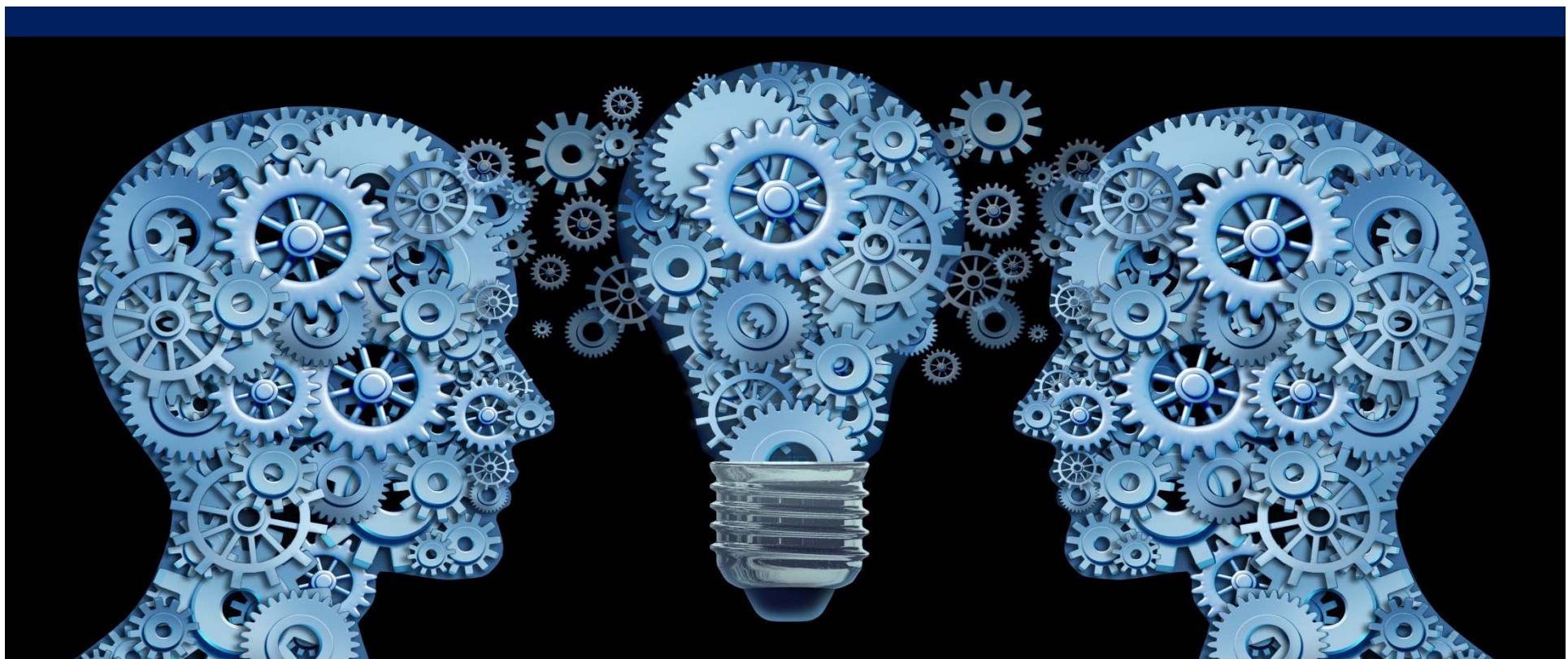


Veteran Education Benefits

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Objectives

Upon completion of this presentation,
you will know about:

- The Office of Veteran Benefits at NSU
- Recent Changes to Federal Legislation
- NSU Veteran Enrollment
- Approved Programs at NSU
- Overview of Current G.I. Bill Benefits
- The NSU Yellow Ribbon Scholarship Program
- The Fry Scholarship



About Veteran Benefits



Nova Southeastern University has been actively supporting service members and their families for more than 40 years.

NSU is committed to assisting veterans in taking advantage of their educational benefits and providing them and their families with opportunities for educational and career growth.



Office of Veteran Benefits

- Corresponds with students, regulatory agencies, professional organizations and colleagues
- Maintains files for all active and non-active veteran students
- Counsels students regarding benefits and application procedures





“Forever G. I. Bill”



Forever G.I. Bill

- The Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, also known as the Forever GI Bill, is named for the past commander of the American Legion who authored the GI Bill of Rights in 1944.
- It is a combination of 18 different bills and provisions, many of which will go into effect in August 2018.



Forever G.I. Bill

Highlights Include:

- Elimination of the 15-year limit veterans currently have to use benefits
- Some members of the National Guard and Reserve mobilized under Pentagon authorization will be allowed to earn G.I. Bill Benefits



Forever G.I. Bill

- All Purple Heart recipients will be able to receive full education benefits. Currently, a veteran must be medically retired from the military or have 36 months of active-duty service to qualify.
- Fry Scholarship recipients (surviving spouses and children of service members killed in the line of duty) now also qualify for the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- The bill provides for a 10 percent boost in payments to service-members who spent less than one year on active duty.



Forever G.I. Bill

- The bill also restores benefits to veterans who lost their GI Bill credit by attending schools that closed since January 2015.
- As of August 2019, veterans using the GI Bill to pursue degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) will be eligible for an extra nine months of benefits to complete their degrees, up to an extra \$30,000.





G. I. Bill Benefits Overview



Current G.I. Bill Benefits

Chapter/Program	Description
30	Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB)
31	Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
33	Post-9/11 G.I. Bill
35	Dependent's and Survivor's Education Assistance Program (DEA)
1606	Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB) for Selective Reserves (MGIB-SR)
1607	Reserves Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
Yellow Ribbon	Scholarship Program
Fry	Scholarship Program

NSU Veteran Enrollment

**Based on number of active files at NSU (as of 05/22/2018)*

Chapter	Current Enrollment	Percentage of Population
Chapter 30 (MGIB)	14	1.65%
Chapter 31 (Voc. Rehab)	82	9.70%
Chapter 33 (Post 911)	663	78.46%
Chapter 35 (Dependents)	65	7.69%
Chapter 1606 (Reserves)	15	1.78%
Chapter 1607 (Reserves)	6	.71%
*ALL ACTIVE	845	100%

Chapter 30

Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB)

- 36 months of full-time benefits
- Must use benefits within 10 years of discharge
- Payment is **\$1857/month** (full-time)



Chapter 31

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

- Veteran must have a service-connected disability which causes employment handicap
- Maximum entitlement is 48 months
- Pays a **monthly stipend** to veteran based on number of dependents
- Pays the **full cost of tuition, fees, books, and supplies directly to school**



Chapter 33

Post-9/11 G.I. Bill

- 36 months of full-time benefits
- Pays:
 - Tuition and Fees
 - Books and Supplies
 - Housing Allowance
 - Yellow Ribbon Scholarship



Chapter 33

Tuition Rates

- **\$21,970.46** maximum benefit of tuition and fees for 2016- 2017 year
- **\$22,805.34** maximum benefit of tuition and fees for 2017-2018 year



Chapter 33

Book Stipend

- Up to **\$41.67 per credit for a total of 24 credits per year**, or up to a maximum of \$1000 annually
- Varies based on the approved percentage rate
- Issued as a lump sum payment per term



Housing Allowance

- The Housing Allowance varies based on rate of pursuit (e.g., full-time), and payments for breaks in enrollment have stopped
- The Housing Allowance is **not** payable to:
 - Active Duty service members
 - Individuals training at half-time or less
 - Individuals **exclusively** pursuing distance learning



Student Fees

- Student fees are limited to those that are required, but excludes:
 - Parking Fees
 - Food Plan charges
 - Late Fees
- Student fees can include:
 - Health Premiums
 - Graduation Fees
 - Lab Fees



Chapter 35

Dependent's and Survivor's Education Assistance Program (DEA)

- Child, spouse, or surviving spouse of veteran who:
 - Died in line of duty on active duty, or
 - Is totally and permanently service-connected disabled,
 - Died of service-connected cause, or
 - Died while totally and permanently service-connected disabled



Chapter 35

Dependent's and Survivor's Education Assistance Program (DEA)

- 45 months of full-time benefits
- Benefits must be used within:
 - Spouses: 10 years from date of eligibility
 - Children: 8 years from date of eligibility
- Payment is **\$1024/month** (full-time)



Chapter 1606

Montgomery G.I. Bill for Selective Reserves (MGIB-SR)

- Reservist who signed up for six years in ready reserve after 6/30/85
- 36 months of full-time benefits
- Benefit expires when discharged OR 14 years after they become eligible, whichever is earlier
- Payment is **\$369/month** (full-time)



Chapter 1607

Reserves Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

- 36 months of full-time benefits
- Benefits do not expire if continued participation in reserve
- Benefit will expire in 10 years if reserve contract is completed and they are discharged
- Pays a percentage of the MGIB ranging from **\$659.20 to \$1318.40 per month** (full-time)

**NOTE: Program ended on November 25 2015
(Some individual still remain)**

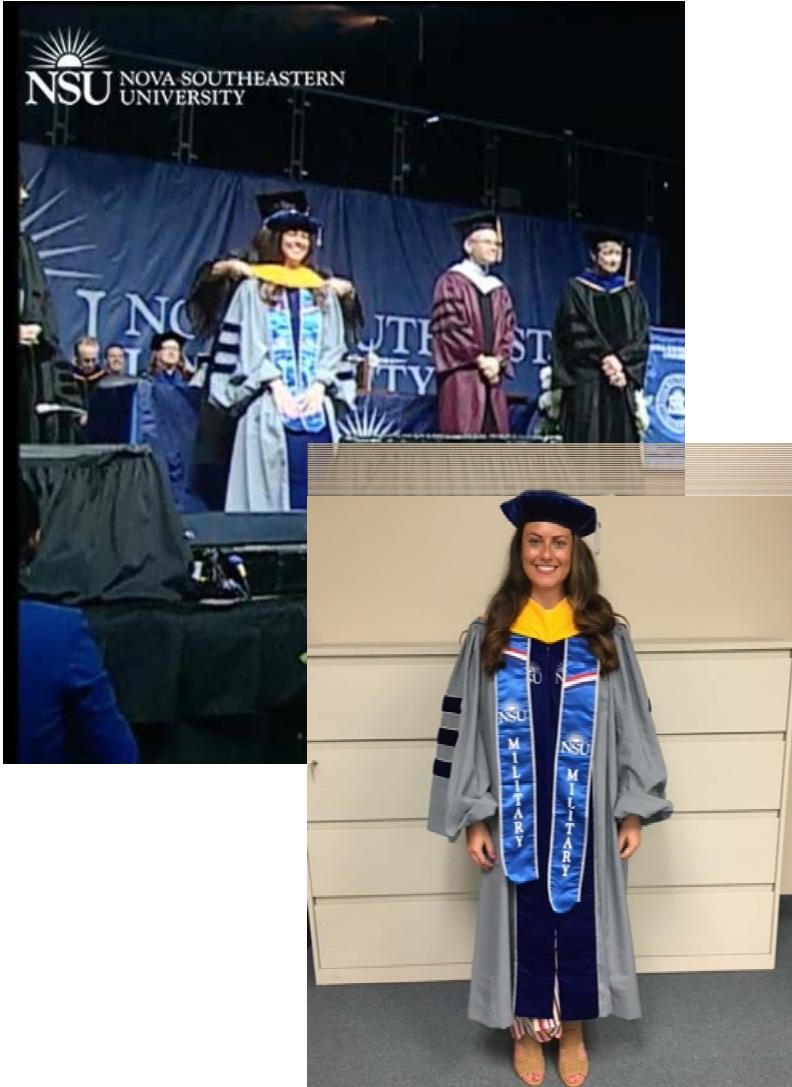


Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

- The program assists veterans who already qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at the 100 percent rate, are not on active duty, and are eligible for increased benefits under the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- Awarded students will receive an NSU Financial Aid Award Notice through NSU email or the United States Postal Service.



Yellow Ribbon Scholarship



- A matching scholarship program between NSU and VA
- For every dollar NSU contributes, the VA will contribute a one-to-one dollar, up to 50% of the unmet need.



Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

2017-2018 Rates:

- Undergraduate Students: \$8,500 annually; no limit on number of students or academic centers
- Graduate Students: \$8,500 annually; no limit on number of students or academic centers
- Doctorate/First Professional: \$2,000 annually; limited to 95 students, and limits on academic centers



Fry Scholarship

- Allows children of service members who die in the line of duty after 9/10/01 to receive benefits under Post-9/11 GI Bill
- Benefits can be retroactive to 08/01/09.
- Eligibility is determined by the VA.
- Students provide Certificate of Eligibility to NSU

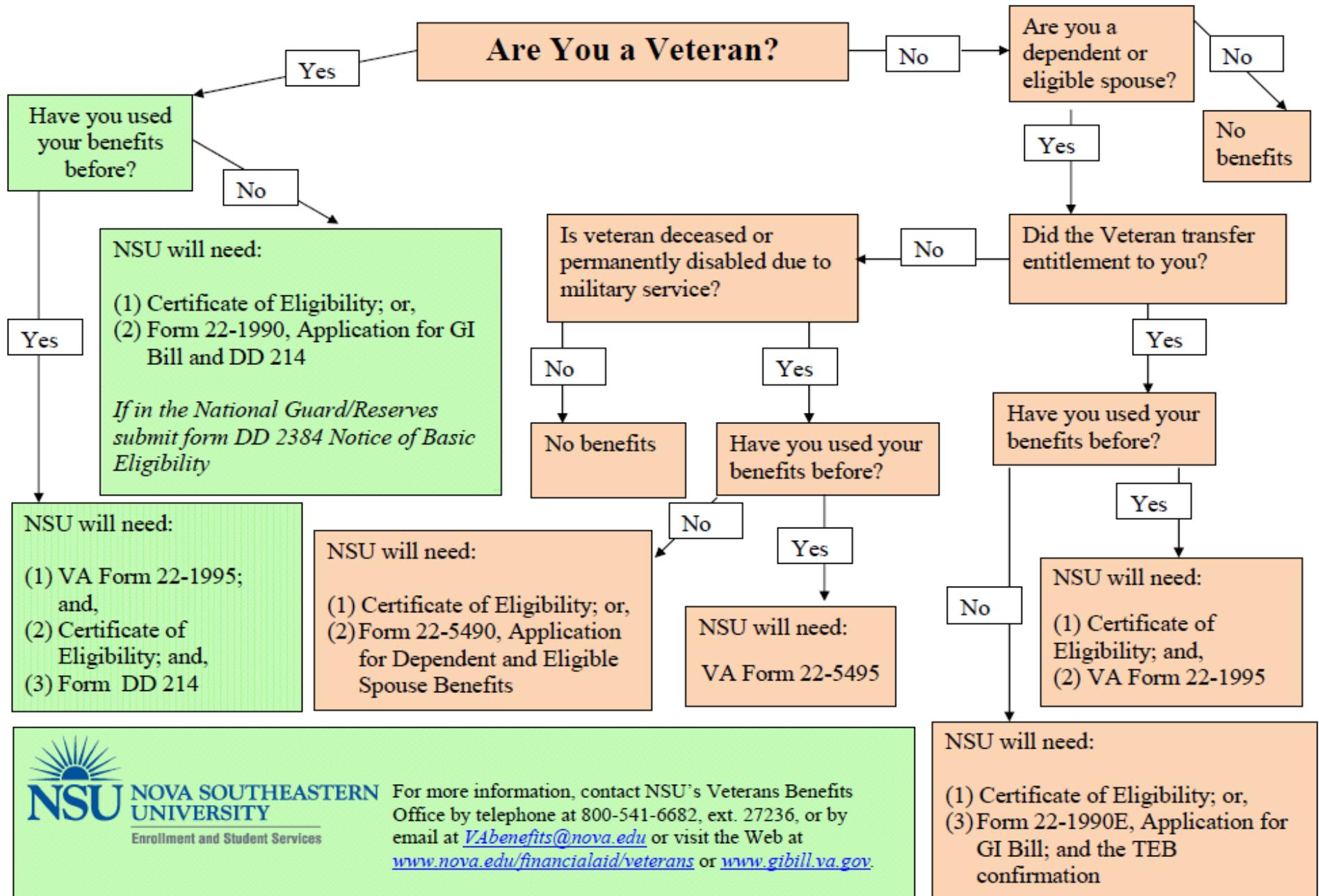


Fry Scholarship

- 36 months of full-time benefits
- Must use benefits within 15 years from 18th birthday (up until age 33)
- Pays up to 100% rate:
 - Tuition and Fees
 - Books and Supplies
 - Housing Allowance
- Not eligible for NSU Yellow Ribbon Scholarship



Matrix to determine the correct documents and forms for veteran students



Benefit Delivery

- Established charges are paid directly to the institution via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
- Housing Allowance is paid directly to the individual.
- Book Stipend is paid directly to the individual.



Federal Shopping Sheet

- Institutions are expected to use the **Federal Shopping Sheet** to provide the required personalized and standardized form with financial aid information for undergraduate and graduate U.S. Veterans and service members, military spouses and other military family covered by **Executive Order 13607**.



Federal Shopping Sheet

- The **Federal Shopping Sheet** is a consumer tool that is designed to simplify information prospective students receive about costs and financial aid, so they can make informed decisions about which postsecondary institution to attend.



Federal Shopping Sheet

Federal Shopping Sheet Elements:

- Loan Options
- Other Options
- Graduation Rate
- Loan Default Rate
- Median Borrowing
- Information on Repaying Your Loans





Nova Southeastern University (NSU)

Costs in the 2013-14 year

Estimated Cost of Attendance		\$ 49,125 /yr
Tuition and fees	\$ 14,490	
Housing and meals	22,176	
Books and supplies	1,500	
Transportation	5,736	
Other educational costs	5,223	

Grants and scholarships to pay for college

Total Grants and Scholarships (*Gift Aid; no repayment needed)		\$ 0 /yr
Grants from your school	\$ 0	
Federal Pell Grant	0	
Grants from your state	0	
Other scholarships you can use	0	

What will you pay for college

Net Costs		\$ 49,125 /yr
(Cost of attendance minus total grants and scholarships)		

Options to pay net costs

Work options

Work-Study (Federal, state, or institutional)	\$ 0
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Loan options*

Federal Perkins Loans	\$ 0
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	0
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	30,750

*Recommended amounts shown here. You may be eligible for a different amount. Contact your financial aid office.

Other options

Family Contribution		\$ 0 /yr
(As calculated by the institution using information reported on the FAFSA or to your institution.)		

Graduation Rate
Percentage of full-time students who graduate within 6 years



85.7%
LOW MEDIUM HIGH

Loan Default Rate
Percentage of borrowers entering repayment and defaulting on their loan



Median Borrowing
Students at NSU typically borrow \$16,250 in Federal loans for their undergraduate study. The Federal loan payment over 10 years for this amount is approximately \$187.01 per month. Your borrowing may be different.

Repaying your loans

To learn about loan repayment choices and work out your Federal Loan monthly payment, go to: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans>

For more information and next steps:

Nova Southeastern University (NSU)
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
Telephone: 800-806-3680

Federal Shopping Sheet



NSU SharkLink

Federal Shopping Sheet

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Financial Aid

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[Financial Aid Status](#)

View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages.

[Eligibility](#)

Review Financial Aid Holds (which may prevent payment of awards) and document requirements; Display academic progress history.

[Award](#)

View account summary; Review awards; Accept award offers; Display award payment schedule; View loan applications; Review withdrawal information.

[E-Mail University Financial Aid Office](#)

[General Financial Aid](#)

Financial Aid Application and Information Links

[Federal Shopping Sheet](#)

Information about the Cost of Attendance and Aid that you have been awarded is provided in a standardized format which facilitates easy comparison with other higher education institutions.



Resources

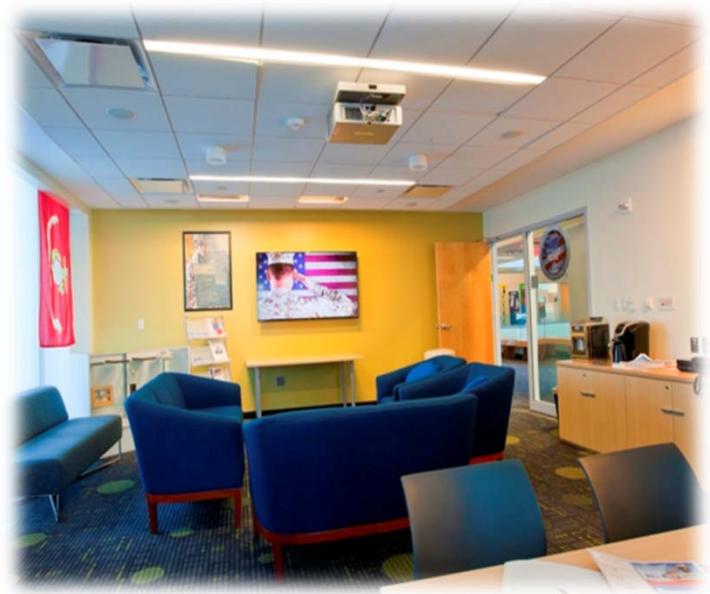


NSU Veterans Resource Center

- NSU is proud to have earned the designation as a “Military Friendly” Institution.
- We received **\$25,000** from The Veterans Trust to help establish a Veterans Resource Center where student veterans can gather, relax, study, and access all needed resources on campus and in the community.
 - Located on the second floor of The Rosenthal Building
- For more information about NSU’s Veterans Resource Center, contact: 954-262-FLAG (3524), or e-mail VRC@nova.edu.



NSU Veterans Resource Center



Innovation Quote



*“The best way
to predict the future
is to create it.”*

- Alan Kay



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