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Will the change to online learning affect my veteran benefits this semester?

As an accredited institution of higher learning, UMaine's programs are approved for distance learning. Per VA guidance, with the switch from training in-residence to online classes this semester, benefit payments (including the Monthly Housing Allowance under the Post-9/11 GI Bill) will remain unchanged for the remainder of this term. Additionally, there is currently legislation that has passed the Senate and aims to address the shortcomings of the GI Bill® in a time of emergency.

I need support for my veteran benefits. Who can I talk to?

Veterans Center staff is actively monitoring and responding to email. Please submit any questions or concerns to um.veterans@maine.edu or go online to the UMaine Veterans Center website.

Where can I find the latest information on how the VA is responding to changes due to coronavirus?

The VA maintains an FAQ on its website. They also are communicating with campus certifying officials regularly with the latest guidance and procedures. As legislation is updated and communicated, information will be shared with the campus community.