

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.

JMU Student Veteran Association

Join through: <https://beinvolved.jmu.edu/>
Facebook Page: JMU Student Veterans Association

Early Registration

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.

JMU VALOR

- JMU VALOR Advisory Board is comprised of many departmental representatives. Meetings are held frequently to ensure JMU is meeting the needs of Veterans. Students are welcome to have a voice in this committee. Contact JMUvalor@jmu.edu.
- JMU VALOR Resource Center
 - A private student space for all Military Connected students. 24/7 JACard access. Contact Kelly or Lauren for access.



Requesting Benefits after 1st semester

- The JMU Request for Educational Benefits form (Step 3) is required each semester.
- Form is emailed to the students @dukes account after registration.
- Students are emailed prior to registration about the required form.

Please submit to JMU:

- DD-214
- Official copy of Joint Services Transcript
- All prior higher education transcripts

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.
- Tuition differentials/course fees are always reported later in semester (roughly 6-8 weeks into the term).
- 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.
- If you are a Veteran residing in Virginia, you may qualify for instate tuition per state law: review to see if you qualify or contact residency@jmu.edu

Other Contact Information

UBO: 540-568-6505 | www.jmu.edu/ubo
Financial Aid: 540-568-7820 | www.jmu.edu/financialaid

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POST 9/11

Active Duty & Veterans



School Certifying Officials (SCO)

Kelly Hollembeak: 540-568-4769

Lauren Houff: 540-568-6569

Email: Veteran@jmu.edu

Fax: 540-568-5615

Mail/Drop Off: Office of the Registrar

738 S. Mason St, MSC 3528

Harrisonburg, VA 22807

www.jmu.edu/registrar/veterans

Department of Veterans Affairs

Toll Free #: 1-888-442-4551

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm EST

STEPS TO SET UP POST 9/11



Post 9/11 Payments



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; paid based on semesters dates
- If living off-campus, have at least 2 months of living expenses upfront
- Students enrolled solely in online classes receive BAH payments of ½ the national average
- Not eligible for housing stipend if enrolled at 1/2 time or less for the term
- Not payable if on Active Duty

See our insert for estimated payments.

Your Financial Obligation

- JMU will wait on your % 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 and tuition differential for non-required courses.
- Visit UBO's website for payment options.

Tuition/Fees

VA pays JMU ; subject to tier %



CHARGES REPORTED TO VA:

- UG *instate* tuition
- Comprehensive fee
- 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
- Course fee/tuition differential charges for nonrequired courses

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

Books/Supplies Stipend

- VA pays student, subject to tier %
- Stipend is released as soon as VA has processed term enrollment.
- Stipend resets every August
- **\$41.67 per credit hour x eligibility %**
Ex: At 100%, up to \$1,000/academic year
 $\$41.67 \times 15 \text{ credits} \times 100\% = \$625.05;$
 $\$374.95$ remaining next term



1 Apply at VA.gov and provide COE

Step 2 & 3 should be completed by the student *after* they have attended springboard and their schedule is set.

2 JMU Student Agreement Form

3 JMU Request for Veterans Education Benefits form

4 Additional Required Documents:

- Military transcripts (JST/CCAF) sent to JMU
- DD-214 Member-4 copy for credit evaluation
- All other high education transcripts sent to JMU.

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. Ensure you list your phone number and email address to receive the monthly verification. More information can be found on VA's website.



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

UG Tuition (FT)	\$3,842
Comprehensive Fee	\$2,704
Orientation Fee	\$200
Course Fees & Tuition Differential	As applicable
Total T/F:	\$6,746
Tuition Scholarship*	- \$112*
Reported T/F to VA	\$6,634
VA pays JMU:	Reported T/F x %
You pay JMU:	Remaining % not paid by VA plus room/board

*\$112 Tuition scholarship is only for students charged instate tuition.

Tuition/Fee Calculation Example

Freshman, fulltime (12 semester credits reported to VA)

T/F VA pays JMU:

	In-State 100%	In-State 70%
Reported T/F to VA	\$6,634	\$6,634
x Post 9/11 %	x 100%	x 70%
= VA pays to JMU	=\$6,634	=\$4,643.80

T/F Student Pays to JMU:

Total T/F	\$6,634	\$6,634
- VA Pays to JMU	-6,634	- \$4,643.8
= T/F owed to JMU	=\$0.00	=\$1990.20

Monthly Housing Stipend

2022/23 BAH Rate: \$1,482

%	Amount	Daily Rate
100%	\$1,482	\$49.40
90%	\$1,333.80	\$44.46
80%	\$1,185.60	\$39.52
70%	\$1,037.40	\$34.58
60%	\$889.20	\$29.64
50%	\$741.00	\$24.70

Example is for a fulltime student (12+ semester credits reported to VA)

Fall 2022- 100% eligibility

	Dates	Amount	Expected
August	8/24-8/30	\$345	9/1
September	9/1-9/30	\$1,482	10/1
October	10/1-10/30	\$1,482	11/1
November	11/1-11/30	\$1,482	12/1
December	12/1-12/16	\$790	1/1/23
	Total received by 1/1/2023:	\$5,581	

Spring 2023- 100% eligibility

	Dates	Amount	Expected
January	1/17-1/30	\$691	2/1
February	2/1-2/28	\$1,482	3/1
March	3/1-3/30	\$1,482	4/1
April	4/1-4/30	\$1,482	5/1
May	5/1-5/11	\$543	6/1
	Total received by 6/1/23:	\$5,680	

Estimated Out of Pocket for On Campus Room & Board

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

Room Rent: \$2,875

Internet Fee: \$138

+ Meal Plan (All Access Plus): \$3,195

Total charges not covered by VA: \$6,208*

*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:

\$6,208 (Total R/B/internet charges)

- \$5,581 (Total BAH received by 1/1/2023)

= \$627*

*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.

