

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.

Did you know...

Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill

- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units to receive benefits beyond tuition reimbursement.
- No restriction on class location (may be all online).

Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill

- Students eligible for this benefit, qualify for a Basic Housing Allowance (BAH), book stipend and tuition.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 7 units to receive housing allowance.

Chapter 35 Dependents Educational Assistance

- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units to receive benefits beyond tuition reimbursement.
- No restriction on class location.

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

*Short term classes will effect your monthly VA benefit, check with the VA for more information.

- Students may still be eligible for tuition reimbursement and book stipend if less than 7 units.

*** BAH is dependent on semester enrollment status.**

FOR INFORMATION ON CHAPTERS 31, 1606 OR 1607, PLEASE CONTACT THE VA REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTLY AT (888) GI BILL-1

What you need to do...

- Submit all required documents to the Veterans Resource Center outlined in the Getting Started Packet *available at www.mvc.edu/veterans*
- Meet with the VA Counselor to obtain a Student Educational Plan.
- Register for classes that are within your educational plan or the VA will not pay for those courses.
- Notify the VRC of **ANY** schedule changes (ie. Drops, Adds, Withdrawals, Incompletes, etc.). Not doing so may result in student debt with the VA.
- Submit a Veterans Statement of Responsibility form every semester that you will be using VA Educational benefits to ensure timely certification.

Important Contact Information

Veterans Office
P (951) 571-6247
F (951) 571-6285
veterans@mvc.edu

VA Regional Office
(888) GI BILL 1
(888-442-4551)

Helpful Links

US Department of Veterans Affairs
www.gibill.va.gov

E-Benefits
www.ebenefits.va.gov

Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE)
www.gibill.va.gov/wave

Joint Services Transcripts
<http://www.jst.doded.mil>

Air Force Transcripts
<http://www.uaf.edu>



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VETERAN STUDENT CHECKLIST

This check list is to help guide you, as a new Veteran student, in transitioning to Moreno Valley College and reaching your educational and career goals.

APPLY FOR VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Complete the Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) at www.gibill.va.gov. Upon receiving a Certificate of Eligibility (COE), submit a copy to the Veterans Resource Center.

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Apply for admissions at www.mvc.edu

ASSESSMENT TESTING/ONLINE ORIENTATION

All NEW students must complete the assessment/ orientation component. Check Assessment testing availability at www.mvc.edu and click on Assessment Center.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID (OPTIONAL)

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

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts from all institutions attended including Military Transcripts must be submitted to the college to provide the student with the most accurate comprehensive SEP.

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

-<http://www.au.af.mil> (Air Force)

SET UP RCCD EMAIL ACCOUNT

RCCD Student email will provide you 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.

COUNSELING

Students must meet with the VA Counselor to develop a Student Educational Plan (SEP). Students must register for courses listed on the SEP in order to receive full VA benefits.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Veteran students are eligible for a total of four years of priority registration to be used within fifteen years after being discharged from active duty. Submit a copy of your DD214 discharge papers to the MVC Veterans Resource Center located in PSC 13 to determine eligibility.

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

If you were eligible for priority registration and missed registration, you will need to register for classes on your regular assigned date. Registration for classes will take place via WebAdvisor on your registration date. It is mandatory that you communicate to Veterans Services any changes in your enrollment after you have received your benefits.

FEES

Chapter 33 - Students are responsible for paying *student services fees* for all terms.

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

VETERANS STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Veteran and dependent students utilizing VA benefits for the term are required to 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. Form can be found at www.mvc.edu/veterans