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- Submit VA 22-1990 application through va.gov. Provide direct deposit information in application.
- VA will review your 22-1990 application within 4-6 weeks and mail you a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) letter to the address on the application.
- Please provide a copy of the COE to School Certifying Official (SCO).

Current Benefit User: VA Form 22-1995 Application
- Submit VA Form 22-1995 Change of Place form through va.gov.
- Provide confirmation page or new COE to SCO va.gov
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Step 3: Submit JMU Request for Veterans Educational Benefits form
- After you meet with your academic advisor during orientation and your schedule is finalized, complete JMU request form and follow delivery instructions below.
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- to request official JST transcript sent directly to JMU for credit evaluation. Unofficial copies are not accepted.
- DD-214 for credit evaluation.
- All higher education transcripts (to JMU)

Post 9/11 Payments

VA pays JMU Up to 100% of In-state Tuition & Fees

The Office of Admissions determines all in-state/out-of-state classifications and charges—(540) 568-5681. If you are a Veteran residing in Virginia, you may qualify for in-state tuition per state law: http://www.schev.edu/index/students-and-parents/student-type/military-education/veterans-and-families

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Monthly Housing Allowance (BAH)

VA pays you; sent to your bank account
- Payable on pay grade of E5 w/dependents & JMU’s zip code (22807); $1,503/month (eff 8/1/2020)
- Paid monthly and in arrears. If living off-campus, have at least 2 months of living expenses upfront.
- Payment is subject to eligibility tier %
- NOT payable to those enrolled for the term at ½ time or less and NOT payable if on Active Duty
- Students enrolled solely in online classes receive BAH payments of ½ the national average.
- Housing benefits are prorated based upon training time, rounded to nearest multiple of 10.

Ex: enrolled in 7 credits when 12 credits are full time, training time is 0.58, rounded to 60% of the applicable

BAH % and Daily Rate Breakdown

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Formula = $1,503 x Elig % + 30 days to find daily rate

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