



Military and Veterans Services

Commonly Asked Questions

Maryland University of Integrative Health (MUIH) welcomes all men and women with a background in the U.S. Armed Forces. Whether you are on active duty, in the Reserves or National Guard, a veteran, or a family member of a veteran, MUIH is dedicated to helping you achieve your education goals and providing you with timely answers to all your queries.

Still have questions? Contact MUIH's Office of the Registrar.

Phone: 410-888-9048 ext 6620

Email: veteransaffairs@muih.edu



UNIVERSITY ELIGIBILITY

1. Is Maryland University of Integrative Health accredited?

YES, MUIH is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the institutional accrediting agency for colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. In higher education, regional accreditation is considered the most prestigious accreditation a university can achieve.

2. Is my program at MUIH eligible to receive VA benefits?

YES, all of MUIH's academic programs are eligible to receive VA benefits. Professional and continuing education workshops and symposia are not eligible.

3. Is MUIH a Yellow Ribbon School?

YES, MUIH proudly participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 GI Bill®. The Yellow Ribbon program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to fund tuition expenses that exceed the maximum base pay amount.

In addition, the VA will match MUIH contributions of \$100 for eligible students, once the student has exceeded the national benefit maximum per the calendar year.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.

GETTING STARTED AT MUIH

1. How do I start my education at MUIH and what forms do I need to complete?

✓ Apply to MUIH

Review MUIH's admission requirements and apply online at www.muih.edu/admissions to get started at MUIH.

✓ Submit Certificate of Eligibility

Once admitted to MUIH, submit your Certificate of Eligibility to MUIH's Office of the Registrar at veteransaffairs@muih.edu. You will receive your Certificate of Eligibility directly from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Please indicate on your Certificate of Eligibility which Veterans benefit you are using. Please check with your VA representative for details.

2. Where can I obtain a copy of my Certificate of Eligibility?

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will mail you a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility after they have determined your eligibility.

3. Once accepted as a VA student, do I have to submit a tuition deposit?

NO, students receiving Veteran's Benefits may indicate on their Admissions Reply Form that they are a VA student.

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MUIH is a national leader in the education and practice of integrative health & wellness.

TYPES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE

1. How can I learn about education benefits available to veterans and how do I apply for benefits?

Start by visiting the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website or contact them by phone at 888-442-4551 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Counselor. After consulting with a Veterans Benefits Counselor at the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, you can complete form 22-1990 online at www.va.gov.

2. Can VA students also get financial aid? If so, how do I apply for financial aid?

YES, VA students can apply for federal financial aid. To apply for federal financial aid, one must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.edu.gov. You will need the school code for Maryland University of Integrative Health to complete the FAFSA. MUIH's school code is G25784.

Once the FAFSA is completed, visit www.studentloans.gov to complete the FAFSA Entrance Counseling, Master Promissory Note, and/or Exit Interview.

3. What types of aid are available for VA students?

VA students who have completed the FAFSA will be considered for federal financial aid, as well as scholarships and fellowships offered by MUIH.

4. What is the yearly maximum of VA funds that I am entitled to, and how much time do I have remaining to use my VA education benefits?

To get answers to these questions, you must contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

5. Am I eligible to receive a Housing Allowance?

You must contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to check your eligibility. Housing allowances are calculated by the VA, based upon the student's Rate of Pursuit, their individual benefit type, and course enrollment for each term. See next question for further details.

6. What is the difference between a Part-Time and Full-Time student status? How does it affect my housing allowance?

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits to be considered a part-time student. Students enrolled in 6 credits or more are considered full-time students.

For students using Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill, the housing allowance is calculated based on rate of pursuit. For example, since full-time is considered 6 credits, students enrolled in 3 credits are at 50% Rate of Pursuit, and will receive 50% of their housing allowance for the period they are enrolled. A housing allowance is only paid when a student has a rate of pursuit that is more than 50%.

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

1. Who certifies my enrollment status at MUIH so I can receive my VA benefit?

The VA Certifying Official in MUIH's Office of the Registrar will certify your MUIH enrollment status to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs by providing your dates of enrollment and the courses you are taking.

2. When will my enrollment be certified?

You will be certified when the following requirements have been met:

- ✓ The Certificate of Eligibility (or other appropriate form* if required) has been submitted to the VA Certifying Official in MUIH's Office of the Registrar.
- ✓ You are registered for the term of certification.
- ✓ You have requested that your enrollment for the trimester be certified by emailing veteransaffairs@muih.edu from your muih.edu email address.

*NOTE: Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation recipients must submit a 22-1905 form approved by their Case Manager prior to enrollment certification. Please check with your VA representative for details.

3. How will I know if MUIH has processed my Certification?

You will be notified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

PAYMENT AND SERVICES

1. How long does it take to receive VA education tuition benefits?

Normally, it takes six to eight weeks from the date of certification for the VA to send tuition funds via electronic transfer to MUIH's Finance Department. Call the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs if you have questions pertaining to payment of benefits.

2. Are tutoring fees or book stipends available?

YES, but you must contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to check your eligibility. For tutoring, you must complete the required Individualized Tutorial Assistance Form 22-1990t.

REGISTRATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF COURSES

1. Who do I notify to add, drop, withdraw from classes?

You must always notify MUIH of any changes in your credit/course load.† Send an email to veteransaffairs@muih.edu with any schedule adjustments from your muih.edu email account.

†NOTE: Withdrawing from a course past the schedule adjustment period may result in necessary repayment of VA funds, including housing allowance. For more information about the refund policy, visit www.muih.edu/admissions/financial-aid/refund-policy or contact your VA representative for details.

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Financial Aid Office
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MUIH is committed to providing our veterans and active-duty military personnel and their dependents with timely and accurate benefit processing.