

Dear Student,

We hope this email finds you healthy & well. Below you find updates to the fall 2020 certification timeline, as well as information about how your courses are going to be certified to the VA.

The updated fall 2020 Academic Calendar (<https://registrar.ku.edu/fall-2020-academic-calendar-date>) has been formally approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. This means we can now move forward with processing fall 2020 enrollment certifications. Similar to previous fall semesters, your credit hours only will be reported first so the VA can set up your monthly payments first. If you are using a benefits chapter that requires we also report your tuition & fees (i.e. Post-9/11), that will be done later into the summer. Typically, a few weeks before classes start. As with previous semesters, once you complete your fall request for benefits, we place a deferment on your account to give the VA time to pay your tuition and fees. Please keep an eye on your KU email account for updates from kuva@ku.edu should we have any questions and for updates as we move your request forward.

For the fall 2020 semester, students who have historically been enrolled in in-person classes, and new students whose programs have historically offered in-person classes, we will certify to the VA as "RES" (in-person), even if all your courses are marked as "online". This should allow you to continue to receive the housing/monthly allowance you are used to receiving. Please note that we will continue to certify students in online programs as "DIST" (online).

If you have not yet done so, please submit your fall request form as soon as possible to mitigate any payment delays. Visit <http://veterans.ku.edu/vabenefits>.

We understand that this continues to be an extremely stressful time for you and your families, but rest assured that we are here to help. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your School Certifying Officials at kuva@ku.edu or call 785-864-4423 with any questions. Staff in the Military-Affiliated Student Center are also available and can be reached at veterans@ku.edu or 785-864-2458.

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