Step one: Click on Apply for Benefits.
Step two: Click Apply for Benefits.
Step three: Click on Apply Online.
Step four: Decide which form you need?

If you click Apply with Form 22-1990  (First-time applicant)
Step five: Apply with Form 22-1990.

Read “What are the steps to apply with Form 22-1990?”

What are the steps to apply with Form 22-1990?

1. Prepare
   Check your eligibility
   You may be eligible for more than one benefit, based on your service. When you apply, you have to pick which one you want to use:
   - Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
   - Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB-AD, Chapter 30)
   - Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR, Chapter 1606)
   - Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP, Chapter 32)

   An accredited representative with a Veterans Service Organization (VSO) can help you pick the right program.

   Learn about educational programs
   - Compare estimated benefits by school using the GI Bill Comparison Tool.

   GI Bill Comparison Tool

   What you need to fill out this application
   - Social Security number
   - Bank account direct deposit Information
   - Education and military history
   - Basic Information about the school or training facility where you want to attend
Step six: Click Start Form 22-1990

Apply

Start Form 22-1990

Other Ways to Apply

- Go to a VA regional office and have a VA employee assist you.
- Work with your school's VA certifying official. This person is usually in the Registrar or Financial Aid office at the school of your choice.
- Call 888-442-4551 (888-GI-BILL-1) from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET Mon - Fri, to have the application mailed to you. Fill it out and mail it to your VA regional claims processing office.

VA Review

How long does it take VA to make a decision?

- We usually process claims within 30 days.

What should I do while I wait?

- The transition from military to civilian life can be challenging. VA offers tools and counseling programs to help you make the most of your educational options.

What if VA needs more information?

- We will contact you if we need more information.

Step seven: Click Get Started>>
What you will need:
- Your routing and account number for direct deposit.

Forms:
- Form 22-1990
- Form 22-1990E
- Form 22-1995
- Form 22-5490
- Form 22-5495

Black River Technical College Mailing Address:
- P.O. Box 468
  Pocahontas, AR 72455

What chapter are you?
- Chapter 30-Active Duty (Marines, Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard)
- Chapter 33- 9/11 Deployments
- Chapter 1606-National Guard-Reserves
- Chapter 1607 (REAP)-National Guard and Reserves-Deployed
- Chapter 35-Spouses and Dependents of Veterans