GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

Veterans Education Benefits

Resource Guide

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Your guide to using veterans' education benefits at Golden Gate University.

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WELCOME TO GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

At Golden Gate University (GGU), we proudly recognize the service and experience of our Veterans, service members, and military-connected students. Building on 125 years of career-focused education, GGU is an AI-native institution with a vision to become the world's first global, multilingual university, built for working adults.

The Veterans Education Benefits Resource Guide was developed to help students understand and navigate the process of using VA Education Benefits at GGU. This guide provides important information on available benefits, certification procedures, enrollment requirements, and student responsibilities. Our goal is to provide clear, practical guidance that helps students make informed decisions about their benefits and focus on successfully completing their education.

We are proud to support you as you pursue your educational goals, advance your career, and prepare for new opportunities.

Getting Started with VA Education Benefits

USING VETERANS' EDUCATION BENEFITS AT GGU

Golden Gate University's VA School Certifying Officials (SCOs) assist military-connected students with accessing and utilizing their VA Education Benefits.

- Administer and process VA Education Benefits in accordance with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs requirements.
- Provide guidance on VA Education Benefits, eligibility, and certification requirements.
- Assist Active-Duty Service Members, Reservists, National Guard members, Veterans, and eligible dependents with their education benefits.
- Process enrollment certifications and report enrollment changes to VA.
- Support the accurate and timely certification of VA Education Benefits.

DISCLAIMER

GGU's Veterans Affairs Department publishes this guide to assist students in understanding and navigating their Veterans Education Benefits. The information provided is intended for informational purposes only and does not constitute a guarantee of eligibility, entitlement, or benefit payments.

Beneficiaries are responsible for understanding and managing their individual VA benefits. GGU strongly encourages all beneficiaries to verify their eligibility, entitlement, and benefit information directly with the VA.

VA policies, regulations, procedures, and resources are subject to change without notice, and this publication may not immediately reflect those changes. Questions regarding this guide, or notifications of outdated or inaccurate information, should be directed to va@ggu.edu.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Golden Gate University Veterans Education Benefits Team

Golden Gate University's VA School Certifying Officials are available to assist students with questions regarding VA Education Benefits, enrollment certifications, and related matters through email, phone, and scheduled virtual office hours.

> **Email:** va@ggu.edu
> **Phone:** (415) 442-7283 | Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Helen Diller Center for Veterans of U.S. Military Service

The Diller Center is staffed by a dedicated team of veterans and military family members committed to providing an exceptional experience for veterans and military-connected students at Golden Gate University.

> **Email:** dillercenter@ggu.edu
> **Phone:** (415) 369-5204 | Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.
> **Website:** https://military.ggu.edu/team

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Students are encouraged to communicate directly with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs regarding questions about their benefit eligibility, education benefit payments, entitlement balances, and other VA Education Benefits inquiries.

Students can contact VA directly by phone during business hours or submit an inquiry through Ask VA 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

> **GI Bill® Hotline**: 888-442-4551 | Monday-Friday 5:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.
> **International Calls**: 001-918-781-5678 (Not Toll Free) | Monday-Friday 5:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Pacific Time.
> **Ask VA**: https://www.va.gov/contact-us/ask-va/introduction

APPLYING FOR GI BILL® BENEFITS AND CHECKING REMAINING ENTITLEMENTS

Students planning to use Veterans Education Benefits at Golden Gate University must first receive approval for those benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA determines eligibility and provides applicants with a decision regarding their education benefits.

Students who have already been approved for Veterans Education Benefits can access and download their VA decision letter by visiting: https://www.va.gov/education/download-letters/.

Applying for Benefits for the First Time

Students applying for GI Bill® benefits for the first time should submit an application to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to determine their eligibility. Once approved, VA will issue a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) outlining the student's benefits.

For information on eligibility, required documentation, and how to apply, visit:

https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/

Checking Remaining VA Education Benefits

Students who have previously been awarded VA Education Benefits can check their remaining entitlement, including the number of months of benefits available and any applicable deadlines for using those benefits.

VA provides online resources for checking remaining benefits, including the appropriate forms for GI Bill®, transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill, and Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) recipients.

For more information, visit:

https://www.va.gov/education/check-remaining-benefits/

GI BILL® COMPARISON TOOL

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs provides the GI Bill® Comparison Tool to help students explore approved schools and programs, compare VA Education Benefits, and estimate their potential benefits.

How to Use the GI Bill® Comparison Tool:

1. Visit the GI Bill® Comparison Tool website at: https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/
2. Under Schools and Employers, search for Golden Gate University.
3. To estimate your VA Education Benefits, select the applicable information, including:
    - VA benefit type (e.g., Post-9/11 GI Bill®).
    - Military status (e.g., Veteran, Active Duty, or dependent).
    - Benefit eligibility percentage, if applicable.
    - Attendance modality (online, hybrid, or in-person).
4. The GI Bill® Comparison Tool provides estimates of tuition and fees paid to GGU, Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA), annual books and supplies stipend, and other information relevant to your VA Education Benefits.

Important: The GI Bill® Comparison Tool provides estimates only. Actual benefits may vary based on individual eligibility, enrollment, and VA determinations.

Veterans' Education Benefits Programs

VA Education Benefits Programs (Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, and 1606)

Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (Chapter 30)	The Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (MGIB-AD), also known as Chapter 30, provides education benefits to eligible Veterans and Service Members to help pay for approved education and training programs. Individuals who have served at least two years on active duty may qualify for benefits, subject to additional VA eligibility requirements. **Learn More:** VA Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (Chapter 30)
Veteran Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31)	The Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program, also known as Chapter 31, helps eligible Veterans and Service Members with service-connected disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain suitable employment. VR&E may provide education and training benefits, career counseling, employment assistance, and other support services to help participants achieve their approved rehabilitation and employment goals. Eligibility and entitlement are determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. **Learn More**: VA Veteran Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31)
Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)	The Post-9/11 GI Bill®, also known as Chapter 33, provides education benefits to eligible Veterans, Service Members, and dependents to help pay for approved education and training programs. Benefits may include tuition and fees paid directly to the school, a Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA), and an annual books and supplies stipend. Benefit amounts vary based on eligibility percentage, enrollment status, and attendance modality. Individuals who served at least 90 days of qualifying active duty after September 10, 2001, or meet other VA eligibility requirements, may qualify for benefits. Eligible Service Members may also transfer unused benefits to qualifying dependents, subject to Department of Defense approval. **Learn More:** VA Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)
Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)	The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program, also known as Chapter 35, provides education benefits to eligible spouses and children of Veterans or Service Members who have died, are missing, or have permanent and total service-connected disabilities. Benefits may include monthly payments to help cover the cost of approved education and training programs. Benefit amounts vary based on enrollment status and the type of training pursued. Eligibility is determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs based on the Veteran's or Service Member's qualifying circumstances and the dependent's eligibility. **Learn More:** VA Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)

Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)	The Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), also known as Chapter 1606, provides education benefits to eligible members of the Selected Reserve, including the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Reserves, as well as the Army and Air National Guard. Benefits may include monthly payments to help cover the cost of approved education and training programs. Benefit amounts vary based on enrollment status and the type of training pursued. Eligibility generally requires a six-year service obligation in the Selected Reserve, completion of initial active duty for training, and satisfactory participation in the Selected Reserve. Eligibility is determined by the Department of Defense or Department of Homeland Security, as applicable. **Learn More:** VA Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)

Additional GI Bill® Benefits and Information

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Chapter 33)	The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship) provides education benefits to eligible children and surviving spouses of Service Members and Selected Reserve members who died under qualifying circumstances on or after September 11, 2001. Benefits may include tuition and fees paid directly to the school, a Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA), and an annual books and supplies stipend. Eligible recipients may receive up to 36 months of education benefits. Eligibility is determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs based on the Service Member's circumstances of death and the dependent's eligibility. **Learn More:** VA Fry Scholarship
Yellow Ribbon Program (Chapter 33)	The Yellow Ribbon Program is a provision of the Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) that helps eligible Veterans, Service Members, and dependents cover tuition and fees that exceed the annual VA tuition and fee payment limit for private universities. Golden Gate University participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program to help eligible students reduce out-of-pocket tuition expenses. Under this program, GGU contributes additional funding toward eligible tuition and fees, which the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs matches. Students must qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill® at the 100% benefit level and meet VA eligibility requirements. Yellow Ribbon funding is subject to GGU's participation agreement with VA, including applicable contribution limits and availability. Eligibility is determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Students should contact GGU's VA School Certifying Officials for information about Yellow Ribbon participation and available funding. **Learn More:** VA Yellow Ribbon Program

Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship	The Edith Nourse Rogers Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship provides additional education benefits to eligible Veterans, Service Members, and Fry Scholarship recipients pursuing approved STEM education and training programs. Eligible students may receive **up to nine additional months of education benefits or $30,000, whichever comes first**, after nearing the exhaustion of their Post-9/11 GI Bill® or Fry Scholarship benefits. Eligibility generally requires enrollment in an approved undergraduate STEM program, completion of at least 60 semester credit hours, and six months or less of remaining education benefits. Certain healthcare clinical training and teaching certification programs may also qualify. The scholarship may cover tuition and fees, Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA), and books and supplies. Eligibility and scholarship awards are determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. **Learn More:** VA Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship
Rudisill and Perkins GI Bill® Entitlement Decisions	The Rudisill v. McDonough and Perkins v. Collins court decisions expanded access to VA Education Benefits for certain Veterans eligible for both the Montgomery GI Bill® (Chapter 30) and Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33). Eligible Veterans may qualify for up to 12 additional months of GI Bill® entitlement, for a combined maximum of 48 months of education benefits, including those with multiple qualifying periods of service or a single qualifying period of sufficient length. Veterans who previously relinquished Montgomery GI Bill® benefits to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill® may also qualify for additional entitlement. VA automatically reviews potentially eligible Veterans' records and will issue an official decision or notify Veterans if additional action is required. Veterans do not need to request a separate review. Eligibility and additional entitlement are determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs based on individual military service and benefit history. **Learn More:** VA Rudisill and Perkins GI Bill® Entitlement Decisions

Education Payment Types by Benefit

	VA Pays you Monthly Housing or Subsistence Allowance	VA Covers Books & Supplies	VA Pays School Tuition & Fees	VA Pays you Monthly Stipend	You Pay School Tuition & Fees
Montgomery GI Bill® - AD (CH30)				✓	✓
VR&E (CH31) *	✓	✓	✓		
Post 9/11 GI Bill® & Fry Scholarship (CH33)	✓	✓	✓		
Dependents Education Assistance (CH35)				✓	✓
Montgomery GI Bill® - SR (CH1606)				✓	✓

* Chapter 31 (VR&E) benefits differ from Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill®). VR&E may provide a monthly subsistence allowance and cover required books, supplies, and equipment, subject to authorization by the student's Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VRC)

VA Enrollment Certification at GGU

REQUESTING CERTIFICATION FROM GGU

Prior to the start of each trimester, students will receive a notification through their GGU email address reminding them to complete the VA Benefits Request Form. The form is available through the myGGU Self-Service portal and must be submitted each trimester after students have finalized their course schedules.

Students are encouraged to submit their VA Benefits Request Form as early as possible to allow for timely certification of their Veterans Education Benefits. Due to processing timelines and enrollment volume, *students should allow up to 30 days after the start of the trimester for their enrollment certification to be submitted to VA. Once submitted, VA processing and payment timelines may vary.*

Before Submitting Your VA Benefits Request Form

Students should ensure they have:

- **Completed course registration** and confirmed that all enrolled courses fulfill their degree or program requirements.
    - **New students:** Wait until you receive your registration confirmation email from your Student Success Coach.
    - **Continuing students:** Contact your Academic Advisor if you need assistance with course registration or degree requirements.
- **Reviewed campus attendance requirements**, if applicable. Students enrolled in courses requiring in-person attendance must understand and comply with those requirements. Campus attendance is monitored for VA compliance purposes.

What to Expect After Submission

1. **Enrollment Review:** A School Certifying Official (SCO) will review your enrollment and verify that your registered courses meet the requirements of your approved degree or certificate program.
2. **VA Certification:** Once your enrollment has been certified, you will receive an automated notification from VA Enrollment Manager detailing your certified enrollment information, followed by a confirmation email from the GGU Veterans Benefits Office.
3. **VA Benefits Processing:** Following certification, VA will process your enrollment and applicable education benefits. Benefit information and payment details will be available through your VA.gov account.
4. **Additional Information or Corrections:** If any issues arise that prevent certification, the GGU Veterans Benefits Office will contact you through your GGU email address with instructions or any required actions.

Important: Students are responsible for submitting a new VA Benefits Request Form each trimester and ensuring their enrollment information is accurate. Delays in submitting the form or resolving enrollment issues may result in delays in VA certification and benefit payments.

Reporting Changes to Your Enrollment Schedule

Students receiving Veterans Education Benefits are responsible for notifying the GGU Veterans Benefits Office immediately of any changes to their enrollment schedule.

Changes to enrollment, including adding or dropping courses, withdrawing from courses, or changes in attendance, may affect VA education benefit eligibility and payment amounts.

Failure to report enrollment changes promptly may result in overpayments or debts owed to VA or Golden Gate University.

Students should contact the GGU School Certifying Officials via phone or email as soon as possible to report enrollment changes and discuss any potential impact on their Veterans Education Benefits.

VA-APPROVED PROGRAMS AND REQUIRED COURSE APPLICABILITY

VA Approved Programs

Only programs approved by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) are eligible for VA Education Benefits.

Students can verify whether a GGU degree or certificate program is approved for VA Education Benefits by visiting the GI Bill® Comparison Tool and reviewing the Approved Programs of Study section for Golden Gate University.

Students may also contact their Admissions by emailing info@ggu.edu for assistance in verifying program approval.

Required Course Applicability

Only courses that fulfill requirements outlined in a student's approved curriculum guide or graduation evaluation form may be certified for VA Education Benefits.

Courses that do not satisfy a requirement of the student's approved degree or certificate program cannot be certified to VA for education benefits purposes. Excessive free electives, for example, cannot be certified.

Courses that have been successfully completed cannot be certified again for VA Education Benefits if repeated, even if VA benefits were not used to pay for the previous attempt.

Your Academic Advisor can assist you with understanding your degree requirements and selecting courses that fulfill your approved program of study.

MONTHLY ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) requires students receiving certain Veterans Education Benefits to **verify their school enrollment each month** to continue receiving benefit payments.

Monthly enrollment verification is required for students receiving benefits under the following programs:

- **Chapter 33:** Post-9/11 GI Bill
- **Chapter 30:** Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (MGIB-AD)
- **Chapter 1606:** Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)
- **Chapter 35:** Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)

Failure to complete monthly enrollment verification may result in delayed or suspended VA education benefit payments, including Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) payments for eligible Post-9/11 GI Bill recipients.

VA provides several options for verifying enrollment, including online, text message, email, and telephone. Available verification methods may vary depending on the student's benefit program.

Students are encouraged to review VA's enrollment verification requirements and available methods by visiting:

https://www.va.gov/education/verify-school-enrollment/

Students experiencing difficulties with monthly enrollment verification should contact VA directly for assistance.

Attendance and VA Benefit Payments

IN-RESIDENCE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students receiving Veterans Education Benefits who are enrolled in hybrid courses must physically attend all required in-person campus sessions in San Francisco to maintain their VA in-residence enrollment certification.

Students should carefully review their course syllabi and Campus Weekend schedules to confirm their required attendance dates.

Campus Weekend Attendance Requirements:

- **Required Attendance:** Students must attend the entire required session, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Late arrivals, early departures, or failure to attend will not satisfy VA in-residence attendance requirements.
- **Attendance Verification:** Attendance is monitored through a QR code system that records student arrival and departure times. Faculty will record attendance in the myGGU Self-Service portal.
- **Academic Impact:** Failure to attend a required Campus Weekend session may result in a 5% grade reduction in each hybrid course taken during the term.
- **Schedule Conflicts:** Students unable to attend their scheduled session should arrange to attend another available session as soon as possible.

VA Certification Impact: Failure to meet the required in-person attendance requirements will result in the student's VA enrollment certification being retroactively adjusted from in-residence to online, which may reduce their Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) and result in a debt to VA.

Students should review their Student Attendance Records within one week of each required campus meeting and contact records@ggu.edu if any discrepancies are identified.

For additional information regarding Campus Weekend schedules, attendance requirements, and VA residency classifications, visit:

- GGU Campus Weekend Information
- GGU Learning Modalities

MONTHLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE (MHA)

The Post-9/11 GI Bill® Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) provides eligible students with a monthly payment to assist with living expenses while attending school. MHA payments are generally issued at the beginning of each month for the previous month's enrollment.

MHA Eligibility and Payment Rates

MHA amounts are determined by VA based on the student's benefit eligibility percentage, enrollment level, and course attendance modality.

- **In-Residence MHA:** To receive the full applicable San Francisco in-residence MHA rate, students must be enrolled full-time, qualify for the 100% benefit level, and meet VA's in-residence attendance requirements throughout the trimester.
- **Online MHA:** Students enrolled exclusively online, or who fail to meet required in-person attendance requirements, may have their MHA adjusted to the online rate.
- **Part-Time Enrollment:** Students enrolled more than half-time but less than full-time may receive a prorated MHA. Students enrolled half-time or less are not eligible for MHA.
- **Active-Duty Service Members and Spouses:** Active-duty service members and spouses using transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits while the sponsoring service member is on active duty are not eligible for Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA).
- **Partial Monthly Payments:** MHA is prorated when courses begin or end during a month. VA does not pay MHA during scheduled breaks between academic terms.

Students can estimate their applicable in-residence and online MHA rates using the VA GI Bill Comparison Tool.

MHA Payments and Processing

MHA payments are processed through VA, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the student's financial institution. Students should account for processing timelines when planning their finances, particularly at the beginning of each trimester.

Students can review their VA education benefit payment history by visiting:

https://www.va.gov/va-payment-history/

Important: Changes in enrollment, failure to meet in-person attendance requirements, or delays in VA certification may affect MHA payments and potentially result in an overpayment or debt. Students with questions regarding MHA eligibility, payment amounts, or payment status should contact VA directly.

ENROLLMENT STATUS AND CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS

The following table provides GGU's enrollment status classifications based on degree level, term length, and number of enrolled credit hours. Students should review this information when planning their course schedules, as enrollment status affects VA Education Benefits and payment amounts, including Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA).

Academic Level / Term Length	Less than Half Time	Half-Time	Three Quarter Time	Full-Time
Undergraduate				
Fall, Spring, & Summer	5 or Fewer Units	6 Units	7-11 Units	12 or More Units
7.5 Weeks	2 or Fewer Units	3 Units	4-5 Units	6 or More Units
Graduate				
Fall, Spring, & Summer	4 or Fewer Units	5 Units	6-8 Units	9 or More Units
7.5 Weeks	2 or Fewer Units	3 Units	4 Units	5 or More Units
Grandfathered Graduate *(Students in Graduate Programs Started Spring 2026 or Prior)*				
Fall, Spring, & Summer	2 or Fewer	3 Units	4-5 Units	6 or More Units
7.5 Weeks	N/A	1 Unit	2 Units	3 or More Units

Table source is Golden Gate University Catalog available at: https://catalog.ggu.edu/

***Important:** Enrollment classifications are based on GGU's published academic standards. VA determines individual benefit payment rates based on enrollment, term length, benefit eligibility, and applicable VA regulations. Actual payment amounts may vary.*

BOOKS & SUPPLIES STIPEND

Students receiving Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) benefits may be eligible for an annual books and supplies stipend of up to $1,000 per academic year (August 1 - July 31), based on their VA benefit eligibility percentage and enrolled credit hours.

The stipend is automatically paid directly to eligible students by VA, generally near the beginning of each term or enrollment period, subject to VA processing timelines. Payment amounts may vary depending on the number of credit hours certified and the student's remaining annual stipend entitlement.

For additional information about the books and supplies stipend, eligibility, and current payment rates, visit: https://www.va.gov/education/benefit-rates/post-9-11-gi-bill-rates/

VETERAN READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT (VR&E) – Chapter 31

The Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program, also known as Chapter 31, assists eligible Veterans and service members with service-connected disabilities in preparing for, obtaining, and maintaining suitable employment. Depending on individual circumstances, VR&E may provide education and training, career counseling, employment assistance, and other support services.

Applying for VR&E Benefits

Eligible Veterans and service members can apply for VR&E benefits online through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Following application submission, VA will schedule a meeting with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VRC) to evaluate the applicant's eligibility and entitlement to services, discuss career goals, and determine an appropriate rehabilitation plan.

For additional information about the VR&E program, eligibility requirements, and how to apply, visit:

https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/

VA also provides a comprehensive informational video about the VR&E program on its Benefits YouTube Channel at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQrleczyuN0

VR&E Authorization and Communication

To process approved VR&E benefits, the GGU Veterans Education Benefits team must receive a current Purchase Order (PO) from the student's Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VRC) authorizing their education and training at GGU.

Students are responsible for maintaining regular communication with their VRC throughout their enrollment to ensure their authorization remains current and any changes to their academic program or enrollment are approved. Delays in receiving an approved Purchase Order may result in delays in processing VR&E benefits.

Academic Evaluation

Students who need to provide a degree audit or academic evaluation showing accepted transfer credits to their Veterans Readiness and Employment (VR&E) Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VRC) can access this information through the myGGU Self-Service portal.

How to Access Your Degree Audit

1. Log in to myGGU.
2. Select Self-Service.
3. Navigate to Student Planning.
4. Click View My Progress.
5. Select Print (located above the progress bars).
6. Save the document as a PDF.

Once downloaded, students can provide the document directly to their VRC for review.

Required Technology Package and Purchase Orders

Students requiring course material (e.g., laptop, printer, etc.) should identify each item from the GGU Bookstore and provide an itemized list including cost, taxes, and shipping to their VRC. The student's VRC will send a Purchase Order directly to the GGU bookstore authorizing the amount for the student to purchase the required items.

Purchase Order Information

Students who need Purchase Order information to provide to their Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VRC) may use the information provided below.

For additional information or documentation requested by a VRC, please contact the GGU Veterans Education Benefits team at **va@ggu.edu**.

GGU info for Tuition and Fees	GGU info for Book Store
GGU Tax ID# 94-1585735 Facility Code 31823105 GGU email: sas@ggu.edu	Follett Tax ID# is 36-2593135 Facility Code 31823105 Book Store Email FollettARDept@follett.com

Student Responsibilities and Additional Resources

STUDENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Students receiving VA Education Benefits at Golden Gate University (GGU) are responsible for all tuition, fees, and other educational expenses not covered by their VA benefits.

Students may be responsible for repaying VA benefit overpayments or debts resulting from changes in enrollment, course withdrawals, or other circumstances affecting their benefit eligibility. Depending on the circumstances, repayment may be owed to VA or GGU.

Students are encouraged to understand their VA benefit eligibility and financial obligations and to promptly report any enrollment changes that may affect their benefits.

GGU VETERANS' EDUCATION BENEFITS POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Students are encouraged to review the Veterans Affairs Educational Benefits section of the GGU Academic Catalog for important policies and requirements related to using VA Education Benefits at the University.

This section includes information on adding or dropping courses, satisfactory academic progress, termination of benefits, course withdrawals, failing and incomplete grades, concurrent enrollment, holiday breaks, rounding out, overpayments, and other important policies affecting VA Education Benefits.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS FOR STUDENT VETERANS

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides an Academic Success resource page designed to help Veterans succeed in their educational journey. The site offers practical tools and information to support students as they navigate academic challenges and work toward completing their educational goals.

The Academic Success page provides resources to help students:

- Overcome challenges associated with remote and online learning.
- Discover helpful applications and tools to support academic success.
- Explore additional resources and services beneficial to Student Veterans.

Students are encouraged to explore these free VA resources to support their academic success at Golden Gate University.

For more information, visit: https://www.veterantraining.va.gov/success/index.asp

VA Education and Training Webinars

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers free educational webinars to help Veterans, service members, and their families better understand and maximize their VA Education Benefits. Topics include GI Bill® eligibility, education benefit programs, legislative updates, and other resources. Students can explore upcoming webinars and view recordings of previous sessions.

For more information, visit: https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/digital-engagement/employmentwebinars.asp

ONLINE VA EDUCATION BENEFITS RESOURCES

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides online resources to help Veterans, service members, and eligible dependents understand and manage their education benefits. Students are encouraged to use the following official resources for information on eligibility, applications, benefit rates, enrollment verification, and other VA Education Benefits services.

GENERAL VA EDUCATION BENEFITS RESOURCES

- Ask VA - Submit Questions and Inquiries
- About GI Bill® Benefits
- How to Apply for GI Bill® Benefits
- How to Use Your GI Bill® Benefits
- GI Bill® Comparison Tool
- Verify Monthly GI Bill® Enrollment
- View VA Payment History

POST-9/11 GI BILL® (CHAPTER 33)

- About the Post-9/11 GI Bill®
- Post-9/11 GI Bill® Benefit Rates
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- Transfer of Post-9/11 GI Bill® Benefits
- Rudisill Decision - Impact on GI Bill® Benefits
- Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship

VETERAN READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT (VR&E) – CHAPTER 31

- About Veteran Readiness and Employment
- Apply for VR&E Benefits
- VR&E Subsistence Allowance Rates
- Find a Local VA VR&E Office

MONTGOMERY GI BILL® – CHAPTERS 30 AND 1606

- Montgomery GI Bill® - Active Duty (Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill® - Chapter 30 Benefit Rates
- Montgomery GI Bill® - Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)

SURVIVORS' AND DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION BENEFITS

- Fry Scholarship
- Fry Scholarship Benefit Rates
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) - Chapter 35
- Chapter 35 Benefit Rates

VA DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND TRANSCRIPTS

- Download VA Education Certificate of Eligibility Letters
- Request a VA Statement of Benefits
- Request Military Service Records (DD Form 214)
- Joint Services Transcript (JST)
- Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Transcripts

ADDITIONAL STUDENT VETERAN RESOURCES

- Academic Success for Student Veterans - VA Training Resources

Important: VA determines eligibility, benefit entitlement, and payment amounts. Students should contact VA directly for questions regarding their individual benefits. For assistance with GGU enrollment certification and institutional requirements, contact the GGU Veterans Education Benefits Office at va@ggu.edu.

