2022-2023

Costs Covered by VA Education Benefits at James Madison University

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| Benefit | Tuition and Fees | Monthly Stipend | Annual Book stipend |
| Chapter 33 Post 9/11 or Fry Scholarship | Up to 100%; dependent on your Eligibility % | $1599\* (Harrisonburg) at 100% eligibility  $988 (100% online, 100% eligibility) | $1000 per year, paid at $41.67 per credit at 100% eligibility |
| Chapter 31  VRE | 100% | $605.00\*\*\* | Full cost |
| Chapter 30  MGIB-AD | NA | $2150\*\* (3+ years)  $1744\*\* (<3 years) | NA |
| Chapter 1606  MGIB-SR | NA | $407.00\*\* | NA |
| Chapter 35  DEA | NA | $1,401 | NA |
| \*See stipend note below, \*\*Amount may vary with kicker, \*\*\*Rate change w/CH 33 eligibility | | | |

\*Monthly stipend amounts depend upon training time and benefit type. All stipend information is based on current data and fluctuate by region. The current benefit calculations shown are based on full-time and resident enrollment in Virginia undergraduate and graduate degree programs approved by VA. The estimates for Post 9/11 are based on 100% eligibility.

Benefit stipends are paid during months of enrollment with prorated payments for partial months, typically the first and last month of each term.

Monthly stipends are paid in arrears meaning the student has to attend for the month and then that month’s stipend is released at the beginning of the next month, for example: September’s stipend can be released on or after October 1st.

A beneficiary attending JMU for the fall and spring semester are enrolled for approximately 8 months; just under 4 months used per Fall or Spring semester.

The chart below outlines the *estimated* total stipend amount for Fall and Spring semester if enrolled at fulltime training. If enrolled at less than fulltime training or less than 100% eligible for Post 9/11, amounts will be reduced.

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| Benefit | Estimated Stipend Total for  2023-24 Fall and Spring semesters |
| Chapter 33 Post 9/11 or Fry Scholarship | $12,097 (Harrisonburg, in-person; 100% eligibility)  $7500 (100% online, 100% eligibility)  Consult the SCOs for other locations (MBA in McLean, VA) |
| Chapter 31  VRE | $4,600\*\*\* |
| Chapter 30  MGIB-AD | $16,340\*\* (3+ years)  $13,250\*\* (<3 years) |
| Chapter 1606  MGIB-SR | $3,090\*\* |
| Chapter 35  DEA | $9,862 |
| \*\*Amount may vary with kicker, \*\*\*Rate change w/CH 33 eligibility | |

**Book and Supplies:** Chapter 33 Chapter 33 Post 9/11 book stipends are issued at the beginning of each term. CH 31 funds 100% of expenses for books and supplies through the JMU Follett bookstore with approval from CH 31 VR&E counselor.

For more information about your specific federal benefits please contact the James Madison University VA Benefits office at [veteran@jmu.edu](mailto:veteran@jmu.edu) or [www.jmu.edu/registrar/veterans](http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/veterans). You may also find information at [VA.gov](https://www.va.gov/) or the [GI Bill® Comparison Tool](https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/).

Disclaimer: all information provided are solely estimates. Specifics may vary for each individual student.

**Virginia Department of Veterans Services (VMSDEP)**

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| Benefit | Tuition/Fees | Stipend |
| Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program (VMSDEP) | Waiver of:  Tuition, Comprehensive fee, orientation fee, course fees, and COB/Nursing/Honors tuition differential | Tier 2 only – amount varies\* |

\*Stipend is dependent upon tier and funding

For more information and links to apply for state benefits contact the Virginia Department of Veteran Services at [dvs.viriginia.gov](https://www.dvs.virginia.gov/education-employment/virginia-military-survivors-and-dependents-education-program-2-2-2).