



March 23, 2020

Dear National University Veteran Student,

On March 21, President Trump signed into law [S.3503](#) which enables the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to continue providing the same level of education benefits to students who have to take courses online due to the [novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) outbreak.

The law gives the VA temporary authority to continue payments uninterrupted in the event of national emergencies, allowing for continued benefits even if the program has changed from resident training to online training.

Veteran students will continue receiving the same monthly housing allowance payments they received for resident training until December 21, 2020, or until the school resumes in-person courses, whichever occurs first.

Students receiving benefits are not required to take any action. If you were scheduled to take an on-site course, National University will continue to certify your attendance as such for the upcoming terms. Benefits will continue automatically.

We encourage you to contact veteransaffairs@nu.edu if you have any questions. As a reminder, we must continue to practice guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and public health agencies to limit and slow the spread of COVID-19. Please visit nu.edu/coronavirus for the latest updates on NU's response to COVID-19.

Sincerely,

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