**SHOPPING SHEET FOR STUDENT VETERANS**

# Estimated cost of courses including tuition, fees, books, supplies, other additional costs.

* [Cost of Attendance](https://www.cuyamaca.edu/financial-aid/need-help-with-financial-aid/financial-literacy-program/student-cost-of-attendance.php)

**Estimated cost of living expenses.**

* [Cuyamaca College Net Price Calculator](https://misweb.cccco.edu/npc/021/npcalc.htm)

# Amount of cost covered by VA benefits.

* Use the [**GI Bill®** Comparison Tool](https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/) to search by college to determine estimated GI Bill benefits, housing allowance and book stipend.

# Types of Federal financial aid offered Cuyamaca College that students may be qualified to receive.

* Access your financial aid package [Check Financial Aid Status](https://www.cuyamaca.edu/financial-aid/check-your-financial-aid-status.php)

# Estimated amount of student loan debt upon completion of 2 year degree or certificate and graduation rate statistics.

* [Cuyamaca College Scorecard](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/search/?id=113218&search=Cuyamaca%20College&page=0&sort=completion_rate:desc&toggle=institutions) - This website will generate a dropdown option to view financial aid debt and graduation rate statistics for Cuyamaca College.

# Job Placement rates for graduates

* [Cal Pass Plus](https://www.calpassplus.org/Launchboard/SWP.aspx)  - This will show Strong Workforce Program statistics.

# School Policy on acceptance of transfer credits including military credits.

* College Catalog page 18-19

# Any additional requirements including training, experience, or examinations that are required to obtain a license, certification or approval for which the course of education prepares the individual.

* <https://www.cuyamaca.edu/academics/academic-and-career-pathways/index.php>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENT VETERANS**

**MONTH VERIFICATON -** Beginning with terms starting after December 17, 2021, students using their Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits at an Institution of Higher Learning (IHL) facility will be required to verify their enrollment at the end of each month. Text Messaging students who choose VA’s “Opt-In” feature will receive a text message each month prompting them to verify their enrollment status or Telephone, students who do not Opt-In for text may call the Education Call Center (ECC) at 888-442-4551 to verify their enrollment status. VA strongly recommends verifying enrollment via text. It will be easier and faster than calling the ECC. **Failure to verify for two consecutive months will impact YOUR Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) and/or kicker payments.**

**Requirements for in-state tuition. AB13 (VACA) Affidavit for Eligible Veterans & Dependents (Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act)**

Veterans or dependents of an eligible Veteran who meet the following requirements shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at Cuyamaca College. A “covered individual” for purposes of compliance with the VACA Act and Education Code Section 68075.7 is defined as:

1. A veteran eligible for educational assistance under either the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post 9/11 **GI Bill®** education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the community college within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
2. A spouse or child eligible for transferred education benefits under either the Montgomery **GI Bill®-**Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post-9/11 **GI Bill®** education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the community college within 3 years of the transferor’s discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
3. A spouse or child eligible for benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (provides Post-9/11 **GI Bill®** benefits to the children and surviving spouses of service members who died in the line of duty while on active duty) who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the community college within three years of the Service member’s death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
4. After expiration of the three year period following discharge or death as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c), a student who qualifies under the applicable requirements above shall maintain “covered individual” status as long the student remains continuously enrolled at the community college, even if the student enrolls in multiple programs, and the student shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition and other fees that are exclusively applicable to nonresident students. “Continuously enrolled” means enrolled for at least the fall and spring semesters of an academic year (pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 5 Section 55701, the academic year does not include summer or other intersessions).

Under this exemption, students are not eligible to receive a CCCPG waiver. Students will still be classified as a non-resident but given an exemption from paying non-resident tuition.

**Prohibition of Automatic enrollment certification.**

Enrollment certification for VA education benefits is not automatic. Students must submit a Semester Worksheet **every** semester in order to initiate their educational benefits.

**Absence due to Military Service**

California Education Code 99130

Subject to applicable federal, state, and institutional refund and withdrawal policies, when a student is called to active military duty during an academic term, the student may choose one of the following options:

1. The student may withdraw from the institution, retroactively to the beginning of the academic term, with a full refund of tuition and fees.
2. If at least 75% of the academic term has been completed, the student may request that the faculty member assign a grade for the course based on the work the student has completed. The faculty member shall make the final decision as to whether to grant the student request.
3. If the faculty member assigns a grade of Incomplete for the student’s course work, the student shall have a minimum of 4 weeks after returning to the institution to complete the course requirement.

Readmission Procedures

1. Any student whose absence from the institution is necessitated by reason of service in the uniformed services shall be entitled to readmission to the institution if:
2. The cumulative length of absence does not exceed 5 years.
3. No more than 3 years after the completion of the period of service has passed.
4. No more than 2 years have passed since the end of the period that is necessary for recovery from illness or injury resulting from service.
5. At the end of Active-duty Service, upon request, the student shall be readmitted with the same academic level and academic program, if possible.