

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 JSU. The VA will send you a debt letter in the mail and JSU 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 the following benefits:

- Montgomery GI Bills – www.gibill.va.gov/wave or 1-877-823-2378
- Post 9/11 GI Bill – 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 can identify a third party whom we can discuss their benefits with by using a Proxy form.



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Federal VA Benefits: 1-888-442-4551

State VA Benefits: (334) 242-5077

Military & Post-Traditional Student 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

You can also join our JSU Military Parents Facebook Group



JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

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JSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and does not discriminate based on age, religion, race, color, sex, veteran's status, national origin, or disability. Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Jasmin Nunez, Title IX Coordinator, Suite 301-A Angle Hall, phone (256) 782-5769 is the coordinator for Section 504/ADA.

Jacksonville State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Jacksonville State University.

The university offers many programs that have received specialized accreditation from state, regional and/or national professional associations and boards. The names and addresses of the specialized accreditors can be viewed by using this link: jsu.edu/accreditation.html

PARENTS' GUIDE — FOR — MILITARY BENEFITS



**MILITARY & POST-TRADITIONAL
STUDENT SERVICES**
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



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 JSU 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 JSU.



SCAN HERE FOR FAQ



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 submit an application for the current year to Military & Post-Traditional Student Services for each semester enrolled.

FEDERAL BENEFITS

★ 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/post-trad/Military/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 payed 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 include a monthly stipend paid directly to the student. For more information for Chapter 35 go to <https://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/dependents-education-assistance/>.

For information relating to the current rate of all benefits, please go to https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.asp

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/>. Print a copy of your confirmation page for your records.
- **Transfer Students** - You can transfer your benefit from another institution to JSU at <https://www.va.gov/education/change-gi-bill-benefits/> (Veterans - VA form 22-1995 and Dependents - VA form 22-5495).
- **Transient Students** - JSU needs the Parent Letter from your main school.

STATE BENEFITS

- **New Students** - You must apply for the Alabama G.I. Dependent's Scholarship Program in person by going to the closest State VA office. To find that closest location, go to <https://va.alabama.gov/serviceofficer/>. 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 jsu.edu/post-trad.
- **Transferring Students** - You must fill out the top (through Section II) of the Request for Supplemental Certificate form, sign and date it, and then send it to the official at your previous school.

**All new students are on-boarded digitally at www.jsu.edu/post-trad, 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.*

