



Veteran Student Shopping Sheet

Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, requires educational institutions to make certain disclosures to students using federal military and/or VA education benefits. To ensure compliance with the law, we have developed the Shopping Sheet Information for Student Veterans/Veteran's Dependents.

1. Estimated Cost of Attendance

2024-2025 Cost of Attendance for 9-Month Budget

	Student Lives with Parent	Student Lives Away from Parent
Tuition and Fees	\$1,444	\$1,444
Books and Supplies	\$1,062	\$1,062
Housing and Food	\$11,493	\$22,086
Transportation	\$1,1791	\$1,962
Personal	\$4,059	\$4,968
Total	\$19,849	\$31,522

Please note that all fees are subject to change. Visit Gavilan College's [Financial Aid Website](#) for a breakdown of all the tuition and fees.

2. Estimated Cost of Living Expenses

Students can look up the estimated cost of living expenses by using Gavilan College's [Net Price Calculator](#)

3. Amount of Cost Covered by VA Benefits

Prospective students can use the [GI Bill Comparison Tool](#) to help you decide which education program and school is best for you.

4. Types of Financial Aid

Students using veteran educational benefits are encouraged to apply for financial aid to be considered for federal, state, and institution grants such as scholarships. You can find the application [online](#). Please contact the financial aid office to determine your aid package offered.

5. Estimated Amount of Student Loan Debt

Many students need to take out school loans to complete their financial goal. Students should borrow responsibly. This means only borrowing what you need. Students may borrow (if eligible), between \$5,500 to \$10,500 per year, depending on grade level in school and your dependency status. Please contact the financial aid office to determine eligibility.

6. Graduation Rates for Gavilan College

Students can access the graduation rates for Gavilan College using College Navigator-National Center for Education Statistics: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

7. Transfer Credits including Military Credits

Students receiving VA education benefits are required to submit their college transcripts/military credits no later than the end of their first semester. All students need to meet with a counselor to determine the process for verification of credits and how those credits are applied to their educational goals.

8. Requirements for In-State Tuition

Students eligible for GI Bill® educational benefits including the Montgomery GI Bill®–Active Duty program (Chapter 30), the Veterans Readiness and Employment program (formerly called Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31), the Post-9/11 GI Bill® program (Chapter 33), or VA Education Benefits for Survivors and Dependents (Chapter 35) (effective August 1, 2022) are exempt from paying nonresident tuition regardless of when the veteran separated from the military.

9. Enrollment Certification

Certification for VA Education Benefits each semester is not automatic. Students who wish to receive the benefit must submit the [Enrollment Certification Request](#) every semester after signing up for your classes to continue receiving benefits along with an updated Educational Plan after registration starts for their classes to be verified by the VA Certifying Official.

10. Enrollment Verification

Beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year, all Post 9/11 GI Bill® students who receive Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) and/or kicker payments are required to verify their enrollment to continue receiving their payments.

11. Absence due to Military Service

Students who are members of an active or reserve U.S. military service who receive orders compelling a withdrawal from courses are eligible to receive a "Military Withdrawal". An "MW" symbol will be assigned and will not be counted in progress probation, dismissal calculations, or in calculating the permitted number of withdrawals a student is allowed. Please contact the School Certifying Official.

12. Contact Information

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