

West Los Angeles College Veterans' Service Office Information and Resources

State

California Department of Veterans Affairs	https://www.calvet.ca.gov/
EDD (Employment Development Department) Employment Connection	https://www.edd.ca.gov/
CalVet - Veterans Resource Book	Download/View PDF

Federal

US Department of Veteran Affairs	www.va.gov
Education Benefits	www.gibill.va.gov
VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services	www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/
Women's Veteran Health Care	www.womenshealth.va.gov
Medical Centers	www.va.gov/health/MedicalCenters.asp
Vet Centers	www.vetcenter.va.gov

Veteran Organizations

American Legion	www.legion.org
Disabled American Veterans	www.dav.org
Veteran of Foreign Wars	www.vfw.org
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America	rucksack.iava.org

Military Transcripts

Department of the Air Force	www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/
Joint Service Transcripts for Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps	https://jst.doded.mil/official.html

Military Service Records

National Archives	www.archives.gov/veterans/
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Discounts

In My Area	https://inmyarea.com/
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Pay Rates

Rates Effective as of October 1, 2020:

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Spring and Fall Term Units:

Full-time = 12+ units, 3/4 Time = 9-11 units, 1/2 Time = 6-8 units

Chapter 30: Monthly Rate Based on Years of Service

Enrollment Status	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time
3 or More Years of Service	\$2,122.00	\$1,591.50	\$1,061.00	Tuition & Fees only
Less Than 3 Years of Service	\$1,722.00	\$1,291.50	\$861.00	Tuition & Fees only

Chapter 31: Monthly Rate Based on Number of Dependents (BASED ON NATIONAL RATE ONLY)

(Note 2015 amount. No update from VA Voc Rehab)

Enrollment Status	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time
No Dependents	\$653.96	\$491.38	\$328.78	N/A
One Dependents	\$811.18	\$609.27	\$407.36	N/A
Two Dependents	\$955.92	\$714.469	\$478.83	N/A

Add for additional dependents: Full-time=\$69.66, ¾ time=\$53.59, ½ time=\$35.74

Chapter 33: BAH Rate Determination

BAH rates vary according to number of units enrolled. Anything under full time will be prorated. To receive *FULL* BAH for a regular semester you need to have 12+ units, **you will NOT receive BAH if you are below 6.5 units.**

To calculate your BAH rate using the chart, multiply your full BAH rate by the multiplier under the number of units in which you are enrolled. (EX: If your full BAH rate is **\$2,736.00/mo** and you are enrolled in **9** units you would use $2,580 \times .8$)

BAH-rate for exclusively online training (no classroom instruction) is \$825.00

Units	≥ 12	11.5	11	10.5	10	9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	<6.5
Multiplier	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0

BAH Calculator <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

Chapter 35

Enrollment Status	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time
Monthly Rate	\$1,265.00	\$1,000.00	\$734.00	Tuition & Fees only

Chapter 1606

Enrollment Status	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time
Monthly Rate	\$397.00	\$297.00	\$198.00	\$99.25

Chapter 1607

Enrollment Status	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time
Monthly Rate for service of 2 or more years	\$1,640.00	\$1,230.00	\$820.00	Tuition & Fees only
Service of 1 years but less than 2 years	\$1,230.00	\$922.50	\$615.00	Tuition & Fees only
Service of 90 days but less than 1 year	\$820.00	\$615.00	\$410.00	Tuition & Fees only

ACCELERATED COURSE PAY RATE FOR SEMESTER TERMS (WINTER AND SUMMER TERMS ONLY)

All Chapters					
Enrollment Status	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time	Min. Req. for BAH
8-Week Course	5.5 units	4 units	3 units	< 3 units	3 units
6-Week Course	4 units	3 units	2 units	< 2 units	2.5 units
5-Week Course	3.5 units	2.5 units	2 units	< 2 units	2 units
4-Week Course	3 units	2 units	1.5 units	< 1.5 units	1.5 units

** Calculations based on: (# Credits × 18 ÷ weeks = credit hour equivalents) with 6 being ½ time. **

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