Scholarships and Post 9/11

Scholarships can impact the tuition provided by Post 9/11. We must have 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

- The JMU Request for Educational Benefits form (Step 4) is required each semester.
- Form is emailed to the student’s @dukes account after registration.
- Students are emailed prior to registration about the required form.
- Parent is not notified during this process.

Out of State Students

**CHOICE ACT Section 702**

Effective August 1, 2022, out-of-state students **may** qualify for in-state if they are:

- Using Post 9/11, Fry Scholarship or Chapter 35 DEA benefits **and**
- Living in Virginia/JMU area while in school

**Required Documentation:**

Provide Certificate of Eligibility by first day of classes

**YELLOW RIBBON**

To be eligible for Yellow Ribbon, student must be:

- An undergraduate student, **and**
- Charged out-of-state tuition, **and**
- At the 100% eligibility tier

- Application can be found on our website
- JMU has 3 total spots. Additional applicants will be placed on waitlist.
- YR offers up to $3,000 per semester ($1500 from JMU & $1500 from VA) to help cover the out-of-state difference.
- Yellow Ribbon is not available for summer terms.

Additional Information

- VA’s portion of tuition/fees will be reflected on the student’s account as “Reported GI Bill” after enrollment is submitted to VA.
- Actual tuition/fees, tuition differentials and course fees are reported to VA AFTER the add/drop 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 other charges.

**Other Contact Information**

UBO: 540-568-6505 | www.jmu.edu/ubo
Financial Aid: 540-568-7820 | www.jmu.edu/financialaid
**STEPS TO SET UP POST 9/11**

1. **DOD/DHS approval to Transfer Entitlement**
2. **Apply at VA.gov and provide COE**
   - The next steps should be completed by the student after they have attended springboard and their schedule is set.
3. **JMU Student Agreement Form**
4. **JMU Request for Veterans Education Benefits form**

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**Monthly Verification**

All Post 9/11 students are required to verify their attendance with VA on the last calendar day of each month they are enrolled—by text, email or phone—to receive the monthly housing stipend. Please use the student’s phone # and email in the VA application listed in step 2. More information can be found on VA’s website.

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**Tuition/Fees**

VA pays JMU; subject to tier %

- **CHARGES REPORTED TO VA:**
  - UG in-state tuition
  - Comprehensive fee
  - Internet fee (freshman year only)
  - Orientation fee (first semester only)
  - Course fees/tuition differentials (as applicable)

- **CHARGES NOT REPORTED TO VA:**
  - Room rent
  - Meal plan
  - T/F difference if OOS and/or less than 100% eligible

*Charges not reported to VA must be covered up front.

**Books/Supplies Stipend**

- VA pays student subject to tier %
- Stipend is released once VA has processed the student’s enrollment for that term.
- Stipend total resets every August
- $41.67/credit hour x %
  
  Ex: At 100%, up to $1,000/academic year  
  $41.67 x 15 credits x 100% = $625.05; $374.95 remaining next term

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**Monthly Housing Allowance**

- VA pays student, subject to tier % and training time (fulltime vs. part-time at JMU)
- Paid monthly and in arrears
- Prorated payments for Aug, Dec, Jan, & May; based on semesters dates
- If living off-campus, have at least 2 months of living expenses upfront until BAH starts
- If living on campus, room/board charges must be covered upfront
- Students enrolled solely in online classes receive BAH rate of ½ the national average
- Not eligible for housing stipend if spouse of active duty servicemember or if enrolled at 1/2 time or less for the term

See our insert for total estimated payments.

**Your Financial Obligation**

- JMU will wait on VA’s portion of in-state tuition.
- The following must be covered upfront to JMU: room rent, meal plan, out-of-state tuition difference, difference if <100% eligible for Post 9/11 and/or course fees/tuition differential for not required courses.
- Visit UBO’s website for payment options.

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**VA only covers courses needed for graduation, which includes:**

- 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)
Tuition/Fees
2022-2023 Rates
In-state Undergraduate Student

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Reported T/F to VA: $6,772

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Tuition/Fee Calculation Example
Freshman, fulltime (12 semester credits reported to VA)
T/F VA pays JMU:

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Monthly Housing Stipend
2022/23 BAH Rate: $1,482

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Fall 2022 - 100% eligibility
Example is for a fulltime student (12 semester credits reported to VA)

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Total received by 1/1/2023: $5,581

Spring 2023 - 100% eligibility

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Total received by 6/1/23: $5,680

Estimated Out of Pocket for Room & Board

EX: Fall 2022-Student is a fulltime freshman with 12 semester credits reported to VA and 100% eligible.

| Room Rent | $2,875  |
| + Meal Plan (All Access Plus) | $3,195  |

Total charges not covered by VA= $6,070*

Must have this amount covered by the UBO deadline.

If deposit is paid, it can be factored in total owed to JMU.

Total out of pocket for Room/Board Fall 2022:
$6,070 (Total R/B charges) - $5,581 (Total BAH received by 1/1/2023) = $489*

*Actual R/B amount will depend on meal plan selected, eligibility %, entitlement given, deposit amount paid, etc.
Example above uses most expensive meal plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Any tuition/fees not payable by VA along with room/board charges, must be covered by the UBO payment deadline.
- VA determines all payment amounts.
- The above example only includes standard T/F charges. Student may have additional charges based on their specific enrollment.
- T/F reported to VA will not be reflected on the student’s account until after we have reported their enrollment to VA.
- 4 months of entitlement will fully cover each semester. If a student has less, VA will prorate the tuition/fees to the date of exhaustion.

*112 Tuition scholarship is only for students charged instate tuition.
Post 9/11 Dependent