

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS

ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION

Once we have your Certificate of Eligibility (COE), and you register for classes, you will be put in our queue to work on for your first semester. We certify enrollments in the order that you complete those tasks.

For all benefits, if the student drops a course after the published drop dates, it could result in a debt with the VA and/or Jax State. The VA will send you a debt letter in the mail and Jax State will send you an updated student bill in the mail.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS:

Students using either the Alabama GI Dependent scholarship or ANGEAP must apply for their FAFSA every year and be eligible to receive federal aid in order to use these benefits. If you are unable to receive federal aid, you will not be able to use these benefits.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE:

A monthly verification of attendance is required for all federal VA benefits. Call the GI Bill hotline (1-888-442-4551) to opt in to the text message program.

DISCUSSING VA benefits:

We cannot discuss specifics of a student's VA benefits with any person other than the student. However, the student, parent or family member can request access to the student's educational records at:

<https://www.jsu.edu/registrar/ferpa-waiver.html>



Military or VA Education Benefit Pay Out Chart

BENEFIT	TUITION	FEES	HOUSING	BOOKS
MONTGOMERY ACTIVE DUTY (30)			2	
VETERANS READINESS & EMPLOYMENT (31)**	1	1	2	1
POST 9/11 (33)**	1	1	2	2
DEPENDENTS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE (35)			2	
MONTGOMERY SELECTED RESERVES (1606)			2	
ANGEAP**	1	1		
GI DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP**	1			1
FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE**	1			

** = Your eligibility for grants or institutional aid can affect how these benefits pay for institutional charges.

1 = Applied directly to institutional charges

2 = Stipend provided to student

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MILITARY STUDENT GUIDE

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Federal VA Benefits: 1-888-442-4551

State VA Benefits: (334) 242-5077

Veteran and Military Services:

Phone: (256)782-8838 Email: veterans@jsu.edu

Financial Aid Office:

Phone: (256)782-5006 Email: finaid@jsu.edu

Student Accounts:

Phone: (256) 782-5458 Email: bursar@jsu.edu





Welcome to Jacksonville State University, we are very excited to have you join our Gamecock family. We know this can be a scary and confusing time for you, we are here to make your transition to Jax State as easy as possible.

We developed this brochure to inform you about potential Military Benefits that you could be eligible for and to explain how our certification process works. We highly encourage that you to check out our Benefits FAQ that will answer most of your common questions. Our staff is here to assist you and your spouse or child as they start their academic careers at Jax State.



HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

FEDERAL BENEFITS

- **New Students** - You can apply for Federal VA Educational Benefits at: <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply>
- **Transfer Students** - Upload your most recent Certificate of Eligibility with Veteran and Military Services.
- **Transient Students** - Jax State needs the Parent Letter from your main school.

STATE BENEFITS

- **New Students** - You must apply for the **Alabama G.I. Dependent's Scholarship Program** online at: <https://va.alabama.gov/dependents-scholarship/>. You must apply for **ANGEAP** by completing the appropriate **ANGEAP** application every semester that you want to use this benefit and you must upload that to our website: <https://www.jsu.edu/veterans/forms.html>.
- **Transferring Students** - You must fill out the transfer request online, go to: <https://va.alabama.gov/dependents-scholarship/>.

**All new students are on-boarded digitally at www.jsu.edu/veterans/forms, please upload your Certificate of Eligibility, ANGEAP application, or TA Authorization on our site. If you have questions call 256-782-8838 or email us at veterans@jsu.edu.*

SERVICE MEMBER/VETERAN INFORMATION

Reduced Tuition Rates

Service members and veterans may qualify for the Military Tuition Rate of \$250/per credit hour and reduced general university fee for undergraduate and graduate courses. For details, check out: <https://www.jsu.edu/veterans/tuition.html>

Applications

- Apply early at: <https://www.jsu.edu/admissions/index.html>
- Ask about military application fee waivers!
- Submit your military transcripts (JST or CCAF) to Jax State for review of military transfer credits, check out: <https://www.jsu.edu/veterans/index.html>, under military transfer credits
- Apply for your VA or military education benefits early!



STATE BENEFITS

★ Alabama G.I. Dependents' Scholarship Program (FAFSA Required)*

The Alabama G.I. Dependents' Scholarship Program is available to dependents of disabled veterans. This program helps with the cost of tuition and books. The Veteran must have entered the service in Alabama and be at least 40% disabled through the VA. For more information about the program go to: <https://va.alabama.gov/dependents-scholarship/>.

** Can be used by dual enrollment student*

★ Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program (FAFSA Required)

ANGEAP is a program established by the State of Alabama to assist the members of the Alabama National Guard with the cost of their education. Each year the state establishes a maximum dollar amount the eligible student may receive in tuition and fees. To receive ANGEAP the student must upload the application every semester to Veteran and Military Services.

New Service Members



New Dependents



General FAQ



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

FEDERAL BENEFITS

★ Chapter 31 (Veteran Readiness and Employment)

Chapter 31 benefits include tuition, books, and supplies paid directly to the school. A VA Counselor decides if a veteran has an employment handicap based upon the results of the comprehensive evaluation. Entitlement to services is established if the veteran has a 20% service-connected disability and an employment handicap. If the disability is 10% service-connected, then a serious employment handicap must be found to establish entitlement.

★ Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserves)

Students who are part of the Air Force/Army National Guard or the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Navy Reserve components may qualify for this benefit. Chapter 1606 benefits are a monthly stipend paid directly to the student. For more information for Chapter 1606 go to: <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/montgomery-selected-reserve/>.

★ Tuition Assistance (TA)

TA is available for all current service members on Active Duty or in the National Guard or Reserves. Service members must work with their branch education counselors to set up their education profiles and goals. TA will pay \$250/per credit hour of qualified tuition costs and the service member is responsible for paying applicable student, course, and program fees out of pocket. For more information on TA go to: <https://www.jsu.edu/veterans/service-member-benefits.html>

★ Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) for Service Member and Chapter 33 Transfer of Entitlement

Chapter 33 benefits could have been earned by serving time on Active Duty or the benefits could have been transferred to the veteran's dependent. Chapter 33 benefits include tuition and applicable fees, a book stipend, and housing allowance. Tuition and fees are paid directly to the school. The book stipend and the monthly housing allowance (MHA) is paid directly to the student's designated bank account. The total amount of time in active military service determines the percentage that will be covered by the benefit. The percentage will be between 50 and 100. For more information pertaining to Chapter 33 go to: <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/>.

★ Chapter 35 (Dependents' Educational Assistance)

The dependent of a veteran who has a service-connected permanent and total disability (100%) or died as a result of service-connected disability may be eligible for these benefits. Chapter 35 benefits is a monthly stipend paid directly to the student. For more information for Chapter 35 go to: <https://www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/education-and-careers/dependents-education-assistance/>

For information relating to the current rate of all benefits, please go to <https://www.va.gov/education/benefit-rates/>