

## Scholarships and Post 9/11

Scholarships can impact the tuition/fee portion of Post 9/11 benefits. We must have, **in writing**, documentation stating what the scholarship money can cover:

- **Tuition/fee only** – scholarship amount will be deducted from in-state tuition reported to VA
- **General** (can pay other costs in addition to tuition/fees) – scholarship amount will NOT be deducted from in-state tuition and can be used to cover other educational expenses.

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### Summary of Must Have Documents:

- Certificate of Eligibility
- JMU Request Form *every semester*
- JMU Student Agreement Form
- DD-214
- Joint Services Transcript (JST) (undergrad only)
- All prior higher education transcripts
- VA Form 22-1995 if used benefit at another school

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### JMU Student Veteran Association

Join through: <https://beinvolved.jmu.edu/>

Facebook Page: JMU Student Veterans Association

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### Early Registration for Service-Members

All identified Veterans, Active-Duty, National Guard and Reserve students are eligible for Early Registration.

Contact us to make sure you are on the list.

We need proof of service.

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### Veterans Scholar Task Force

JMU has a Veterans Scholars Task Force comprised of many departmental representatives. Meetings are held every semester to ensure JMU is meeting the needs of Veterans. Students are welcome to have a voice in this committee. Contact the SVA club with your interest.

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### Student Veteran's Center

A private student Veteran led space. 24/7 JaCard access. Contact Kelly Burch or Lauren Houff for access.

## Requesting Benefits after 1st Semester

- After the first semester, the **JMU Request for Educational Benefits form** (Step 3) is the only required form a student needs to provide each semester to request benefits.
- NO FORM = NO MONEY
- The form is emailed to your dukes email account from [Auto\\_notification@jmu.edu](mailto:Auto_notification@jmu.edu) 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 dukes email account.

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### Your Financial Obligation

- 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 cover the tuition difference upfront.
- Post 9/11 tuition will be reflected on student's account as "Reported GI Bill" once enrollment has been submitted to VA. When the funds arrive from VA, it will then show as "Post 9/11 GI Bill" on student's account.
- **Tuition differentials and course fees are always reported later in semester.**
- You must pay your Room Rent and/or Meal Plan charges upfront by the UBO deadline each term, if applicable.
- 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](http://www.jmu.edu/ubo).
- Financial Aid questions? Call 540-568-7820

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### Required Classes for Graduation Only

VA only allows 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 total credits/60 credits at 4 year institution (after all other required credits are accounted for)

# Chapter 33 GI Bill® Post 9/11 for Active Duty & Veterans



James Madison University  
Office of the Registrar  
Student Success Center Room 5300  
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[www.jmu.edu/registrar/veterans](http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/veterans)

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Toll Free # 1-800-MyVA411  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm EST

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## Steps to Activate Your Post 9/11 Benefit

### Step 1: VA Post 9/11 application

**First Time User:** VA Form 22-1990 Application

- Submit VA 22-1990 application through [va.gov](http://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 Certificate of Eligibility to School Certifying Official (SCO).**

**Current Benefit User:** VA Form 22-1995 Application

- Submit VA Form 22-1995 Change of Place application through [va.gov](http://va.gov).
- Provide confirmation page or new COE to SCO

### Step 2: JMU Student Agreement Form

- Complete page 1, Chapter 33 Post 9/11 section on page 2 and sign/date page 4. Return completed form to SCO
- Keep a copy for your records.

### 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.
- We must have this form to report enrollment to VA.

### Step 4: Provide the following additional required documents:

- JST- <https://jst.doded.mil/smart/welcome.do> to request official JST transcript sent directly to JMU for credit evaluation. Unofficial copies are not accepted.
- DD-214 for credit evaluation.
- All other higher education transcripts (to JMU)

#### School Certifying Officials (SCO)

Kelly Burch/540-568-4769/burchke@jmu.edu  
Lauren Houff/540-568-6569/houffle@jmu.edu

- ◇ **Email:** Veteran@jmu.edu
- ◇ **Mail:** Office of the Registrar  
738 S. Mason St, MSC 3528  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807
- ◇ **Fax:** 540-568-5615

## 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>



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

- Payment is subject to eligibility tier %
- **Receiving any aid/scholarships that is being sent to JMU? See reverse side with more information.**
- Title IV Federal Financial Aid which includes Pell Grants, Plus or Stafford loans cannot impact benefits.
- \$400 deposit is a credit towards your tuition
- **Post 9/11 tuition payments will show as pending payment on student account after enrollment is submitted to VA.**
- Refer to “Your Financial Obligation” on reverse side

	2021-2022 In-state Tuition	2021-2022 Out-of-State Tuition
<b>FT Tuition &amp; Fees:</b> <i>Career began in/after summer 2018: (A)</i>	A: \$6,319/semester	A: \$14,782/semester
<i>Career began before summer 2018: (B)</i>	B: \$5,995/semester	B: \$14,622/semester
<b>Orientation Fee</b>	\$180	\$180
<b>Total</b> (less T/F specific aid; plus any course fees or t/d charges)	<b>A: \$6,499 (+/-)</b> <b>B: \$5,995 (+/-)</b>	<b>A: \$14,962(+/-)</b> <b>B: \$14,622 (+/-)</b>
<b>VA Pays to JMU:</b>	\$6,499/\$5,995 <i>if eligible @100%</i>	\$6,499/\$5,995 <i>if eligible @100%</i>
<b>You Pay to JMU by UBO deadline:</b>	<i>Remaining % not covered by VA</i>	<i>Out-of-state tuition difference and remaining % not covered by VA</i>

### Books/Supplies Stipend

VA pays you sent to bank account

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

## Post 9/11 Payments

### 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); *\$1,407 month (eff 8/1/2021)*
- **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

2021/22 BAH	Elig Tier %	Amount	Daily Rate
\$1,407	100%	\$1,407.00	\$46.90
\$1,407	90%	\$1,266.30	\$42.21
\$1,407	80%	\$1,125.60	\$37.52
\$1,407	70%	\$984.90	\$32.83
\$1,407	60%	\$844.20	\$28.14
\$1,407	50%	\$703.50	\$23.45
Formula = \$1,407 x Elig % ÷ 30 days to find daily rate			

### JMU Room/Board Charges (2021-2022)

#### JMU Room Rent

\$2,782.00\*

#### Grace Street Apt.

\$3,282.00\*

#### Internet fee: \$120\*\*

\*Charges are per semester  
\*\*not covered by VA

#### Meal Plan Options

All Access: \$2,993.00\*

All Access Plus: \$3,093.00\*

14 Meal Plan = \$2,755.00\*

11 Meal Plan = \$2,886.00\*

\*Charges are per semester

If living on campus, **room rent, internet fee and meal plan charges must be paid upfront to JMU by the deadline set by the University Business Office** to avoid late fees assessed by UBO and prevent a “financial hold.”