

Veteran Student Information

Moreno Valley College (MVC) has established the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) to assist veteran students and dependents in receiving VA Educational benefits. Our mission is to serve veterans with dignity, respect, and honor. We are committed to providing effective and timely services in a safe, challenging, and supportive learning environment that will prepare them to pursue their future academic and career endeavor.

Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill	Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill	Chapter 35 Dependents Educational Assistance
Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units to receive benefits beyond tuition reimbursement	Students eligible for this benefit qualify for a Basic Housing Allowance (BAH), book stipend, tuition & mandatory fees.	Must be enrolled in at least six units to receive benefits beyond tuition reimbursement.
There is no restriction on class location (it may be all online).	Must be enrolled in a minimum of 7 units to receive housing allowance	There are no restrictions on class location.
Chapter 31 Veteran Readiness and Employment Program	Must be enrolled in 12+ units with at least 1 unit Hybrid or In-Person to receive the full housing allowance.	Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve
Pays a monthly stipend, tuition, fees, books and supplies.	*BAH is dependent on semester enrollment status	Pays a monthly stipend while serving in the Selected Reserves

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE VA REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTLY AT (888-442-4551)

What you need to do...

1. Submit all required documents to the Veterans Resource Center
2. Meet with the Veterans Counselor to obtain a Student Educational Plan.
3. Register for classes within your SEP, or the VA will not pay for those courses.
4. Notify the VRC of ANY schedule changes (i.e., Drops, Adds, Withdrawals, Incompletes, etc.). Not doing so may result in student debt with the VA.
5. Submit a Veterans Statement of Responsibility form every semester that you will be using VA Educational benefits to ensure timely certification.

Helpful Resources:

E-Benefits

www.ebenifits.va.gov

Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE)

www.gibill.va.gov/wave

VA Regional Office
(888)442-4551

*Short-term classes will affect your monthly VA benefit; check with the VA for more information.

- 12+ units.....full-time
- 9-11 units.....3/4 time
- 6-8 units.....half time

VETERAN STUDENT CHECKLIST

This checklist will help you transition to Moreno Valley College and reach your educational and career goals as a new military-connected student.

APPLY FOR VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Complete the Veterans Online Application at <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply>
Within 2-4 weeks, the VA will send you two copies of your Certificate of Eligibility. Bring one copy to the MVC Veterans Resource Center.

Change of Program or Place of Training

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ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Apply for admissions at www.mvc.edu. Wait 24-48 hours for processing.

COMPLETE THE ONLINE ORIENTATION

All NEW students must complete the orientation component.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (OPTIONAL)

Apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Moreno Valley College Financial Aid school code 041735.

SET UP RCCD EMAIL ACCOUNT

RCCD Student email will provide you with important notices from your Veterans Services Office, including certification confirmation, registration date, upcoming events, faculty correspondence, and much more. For information about activating your student email, go to www.mvc.edu and log in to WebAdvisor.

SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS TO MVC'S ADMISSIONS

Transcripts must be official, sealed, and less than 90 days old. Transcripts from all institutions attended, including Military Transcripts, must be submitted to the college to provide the student with the most accurate comprehensive SEP.

Email: admissions@mvc.edu

- <http://www.jst.doded.mil> (Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard: Active duty, Reserve and Veterans)
- <http://www.au.af.mil> (Air Force)

SCHEDULE VRC COUNSELING APPOINTMENT

Students must meet with the Veterans Counselor to develop a Student Educational Plan (SEP). When registering for classes, refer to your copy of the SEP. Only required classes on the SEP are payable by the VA.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES USING WEBADVISOR

Registration for classes will take place via WebAdvisor on your registration date. Registration dates and times are issued to every student. Click on My Registration Date/Holds on WebAdvisor. It is essential that you communicate any changes in your enrollment to the Veterans Resource Center after you have received your benefits.

VETERANS STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Veteran and dependent students utilizing VA benefits for the term must turn in a Statement of Responsibility form. The Statement of Responsibility form must be submitted every semester after enrolling in classes so that a deferment is placed on your account to avoid any drop for non-payment. Once certification at MVC is complete, students will receive a VA Certification ID number. Veterans/dependents may call 1-888-GIBILL®-1 to verify enrollment and payment status.

SUBMIT PAPERWORK TO VRC

- Statement of Understanding
- Certificate of Eligibility
- DD-214 (Member 4)

PAY YOUR FEES

You know you will be financially responsible for payment of fees not covered by the VA. This includes any non-resident and Student Services Fee charges.

Chapter 33 - Students must pay *student services fees* for all terms.

All other Chapters - Students are responsible for all tuition and fees.

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www.benefits.va.gov/gibill