



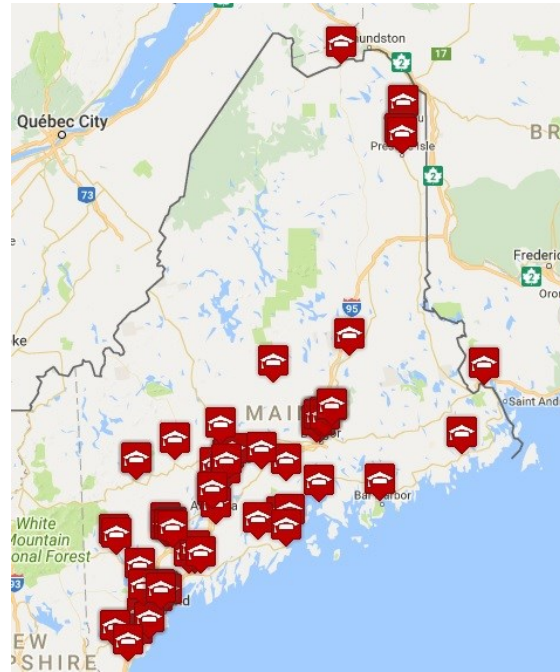
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University of Maine
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University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Fort Kent
University of Maine at Machias
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Eastern Maine Community College
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Veterans
Dependents
Educational
Benefits

DO I QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS?

Spouses, Children, Step-Children, and Adopted Children qualify.

Veterans must meet one of the following requirements:

- 100% Permanent & Total disability rating
- Killed in action
- Died from a service connected disability
- As a member of the Armed Forces on Active Duty was listed MIA for 90 days, captured or forcibly detained in the line of duty

Veteran means any person who served in the military of the United States and entered the service from this State or has been a resident of this State for **5 years**. Veterans who entered service from another state **must** provide residency verification for the State of Maine for 5 years preceding the application.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for the Veterans Dependents Education Benefits Program, please visit:

http://maine.gov/veterans/docs/VDEB1_APPLICATION.pdf

Spouses Must Have:

Copy of DD214
Copy of Marriage Certificate

Children Must Have:

Copy of DD214
Birth Certificate with both parents' names

Step-Children Must Have:

Copy of DD214
Marriage Certificate showing biological parent is married to the veteran
Birth Certificate

Adopted Children Must Have:

Copy of DD214
Adoption Certificate
Birth Certificate

FAQ

Q. What does VDEB cover?

A. 100% waiver of tuition and mandatory fees

Q. How many dependents qualify for VDEB per veteran?

A. All children of a disabled veteran qualify for benefit.

Q. What type of degree can I earn?

A. Spouses may be admitted to certificate programs, or an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree program. Children may use benefit for an associate's or bachelor's program.

Q. Is there an age limit?

A. Children must enroll in program prior to the age of 22 unless they are unable due to service in the Armed Forces.

Q. How long do I have to complete my degree?

A. Spouses have up to 10 consecutive years from the date of entrance. Children have up to 6 consecutive academic years.