

Statement of Understanding

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College - Veteran Affairs
Office of Student Accounts
229-391-4924 or studentaccounts@abac.edu

Please read carefully and initial each line.

_____ It is my responsibility to provide Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Veterans Certifying Official with a copy of my Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs. (NOTE: If the certificate of eligibility on file at ABAC does not reflect sufficient time to cover the entire semester, the student will be responsible for covering tuition and fees.)

_____ If you are a dependent using any chapter of VA education benefits, it is understood that the ABAC Student Accounts Office will not discuss your VA education benefits with a spouse or parent(s) unless the FERPA form is completed, and a copy is placed in your ABAC Veteran Affairs file.

_____ I understand I must report any of the following to the ABAC Student Accounts office immediately. Failure to do will result in the suspension or denial of future benefits and/or require repayment of benefits already received.

- _____ 1. Withdrawal from school
- _____ 2. Dropped courses
- _____ 3. Added courses
- _____ 4. Changes in major
- _____ 5. Requests to not process benefits

_____ Satisfactory academic progress, personal conduct and attendance must be maintained according to school policy.

_____ Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will process Enrollment Certifications in a timely manner however it may take 12 -14 weeks sometimes or longer for the Regional VA Office in Atlanta to issue funds.

_____ If I have questions regarding the receipt of funds, I understand I should first contact the ABAC Student Accounts Office to verify my Enrollment Certificate has been submitted to the Atlanta VA Regional Office and then I will contact the VARPO for all money questions at 1-888-442-4551.



_____ I understand that if my account states that I am being charged for out-of-state tuition that I will only be certified for in-state tuition rates which will leave a balance on my account which I am responsible for until I submit a military waiver and receive approval, or my residency is changed to in-state by the Admissions Office.

_____ I have received information containing Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Student Accounts Office phone numbers and email. I also have received the Department of Veterans Affairs toll free number and website.

_____ I understand that if I received benefits under Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill), Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve) or Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program) that I must verify my enrollment monthly through the WAVE system online at. **CHAPTER 33 (Post 9/11) students have to submit verifications starting August 1, 2021. VA will send texts to Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) students every semester to verify enrollment.**

_____ Students covered under Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill), Chapter 35 (Dependent Education Assistance), Chapter 1606 ((Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve) or Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program) understand that these chapters do not pay anything directly to the institution and that all charges must be covered in full before the fee payment deadline each semester.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT VERIFICATION WILL DELAY YOUR STIPEND.

Student Signature: _____

ABAC ID#: 918 _____

Date: _____

THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT IN YOUR ABAC VETERANS AFFAIRS FILE FOLDER.

A COPY WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST FROM THE STUDENT.