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 % | $1482\* (Harrisonburg)  $916.50 (100% online) | $1000 per year, paid at $41.67 per credit (if 100% eligible) |
| Chapter 30  MGIB-AD | NA | $2150\*\* (3+ years)  $1744\*\* (<3 years) | NA |
| Chapter 1606  MGIB-SR | NA | $407.00\*\* | NA |
| Chapter 31  VRE | 100% | $605.00\*\*\* | Full cost |
| Chapter 35  DEA | NA | $1,298 | NA |
| \*See stipend note below, \*\*Amount may vary with kicker, \*\*\*Rate change w/CH 33 eligibility | | | |

\*Monthly stipend amounts depend upon rate of pursuit 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 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.

A beneficiary attending JMU for the fall and spring semester are enrolled for approximately 8  
months (just under 4 months per Fall or Spring semester) and should expect to receive a stipend for the estimated 8-month timeframe:

* Estimated $11,261 (Harrisonburg), $6,846 (100% Online) for 100% eligible CH 33 or  
  qualifying CH 31. Consult the School Certifying Officials for other locations (MBA in McLean, VA)
* Estimated $16,340 or $13,250 for CH 30.
* Estimated $4,600 for CH 31.
* Estimated $9,862 for CH 35.
* Estimated $3,090 for CH 1606.

CH 33 book stipends are issued at the beginning of each term. CH 31 funds 100% of expenses for books and supplies with approval from CH 31 VR&E counselor.

For more information about your specific federal benefits please contact the Virginia Tech Office of Veteran Services, [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/).

**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).