

Versions P036 – 36.25 of VA-ONCE



Installation Dates

5/19/13, 6/2/13, 7/14/13, & 8/4/13

The following changes have been made to VA-ONCE in versions 36.0 to 36.25. The install date is noted next to each change.

- 1) For chapter 31 certifications, the distance hours field is now being sent to the VR&E Counselor through CWINRS. Previously in residence credit hours and distance credit hours were added together in one field. *(version 36.0 installed 5-19-13)*
- 2) An edit was installed on the Bio page. If chapter 33 or 33Yellow is selected, the file number is 9 digits, and the SSN and file number do not match, a pop-up appears. *(version 36.10 installed 6-2-13)*

The screenshot displays the 'Bio' page in the VA-ONCE system. The page is divided into several tabs: 'Bio', 'Certs', 'VA Data', 'Log', and 'History'. The 'Bio' tab is active, showing a form for a student named 'MONKEY BUSINESS'. The form includes fields for 'First Name*', 'Middle Name', 'Last Name*', and 'Suffix'. A red box highlights the 'File Number*' field, which contains the value '221-45-0675'. The 'SSN*' field contains '254-56-1448'. A 'Message from webpage' pop-up window is overlaid on the form, displaying a blue question mark icon and the following text: 'THE VA FILE NUMBER AND THE SSN DO NOT MATCH. Please check to ensure you have entered the correct VA File Number. Do NOT use leading zeros. Do NOT use the Transferor's SSN as the VA File Number. In most cases the VA File Number is the same as the SSN. Click 'OK' to continue with the unmatched File Number. Click 'Cancel' to change the File Number.' The pop-up has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

The pop-up contains information on common mistakes that are made when entering the VA File number.

3) Changes to the Social Security Number will now be recorded on the History page. *(version 36.10 installed 6-2-13)*

History									
Name: BUSINESS, MONKEY SSN: 254-56-1448 File/Payee: 254-56-1448/X			Program: BA ARTS Chapter: 33 Training Type: Undergraduate						
Bio		Certs		VA Data		Log		History	
User Name	User Type	Date Time	Facility Code	Event Type	Event Description				
VAonce04	SCHOOL	7/25/2013 11:49:58 AM	2-2-2222-22	SSN Change	The student SSN changed from 221450675 to 254561448				

4) The text on the VA-ONCE home page was changed to more accurately state the browser and versions that are supported by VA. *(installed 7-24-13)*

“What is needed to run VA-ONCE? To use VA-ONCE, you must be using Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0) browser. Although all browsers are allowed to access VA-ONCE, other browsers and the most recent versions of IE have not been fully tested to certify compatibility.”

5) The wording of the Reason for Adjustment “Preregistered but never attended”, has been changed to “Preregistered but reduced prior to first day of term”. (*version 36.25 installed 8-4-13*)

The wording of the termination reason remains the same. This is being done to prevent human errors. In some instances the students were being terminated instead of reduced.

6) The remark that is automatically inserted for guest students has been changed from “Courses confirmed to be applied to a degree program at *name of school inserted here*”, to “Courses confirmed to be applied to a degree **or certificate** program at *name of school inserted here*”. (*version 36.25 installed 8-4-13*)

This is being done to accommodate guest students earning certificates as well as degrees.