Choice Act Section 702 and 417
Effective July 1, 2017, out-of-state Post 9/11 users may qualify for in-state if they are a:
- Dependent of Active Duty service-member; or
- Dependent of a recently discharged Veteran (discharged within 3 years of student enrolling at JMU); or
- Fry Scholarship Recipient

Ask us about qualifying and the required documentation

Yellow Ribbon
Post 9/11 users at JMU are only eligible for Yellow Ribbon if they are:
- An undergraduate student, and
- Charged out-of-state tuition, and
- At the 100% eligibility tier

You must complete our YR application, available on our website. We have 3 total spots and additional applicants will be placed on a waitlist.

It offers $3,000 per semester ($1500 from JMU & $1500 from VA)

Scholarships and Post 9/11
Scholarships can impact the tuition portion of provided by Post 9/11.
We must have, in writing, documentation stating what the scholarship money can cover:
- Tuition/fee only – scholarship amount will be deducted from instate tuition reported to VA
- General (can pay other costs in addition to tuition/fees) – scholarship amount will NOT be deducted from instate tuition and can be used to cover other educational expenses.

Requesting Benefits after 1st Semester
- After the first semester, the JMU Request for Educational Benefits form (Step 4) is the only required form a student needs to provide each semester to request benefits.
- The form is emailed from “Auto_notification” and requires all major courses to be signed by the major advisor.
- We email students prior to registration about the form and then the form is emailed directly to the student’s JMU dukes email account.
- Parent is not notified during this process.

Your Financial Obligation Each Semester
- JMU will wait on VA’s portion of in-state tuition. If you are out-of-state and/or <100% eligible for Post 9/11, you must pay the tuition difference upfront, use financial aid or include the amount in the payment plan.
- Post 9/11 tuition will be reflected on student’s account as “Reported GI Bill” once enrollment has been submitted to VA. It will then show on the account as “Post 9/11 GI Bill” when the money arrives from VA.
- Tuition differential and course fees are always reported later in semester (roughly 6-8 weeks in the term).
- You must pay your Room Rent and/or Meal Plan charges upfront by the UBO deadline.
- Due to JMU’s payment structure, any payment/aid is directed to tuition first. Once VA pays tuition, all other payments/aid will be adjusted to cover their intended charges.
- UBO Payment Plan Questions? Call 540-568-6505 or visit www.jmu.edu/ubo.
- Financial Aid questions? Call 540-568-7820

Required Classes for Graduation Only
VA only covers courses that a student needs for graduation, including:
- General education
- Degree requirements (BA, BS)
- Declared major requirements
- Declared minor requirements
- Allowed electives to reach 120 credits (after all other required credits are accounted for)

James Madison University
Office of the Registrar
Student Success Center Room 5300
veteran@jmu.edu
www.jmu.edu/registrar/veterans
Required Steps to Activate & Use Post 9/11

Step 1: Request DOD/DHS approval to Transfer Entitlement to your child
- Access http://milconnect.dmdc.mil to transfer your entitlement. Leave end date blank or use your child’s 26th birthday.
- 8 regular semesters (excluding summer terms) uses ~32 months of benefits at JMU. Leave 1 month of benefits in all eligible dependents’ names until you need to utilize all 36 months.
- Once request is approved, send a page screenshot to School Certifying Official using delivery instructions below. DoD/DHS approval needed before proceeding to step 2.

Step 2: Apply for Post 9/11 with VA Form 22-1900 Application
After step 1 has been approved and your child has reached age 18 or graduated from high school:
- Access va.gov to electronically submit the VA 22-1900a application in the dependent’s name.
- Send copy of the submitted application confirmation page to School Certifying Official
- VA will mail the approval letter, Certificate of Eligibility, to the home address. Provide a copy.

Step 3: Sign JMU Student Agreement Form
- Complete page 1, Post 9/11 section on page 2 and sign/date page 3. Return completed copy to SCO
- Keep a copy for your records.

Step 4: Submit JMU Request for Veterans Educational Benefits form
- Student will meet with their advisor during orientation to review and complete course enrollment.
- Once enrollment is finalized, please complete and send SCO the JMU Request form found at: www.jmu.edu/registrar/veterans under “Forms & Brochures”

Post 9/11 Payments

Up to 100% of In-state Tuition & Fees

VA pays JMU

The Office of Admissions determines all in-state/out-of-state classifications & charges

Post 9/11 only pays up to 100% of the in-state tuition rates. If you are classified as out-of-state and/or less than 100%, you will owe the difference in tuition.

- Payment is subject to eligibility tier %
- Receiving any scholarships or tuition-specific aid? See reverse side for more information.
- Title IV Federal Financial Aid which includes Pell Grants, Subsidized/Unsubsidized, Plus, or Stafford loans cannot be considered by VA and impact your benefits
- $400 deposit is a credit towards your tuition
- JMU is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program for the 2019-2020 academic year. See reverse side.

Post 9/11 tuition payments will show as pending payment on student account after enrollment is submitted to VA.

- Course fees, COB and Nursing Tuition Differential charges are reported to VA roughly 6 weeks after the term has started.
- Refer to “Your Financial Obligation” on reverse side.

Post 9/11 Payments

Monthly Housing Allowance (BAH)

VA pays family; sent to bank account

- Payable on pay grade of E5 w/dependents & JMU’s zip code; $1,413 per full month (8/1/2019)
- Paid monthly and in arrears- If living off-campus, have at least 2 months of living expenses upfront
- Payment is subject to eligibility tier %
- Prorated payments for Aug, Dec, Jan, & May; based on semesters dates
- Spouses of A/D service-members not eligible for BAH
- NOT payable to those enrolled for the term at ½ time or less
- Students enrolled solely in online classes receive BAH payments of ½ the national average
- Housing benefits are prorated based upon training time, rounded to the nearest multiple of 10.
  Ex: Enrolled in 7 credits when 12 credits are fulltime, training time is 0.58, rounded to 60% of the applicable BAH rate.

BAH % and Daily Rate Breakdown

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Formula = $1,413 x Elig % + 30 days to find daily rate

JMU Room Rent

$2,714.00 per semester
(Grace Street Apt: $3,214/semester)

Meal Plan Options (choose 1):

14+ = $2,536.00 /sem
19+ = $2,755.00 /sem
11+ = $2,657.00 /sem

If living on campus, charges for Room Rent and Meal Plan must be paid to JMU by the first Friday of the semester to avoid late fees assessed by UBO and prevent “financial hold.”

Books/Supplies Stipend

VA pays family; sent to bank account; subject to tier %

- Up to $1,000/academic year ($41.67/credit hour x %)
  Ex: $41.67 x 15 credits x % = $625.05;
  $374.95 remains for next term if 100%
- Paid separately from BAH & No receipts required
- Pay for book costs upfront and use stipend payment to reimburse costs.