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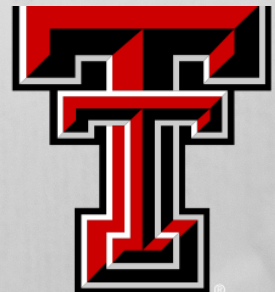
The MVP Times comes out the first week in each month with important information about deadlines, certification, and events.. It is also available on our Events & Calendar page at www.mvp.ttu.edu along with other great resources. Have a great semester!

CERTIFICATION

Current students using Hazlewood or VA Educational Benefits may pre-register & request certification of Veterans Benefits for **both** Spring 2020 & Summer 2020 now!

To Do:

1. Complete each step on this checklist: <http://j.mp/ttusuccessgo>
2. After you have registered, and expect no changes, request certification of veterans benefits through the MVP Forms Portal: www.mvp.ttu.edu; Click "MVP Forms" to enter & submit the appropriate certification information!



CERTIFICATION REMINDERS

Request certification for Spring 2020 AND Summer 2020 immediately after you have registered with no expected changes by going to www.mvp.ttu.edu: click on the MVP Forms Portal to sign in with your ERAider and User ID.

FEDERAL BENEFITS

Please fill out a *Change Request Form* for any classes you add or drop after your initial certification or if you change your program, major, minor, or specialization during a semester.

Note: All Chapter 33® students (including the new STEM Scholarship students) in addition to submitting a MVP Certification form in the MVP Forms Portal must also submit a 3rd Party Agreement Form with a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to SBS at: www.sbs.ttu.edu or 310 West Hall

STATE BENEFITS

If you are using Hazlewood Benefits, the deadline for submitting an application for Spring 2020 is May 5, 2020.

Important Notice

All MVP students using either federal or state benefits other than Chapter 33 Post 911® may fill out a Military Payment Plan Enrollment Request form and submit it to sbs@ttu.edu or submit it directly to SBS in 301 West Hall. This form will delay payment for tuition and fees only until the first payment plan deadline. Note: if you have Housing, meal plan or other charges, this form doesn't cover those so you must go ahead and make payment arrangements with SBS for those items immediately. You can find these SBS forms and information on payment arrangement and options at www.sbs.ttu.edu



SHINE THE LIGHT



First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs

Are you a First Generation College Student?

In this program, a FGC is a student having neither parent(s) or guardian(s) having earned a 4-year bachelor's degree in the US.

FGTMP supports First Generation College (FGC) Students as they transition into and navigate their undergraduate university experience. By connecting First-Generation Mentees with an upper level First-Generation Peer Mentor, program participants have a built-in network of support as they navigate the university landscape.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/FGTMP/>

or go by Doak Hall, room 119C

806.742.7060

Firstgenprograms@ttu.edu





Free Money

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available for all US citizens. The FAFSA is open now for the following school year at fafsa.gov and the priority date is January 15. Texas Tech code: 003644.

EVENTS

MVP Stole & Recognition Ceremony

Save the Date!

May 14, 2020

Ceremony begins at 1030

Graduating Veterans, Servicemember
and Family Member students should
RSVP in advance to mvp@ttu.edu

Location: Helen DeVitt-Jones Auditorium,
Museum of Texas Tech
4th and Indiana

Free Parking at West Entrance
Reception immediately following

For More info, visit:

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/mvp/event-stole_and_recognition.php



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