

Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center

Education Benefits Brief

Welcome Future Aztecs!

The Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center welcomes new students as they take the next step in their academic career. Our mission is to provide support services for our military affiliated community of students. Our center provides admissions, academic success and career transition resources relating to student success on campus. As a main component of our academic success initiatives, our center certifies and processes VA and State educational benefits, namely those listed below:

VA Education Benefits

The Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center certifies *Montgomery GI Bill* (Ch. 30), *Vocational Rehabilitation* (Ch. 31), *Post 9/11 GI Bill* (Ch. 33), *Dependents Educational Assistance* (DEA Ch. 35), and *Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve* (MGIB S-R Ch. 1606).

- ❖ Apply for the benefits above at <https://www.vets.gov/>

Certification Process

- ❖ Proof of Eligibility
 - Montgomery GI Bill / Post 9/11 GI Bill: Certificate of Eligibility (COE).*
 - Voc Rehab: VA Form 1905*
 - MGIB S-R: Notice of Benefits Eligibility (NOBE)
 - DEA: DEA VA Letter

**Post 9/11 and 1905 will defer tuition enabling student to register for classes without payment*
- ❖ After Registering for classes, please provide supporting documentation
 - Student Responsibility Agreement (SRA) (**Required every semester**)
 - www.sdsu.edu/veteransra (pdf download)
 - 1995/5495 (First semester using benefits or changing majors)
 - https://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/veterans/military_veterans_education_benefits/step4.html
- ❖ Certification Time Frames
 - Upon receipt of your SRA, standard certification may take 10 - 15 business days.

Cal Vet Fee Waiver

Apply after federal tax day in the spring for the upcoming academic year.

Academic year = Fall, Spring and Summer semesters

Application Period = April 18, 2018 for '18-'19 Academic year

<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/pages/college-fee-waiver.aspx>

**** The California Veterans Fee Waiver waives the cost of basic tuition but the student is still responsible for mandatory campus fees. ****

<http://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/student/documents/Spring2018MoneyMatters.pdf>

Cal Vet Requirements

- ❖ Veteran must have at least a 0% disability rating
- ❖ Student must be a California resident*
- ❖ Income threshold = Poverty line for income

* Cal Vet defers tuition enabling students to register for classes during any standard term

Questions regarding programs covered by Cal Vet Fee Waiver, please contact Joan and Art Barron Veterans Center 619-594-5813

Cal Vet Fee Waiver Contact Info:

San Diego County Veterans Service Office
5560 Overland Ave, Ste #310
San Diego, CA 92123

Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm

P: 858-694-3222 F: 858-505-6961

Residency

San Diego State University residency requirements are not the same as California State Requirements and or CSU Requirements. For more information:

http://registrar.sdsu.edu/students/additional_resources_students/residency_information

Out-of-State tuition deferment

Students using Post 9/11 GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill may receive a deferment for out of State tuition under the following circumstances:

Service members separated within 36 months of the first date of term (Deferment also extended to dependents of service members eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill)

- ❖ Must Provide DD 214 of service member
- ❖ Student's certificate of eligibility
- ❖ Verification of student's physical address (CA ID Card, utilities statement, rental agreement and or lease)

Active duty service members and their dependents eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill may receive a deferment of out of State tuition provided the following documentation:

- ❖ Copy of service member's most current orders
- ❖ Memorandum from service member's Commanding Officer
- ❖ Student's certificate of eligibility
- ❖ Verification of student's physical address (CA ID Card, utilities statement, rental agreement and or lease)

Active duty service members stationed in California may receive a military exemption of out of State tuition provided the following documentation:

- ❖ Copy of service member's most current orders
- ❖ Memorandum from service member's Commanding Officer
- ❖ Verification of student's physical address (CA ID Card, utilities statement, rental agreement and or lease)

SDSU's Prospective Student Center and Office of the Registrar will grant deferment provided the documentation listed above.

Resources

- ❖ Joan & Barron Veterans Center
 - www.sdsu.edu/veterans
 - 1-619-594-5813
- ❖ GI Bill Website
 - <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>
 - 1-888-442-4551
- ❖ GI Bill Comparison Tool
 - <https://www.vets.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>
- ❖ Student Account Services
 - <http://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/student/>
 - 1-619-594-5253
- ❖ Financial Aid
 - http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/Default.aspx
 - 1-619-594-6323

