2023-2024

Costs Covered by VA Education Benefits at James Madison University

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| Benefit | Tuition and Fees | Book stipend | Monthly Stipend |
| Chapter 33 Post 9/11 or Fry Scholarship | Tuition/Fees covered up to 100%; dependent on eligibility %. | $1000 per year, paid at $41.67 per credit at 100% eligibility | $1599\* (Harrisonburg) at 100% eligibility  $988 (100% online) at 100% eligibility |
| Chapter 31  VRE | 100% | Full cost | $605.00\*\*\* |
| Chapter 30  MGIB-AD | NA | NA | $2210\*\* (3+ years)  $1793\*\* (<3 years) |
| Chapter 1606  MGIB-SR | NA | NA | $439.00\*\* |
| Chapter 35  DEA | NA | NA | $1,401 |
| \*See stipend note below, \*\*Amount may vary with kicker, \*\*\*Different rate if CH 33 eligible | | | |

\*Monthly stipend amounts depend upon training time and benefit type. The estimates for Post 9/11 are based on 100% eligibility. If less than 100%, student will receive their % of the 100% amount. 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.

**Book and Supplies Stipend**

Chapter 33 Post 9/11 book stipends are issued directly to the student’s bank account at the beginning of each term once the enrollment is processed by VA.

Chapter 31 VRE funds 100% of expenses for books and supplies through the JMU Follett Bookstore with approval from CH 31 VR&E counselor. Authorization is sent directly to bookstore and student will work with bookstore contact to receive approved books and supplies.

**Monthly Stipend:** The chart below outlines the *estimated* total stipend amount for Fall and Spring semesters if enrolled at fulltime training. If enrolled at less than fulltime training, program has different term dates than the traditional Fall/Spring dates, or less than 100% eligible for Post 9/11, actual amounts will vary.

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| Benefit | Estimated Monthly Stipend Total for  2023-24 Fall and Spring semesters |
| Chapter 33 Post 9/11 or Fry Scholarship | $12,100 (Harrisonburg, in-person; 100% eligibility)  $7500 (100% online, 100% eligibility)  Consult the SCOs for other locations (MBA in McLean, VA) |
| Chapter 31  VRE | $4,600\*\*\* |
| Chapter 30  MGIB-AD | $16,700\*\* (3+ years)  $13,600\*\* (<3 years) |
| Chapter 1606  MGIB-SR | $3,700\*\* |
| Chapter 35  DEA | $10,600 |
| \*\*Amount may vary with kicker, \*\*\*Different rate if CH 33 eligible | |

Benefit stipends are paid solely on the dates of each semester, with prorated payments for partial months, typically the first and last month of each term. Each Fall and Spring semester uses just under 4 months of benefits.

Monthly stipends are paid monthly and in arrears. This means the student has to attend for the month before the stipend can be released at the beginning of the next month. For example: September’s stipend can be released on or after October 1st.

For more information about your specific federal benefits please contact the JMU VA Benefits office at [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/).

Disclaimer: all information provided are solely estimates. Specific amounts may vary for per student.

**Virginia Department of Veterans Services (VMSDEP)**

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| Benefit | Tuition/Fees | Semester 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 only available to Tier 2 eligible student and dependent on available 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).