On Campus Housing Only**

Short Term Tuition Deferment Loan - This is a deferred pay plan which covers tuition, fees, housing. This deferred pay plan is strictly available for students who live in housing.

[Select This Plan](#)

**Emergency Deferment Loan** **Everyone Else**

Emergency Tuition Deferment Loan. This is a deferment payment plan which defers payment of tuition and mandatory fees. It does NOT cover any optional fees such as housing, parking, or year book.

[Select This Plan](#)

**Installment Payment Plan**

Installment Pay Plan - 4 payments - 1st payment equal to 25% or more of current balance. Remaining balance to be divided into equal installments.

[Select This Plan](#)

# Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Depending on your income level, you could be eligible to receive Federal Assistance
- You are entitled to apply even if you are using Veteran Benefits.
- Federal Student Aid offers Pell Grants, Subsidized/Unsubsidized loans, and scholarships
- Any grants received on top of educational benefits that produce an overpayment will be refunded back to you around the Official Reporting Day of the term.
- Visit: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to begin your application!



# Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- Your FAFSA is calculated based on a previous year's income, which for veterans means that the school still sees you as receiving active duty pay.
- If you are a single student with no job, or in a household with no income, your EFC should read as zero.
- Often times this is not the case, so a Financial Reconsideration Appeal (FRA) must be submitted to the office of Financial Aid.
- Turn in the FRA form (Found at Financial Aid or this office), your DD-214, your last Leave and Earning Statement (LES), your tax returns from 2 years prior, and a letter detailing your current situation and why your EFC has changed.



# Financial Aid Reconsideration Form

19FRA

myUHID: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON**  
OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

**2018-2019 Financial Reconsideration Appeal**

This form can be used to report changes to your household's financial situation that are not reflected on the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). After completing all four sections of this form, submit completed form with all required supporting documentation:

- Directly to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (SFA) at the Welcome Center, or
- via fax at 713.743.9098,
- or call SFA for guidance in order to submit via myUH self-service: 713.743.1010, option 5

Processing will not begin until all required documentation is submitted.

**STEP 1: Letter of explanation**

☐ You must provide a detailed, typed, signed and dated letter supporting your request. If you are a dependent student, the letter must be signed by the student and at least one parent.

**STEP 2: Submit applicable tax documents**

☐ Tax filers (both student and/or parents) must submit copies of their 2016 IRS tax return.

☐ Non-tax filers (both student and/or parents) must submit copies of all W-2s for 2016.

☐ Additional items as advised by SFA:

**STEP 3: Check the reason(s) for the loss of income and attach the required documentation indicated below. Additional documentation may be requested.**

☐ **LOSS OF PARENT, STUDENT, OR SPOUSE INCOME** (due to layoff, termination, or reduction of hours)

☐ Submit documentation from former employer confirming loss of income, date of separation, and amount of severance pay.

☐ Submit copy of last pay stub from previous job showing year-to-date earnings.

☐ Submit copy of most recent pay stub from current job, if applicable.

☐ Submit a printout of the Texas (or applicable state) Workforce Commission Claim and Payment statement.

☐ **LOSS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS:**

☐ Submit a printout of the Texas (or applicable state) Workforce Commission Claim and Payment statement or

☐ Submit letter from Bureau of Workers' Compensation stating start/end dates and benefit amount.

☐ **DEATH OF PARENT OR SPOUSE:**

☐ Submit copy of death certificate.

☐ **DIVORCE OR SEPARATION AFTER FAFSA HAS BEEN FILED:**

☐ Submit legal separation papers, verification from attorney, or divorce decree.

☐ Submit documentation of any child support/alimony to be received per month.

☐ **Other:**

☐ Submit documentation identifying sources of income, how funds were spent, and the amount of any remaining funds.

☐ Submit receipts, if applicable.

**Office Use Only**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_

University of Houston - Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid - Welcome Center 4400 University Dr, Houston, TX 77204-2010  
Phone (713)743-010 - Fax (713)743-9098 - Welcome Center M-Th 9am-7pm; Fri 9am-5pm - www.uh.edu/financialaid

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myUHID: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4: Actual and expected income information (sections A & B)**

**A. Enter the date in which the income situation (i.e. lost job, income reduction) occurred:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Please complete change of income chart. (Do not leave any blanks; enter zero where necessary)**

Income Resources	Actual 2016 Income Received Gross Income	Estimated 2018 Income Gross Income
Income earned from work by father/stepfather (if dependent)		
Income earned from work by mother/stepmother (if dependent)		
Income earned from work by student		
Income earned from work by spouse of student (if applicable)		
Child support received		
Other taxable income (interest, pensions, unemployment, severance, etc.)		
Other untaxable income (workers compensation, housing allowance, etc.)		
<b>Total:</b>		

**STEP 5: Family information:** Write the names of all family or household members living in your household between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, AND who are receiving more than 50% of their support from you, your parents or your spouse. Include yourself, your parents (if dependent), or spouse (if applicable), any children or other people that the student's parents (if dependent) or the student (if independent) support. Also, write in the name of the college for any family member (excluding parents) who are currently attending at least half-time.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	College Attending
		Student/Self	University of Houston

**STEP 6: Certification Statement:** Your signature on this document confirms your acknowledgement of the following:

- The information submitted for review is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.
- Providing false information or underestimating projected income may result in reduced eligibility, repayment of aid, or both.
- You have read each section, provided the required documentation, and understand that more may be required for clarification.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1/Father/Stepfather Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2/Mother/Stepmother Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

University of Houston - Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid - Welcome Center 4400 University Dr, Houston, TX 77204-2010  
Phone (713)743-1010 - Fax (713)743-9098 - Welcome Center M-Th 9am-7pm; Fri 9am-5pm - www.uh.edu/financialaid

# UH PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

You need a permit to park on campus!

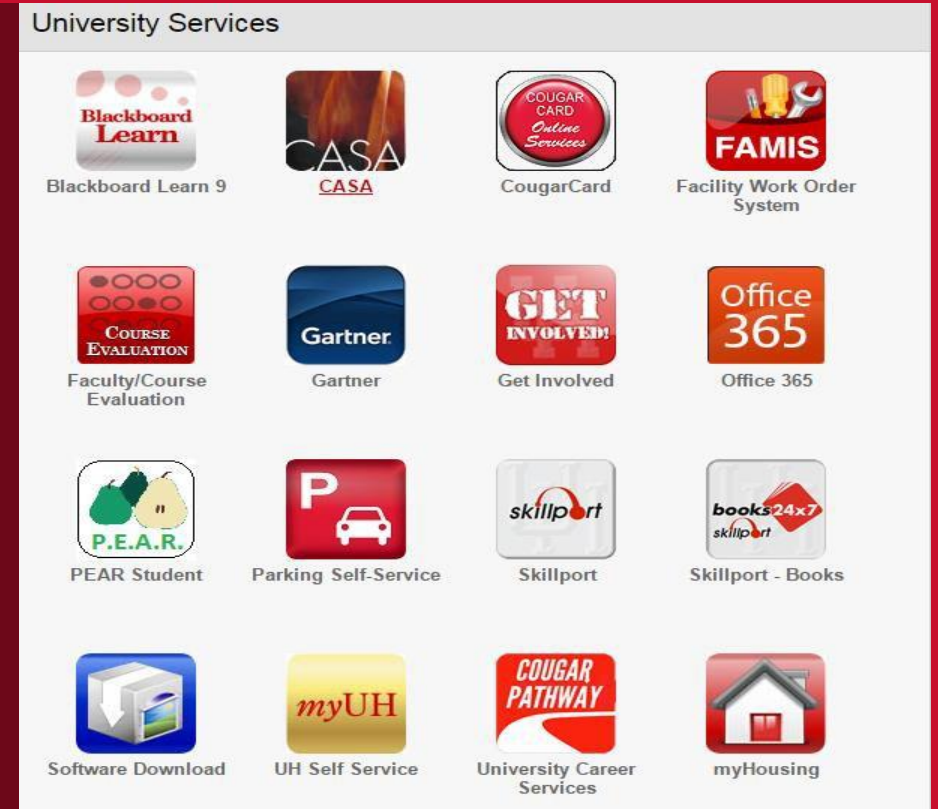
If you have:

- **DV Plates**
- Purple Heart
- Bronze Star

You are eligible to receive a Disabled Parking permit at **NO COST** **ONLY IF YOU HAVE ISA SYMBOL OR BLUE HANGING TAG PER TEXAS LAW**

If You have DV plates, but do not have the Blue tag or ISA symbol, you can receive a Zoned Parking Pass at no cost to you.

\* DV plates process (Bring a copy of car registration with drivers license to UH Parking office to receive your free parking pass. Note: if you receive a charge, contact the parking office for removal)



# Getting The Most Out of the University

- Transitioning can be challenging. This is a different kind of stress.
- You are responsible for your own grades. Utilize campus resources. (VS IS A CAMPUS RESOURCE!!!)
- Plan your degree around your career, not the other way around.
- Your goals may change, and that's okay. Come see us if you are feeling overwhelmed. We can help more than you think.
- The Honors College offers exclusive courses and opportunities.
- Student organizations provide professional networking opportunities, access to internships, and camaraderie.



# GET INVOLVED!



Cougar  
Red Friday



Cougar  
Sports



The Student Veteran  
Football Season

Tailgate  
Starter Kit



VS Work  
Study



Student  
Orgs.

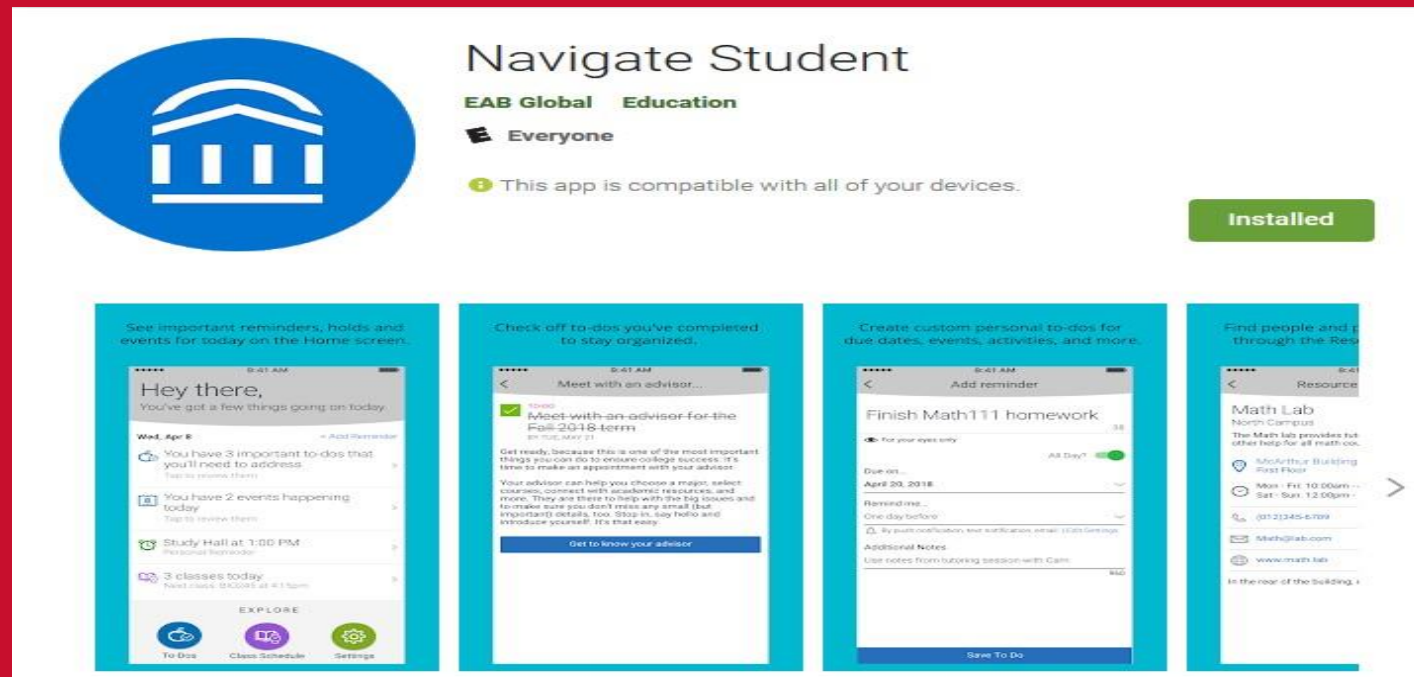


DSA  
Programming



# QUICK TIPS

UH Navigate: This is how you schedule appointments with your Advisor





# Campus Resources:

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## Center for Academic Support and Assessment

[UH Home](#) > [CASA](#) > [Tutoring Center](#)

CASA

### Tutoring Center

#### LAUNCH

Successful students start **strong**, they find ways to stay **strong**, and they finish **strong**.

Successful students also run into obstacles, sometimes. And when they do, they seek out help.

Whether you are launching good habits or you're facing challenges that impact your academic mission, call on **LAUNCH**.

Academic hurdles? Our expertise can help you clear them.

Academic goals? We can help you achieve them.

UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**OFFICE OF THE PROVOST  
Writing Center

**CASA Tutoring:** Any MATH Classes

**Launch Tutoring:** Most non-Major classes  
(Engineering/Business/Lib. Arts go here)

**Writing Center:** Will read and review  
any paper you submit to them.

# Self-Study Resources:



- Math/Physics/Engineering
- Free and Premium version
- Step-by-step solutions



- Math/Natural Sciences/  
Economics/Pre-Health
- Free to use
- Detailed videos



- Math/Physics/ Computer  
Science
- Step-by-step solutions

# QUICK TIPS

- If you have a VA Disability rating, register with the **Justin Dart, Jr. Student Accessibility Center**
- ✓ Obtain contact info for your advisors; most of them prefer e-mail.
- ✓ Sign up for the Emergency Deferment every semester.
- ✓ Ensure the Registrar's office knows you are a veteran so you can get priority enrollment for courses.
- ✓ Make Sure you have access to VA.GOV account



# Student Veterans of America at UH

- ✓ The SVA is a student-led organization that provides both a social network and activism for student veterans.
- ✓ The SVA works closely with VS but is a separate entity. Most activities are after school hours.
- ✓ Volunteer work, social events, professional development, and more are available.
- ✓ National Conference in January provides a massive networking opportunity.

