


PRINCIPLES OF EXCELLENCE COMPLAINT SYSTEM – INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Education Benefits & Issue:




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Education Benefits Used

Please check all that apply *

<input type="checkbox"/> VA Education Programs (e.g. GI Bill)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Tuition Assistance (Title 10)
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch. 33)	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Tuition Assistance (TA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (MGIB)(Ch. 30)	<input type="checkbox"/> State Funded Tuition Assistance (TA) for Service members performing Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) duties
<input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)(Ch. 1606)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Assistance Top-Up	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) (Ch. 1607)	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Survivors & Dependents Assistance (DEA) (Ch. 35)	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Financial Aid 
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)(Ch. 31)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP)	

Describe Your Issue

Which best describes your issue? (Select all that apply) *

<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting/Marketing Practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Loans	<input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Accreditation	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduation Job Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Refund Issues
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Issues (e.g. Tuition/Fee charges)	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Plan/Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Release of Transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

* Required
Providing optional data will assist in researching your complaint.



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2. Complaint Information:



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Complaint Information

Describe what happened so we can understand the issue. (1000 / 1000 characters remaining)

What do you think would be a fair resolution to your issue? (1000 / 1000 characters remaining)

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Please do NOT provide social security numbers with your complaint.

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3. School/Employer Information:



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School/Employer Information

Name *

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Street 1

Street 2

City

State

-- Select --

Zip

Country

-- Select --

Level of Study

-- Select --

Out-Of-Pocket Tuition ⓘ

-- Select --

Government Tuition Credit ⓘ

-- Select --

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4. Complainant and Contact:

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Filing Information

I am filing on behalf of
 Myself Someone Else Anonymous

Complainant Information

Your Service Affiliation

Your Branch Your Age

Your Contact Information

First Name <input type="text"/>	Middle Name <input type="text"/>	Last Name <input type="text"/>
Street 1 <input type="text"/>		
Street 2 <input type="text"/>		
City <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>	Zip <input type="text"/>
Country <input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>	Telephone (include area code) <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> International Number	
Email Address <input type="text"/>	Confirm Email <input type="text"/>	

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- Whether any particular communication or data qualifies for the protection of a privilege, or is covered by a duty of confidentiality, is determined in accordance with established legal standards and DoD policy. Users are strongly encouraged to seek personal legal counsel on such matters prior to using an information system if the user intends to rely on the protections of a privilege or confidentiality.
- Users should take reasonable steps to identify such communications or data that the user asserts are protected by any such privilege or confidentiality. However, the user's identification or assertion of a privilege or confidentiality is not sufficient to create such protection where none exists under established legal standards and DoD policy.
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- These conditions preserve the confidentiality of the communication or data, and the legal protections regarding the use and disclosure of privileged information, and thus such communications and data are private and confidential. Further, the U.S. Government shall take all reasonable measures to protect the content of captured/seized privileged communications and data to ensure they are appropriately protected.

In cases when the user has consented to content searching or monitoring of communications or data for personnel misconduct, law enforcement, or counterintelligence investigative searching, (i.e., for all communications and data other than privileged communications or data that are related to personal representation or services by attorneys, psychotherapists, or clergy, and their assistants), the U.S. Government may, solely at its discretion and in accordance with DoD policy, elect to apply a privilege or other restriction on the U.S. Government's otherwise-authorized use or disclosure of such information.

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AUTHORITY: Executive Order 13607, "Establishing Principles of Excellence for Educational Institutions Serving Service Members, Veterans, Spouses, and Other Family Members".

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): The information in the system is being collected to enable VA to receive, respond to, and refer complaints regarding VA educational assistance benefits. The system serves as a record of the complaint, and is used for collecting complaint data; responding to or referring the complaint; aggregating data that will be used to inform other functions of VA and, as appropriate, other agencies and/or the public; and preparing reports as required by law. This system consists of complaints received by VA or other entities and information concerning responses to or referrals of these complaints, as appropriate.

ROUTINE USE(S): VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.576 for routine uses as identified in the VA system of records, Principles of Excellence Centralized Complaint System-VA (170VA22), published in the Federal Register. Information collected on this form serves as a record of the complaint, and is used for collecting complaint data; responding to or referring the complaint; aggregating data that will be used to inform other functions of VA and, as appropriate, other agencies and/or the public; and preparing reports as required by law. Your response is voluntary.

DISCLOSURE: We need this form in order to receive, respond to, and refer complaints regarding VA educational assistance benefits. This information can only be obtained from the individual respondent. Executive Order 13607 allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 20 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

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