

## SERVICES AND BENEFITS FOR MILITARY, VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS VETERANS AND MILITARY

### Chapter 31 ("VR&E" Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Programs)

- Veteran with service-connected disability. A Veterans Affairs counselor will determine eligibility for education and the number of months for which you will be eligible.

### Chapter 33 (Post 9/11)

- For veterans on active military duty, after September 10, 2001.

### Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill®)

- Applies to members of the reserve or National Guard.

All active service members of the U.S. National Guard and Army Reserve shall be eligible. This program pays the cost of approved credits directly to the institution up to a maximum of 16 credits per fiscal year.

### Tuition Assistance (Active Duty)

- For students on active military duty. Ordered through Army IgnitED® (<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student/public/welcome>)

The Tuition Assistance (TA) program will not approve military grants after the beginning of the academic term. The application must be submitted before the beginning of each academic term. Once you receive approval from the federal agency, you must submit it to the collection office or send it through the following email: [recaudaciones@guayama.inter.edu](mailto:recaudaciones@guayama.inter.edu) to obtain the official registration. The student is responsible for covering the costs of fees not covered by TA, if he or she is not eligible for other financial aid.

For additional information about our services you can access the following email addresses:

<http://www.guayama.inter.edu/gerencia-de-matricula/registarduria/>

Estimated cost of education: <http://guayama.inter.edu/wp-content/uploads/Divulgacion/cost-attendance.pdf>

Consumer student manual: <https://documentos.inter.edu/download/387/asistencia-economica/23564/manual-del-estudiante-consumidor-2022-2023.pdf>

"Net Price Calculator": <http://guayama.inter.edu/npcalc.html>

Students with disabilities (Disability Counseling): <http://www.guayama.inter.edu/vida-estudiantil/servicios-al-estudiante-con-impedimentos/>

Apply for the FAFSA Scholarship (PELL Scholarship ): <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Transfer students: <http://www.guayama.inter.edu/gerencia-de-matricula/admisiones-2/>

Accreditations of the Guayama Campus: <http://guayama.inter.edu/about-us/acreditaciones/>

Note: The student is required to submit official transcripts from other institutions to process the application.

### **DEPENDENT**

Chapter 33 (Profit Shifting):

- Military members can transfer their Chapter 33 benefits to their dependents.

Chapter 35 ("DEA" Dependent Educational Assistance Program)

- The program provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain disabled or deceased veterans. In addition, it covers up to 45 months of educational benefits.

Information and guidance:

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

San Juan: (787) 772-7300

Muskogee: (800) 827-1000 // (888) 442-4551 // (877) 823-2378

### **Instructions for applying for military, veteran and dependent education benefits:**

Go to the following email address: <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>

The following form (VA Form) will be used by military and veterans who aspire to apply for study benefits under chapters 30, 33 and 1606: **Duties and Responsibilities Sheet.**

## **RESPONSIBILITIES OF VETERANS, MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS**

The veterans administration will issue a certificate of eligibility. The student must provide the certificate of eligibility to the certifying officer prior to enrollment.

The student must take courses that are only included in the curriculum of their program in order to receive benefits. Only courses that belong to the program and concentration to which it is classified will be certified. The veterans administration will only pay for courses taken during the time established for each program (example: associate degree 2 years; baccalaureate 4 years, etc.).

If the student wishes to change the program or concentration, he must first contact the certifying officer so that he can indicate the procedure and the necessary documents.

If you come from another school, you must provide credit transcripts from all the institutions where you have previously studied.

The military or veteran must inform the certifying officer of any changes to their program. If you are discharged, do not attend classes or drop out of one or more courses, you must immediately inform the certifying officer. The officer will inform the veterans administration on the last day of attendance at the courses. Additionally, the officer will report within 30 days to the veterans administration any increase or decrease in the number of credits due to official or unofficial casualties. Remember that any type of leave will directly affect the payment of your benefit including the creation of debts with the veterans administration.

If the student is a beneficiary of chapter 31, he must include the certification to acquire books and materials from the certifying officers.

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