



# Veteran Student Shopping Sheet

\*Please make sure to thoroughly read through the items on the shopping sheet\*

## 01 Estimated Cost of Attendance

2023-2024 Nine Month Student Budget

\*All fees are subject to change\*

With Parents Off Campus

Fees\*\*\* \$1,366.00 \$1,366.00

Books & Supplies (1) \$2,727.00 \$2,727.00

Personal/Miscellaneous (2) \$3,609.00 \$4,428.00

Transportation (3) \$1,764.00 \$1,764.00

Food & Housing (4) \$10,125.00 \$19,845.00

**Total \$19,591.00 \$30,130.00**

\*\*\* Based on 14 units/semester (average full-time student loan) for 2 semesters. Fees include:

- Enrollment Fee @ \$46/unit
- Health Fee @ \$21/term
- Transportation Fee @ \$11/term
- Associated Student Activity Fee @ \$5/term
- Representation Fee @ \$2/term

All fees are subject to change.

(1) From CSAC's 2022-2023 Student Expense Budgets with additional \$1,600 computer/technology allowance

(2) From CSAC's 2023-2024 Student Expense Budgets

(3) Due to the lasting and fluctuating high cost of fuel in the Bay Area, we continue to use the higher transportation allowance from 2011-12

(4) Food based on CSAC's 2022-2023 Student Expense Budget and Housing is 50% of average San Jose rent per RentCafe.com

## 02 Estimated Cost of Living Expenses

You can calculate living expenses by using Evergreen Valley College's Net Price Calculator or National Center for Education Statistics

## 03 Amount of Cost Covered by VA Benefits

Prospective students can use the GI Bill® Comparison Tool to search by college to determine estimated GI Bill® Benefits which include housing allowance and book stipend.

For further information regarding your specific federal benefit, please contact our Veterans Freedom Center or you may find information on VA.gov. VA Educational Benefits provide a monthly stipend dependent on rate of pursuit and benefit type. These stipends are based on current data and fluctuates by region.

## 04 Types of Federal Financial Aid Offered by Evergreen Valley College

Federal Awards Available for Students: Pell Grant

California Financial Aid Awards Offered: Cal Grant B, Cal Grant C and California College Promise Grant

Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine personalized financial aid packages at [evcfa@evc.edu](mailto:evcfa@evc.edu) or 408.274.7900 ext. 6460

## 05 Estimated Amount of Student Loan Debt

For many students, borrowing in order to finance their college degree is necessary. While student loans may be a necessary part of financing your degree, it's important to borrow responsibly. This means only borrowing for what you need. College is an investment in your future.

Please utilize the self-serve tool on the College Scoreboard website to view financial aid and debt statistics.

## 06 Graduation Rates for Evergreen Valley College

Evergreen Valley College's graduation is 27% according to the College Scorecard website.

## 07 Job Placement Rates for EVC Graduates

Evergreen Valley College offers Career Services where students can utilize resources such as career assessments, career guidance, and career planning resource. You can contact Janina Espinoza, Co-Op Ed. Work Experience/Employment Coordinator, at [janina.espinoza@evc.edu](mailto:janina.espinoza@evc.edu).

Please utilize the self-serve tool on the Cal Pass Plus website to view data on job placement rated for EVC graduates.

## 08 School Policy on Acceptance of Transfer Credits including Military Credits

Please review Evergreen Valley College's policy on Transfer Credits and Military Credit

For any questions regarding transfer credit please contact our VFC to set up an appointment with the VFC counselor at [evcvet@evc.edu](mailto:evcvet@evc.edu)

## 09 Enrollment and Verification to the VA monthly

Beginning Dec. 17, 2021: The Department of Veterans Affairs will require all Post 9/11 GI Bill® recipients to verify their enrollment every month.

Visit the [VA Verification of Enrollment](#) web page for information about what the new requirement means for you. Options will include Opt-in for text verification or call 1-888-442-4551 to verify.

## 10 Requirements for In-State Tuition

Student eligible for GI Bill® Educational Benefits below are exempt from paying nonresident tuition regardless of when the veteran separated from the military:

-Montgomery GI Bill®: Active Duty Program (Chapter 30)

-Veterans Readiness and Employment Program (Chapter 31)

-Post-9/11 GI Bill® Program (Chapter 33)

If you completed your active duty outside of California, please complete the [ABI3 VACA Affidavit](#) and a copy of your DD214 and email to [evcvet@evc.edu](mailto:evcvet@evc.edu)

## 13 Contact Information



Veterans Freedom Center  
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## 11 Prohibition of Automatic Enrollment Certification

Students are required to submit the [Class Certification Form \(CCF\)](#) along with an updated Educational Plan (approved and signed by the VFC Counselor) after registration starts in order for their classes to be verified by the VA Certifying Official. Send your documents to [evcvet@evc.edu](mailto:evcvet@evc.edu).

Classes will not be automatically certified without the required documents.

## 12 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" symbol on their academic records.

Once orders are verified, "MW" may be assigned unless academic credit has been awarded. The "MW" shall not be counted in progress prohibition, dismissal procedures, and disqualification calculations.

If you receive orders, please contact the Veterans Freedom Center. Complete the [General Petition](#) along with a copy of your orders.

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## 14 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Shopping Sheet

I acknowledge receipt of the Veteran Student Shopping Sheet. By signing this statement, I acknowledge that I have read this shopping sheet and agree to abide by all the regulations, policies, and procedures contained herein, including by reference of hyperlink, and any amendments that may occur in the future.

I understand that Evergreen Valley College will periodically review its policies and procedures in order to serve the needs of the college and response to mandates of the Legislature, the Community College Board of Governors, SJECCD Board of Trustees, the Federal Government, and other and accrediting agencies. Evergreen Valley College serves the right to change, rescind, or include additional regulations, policies and procedures in the Veteran Student Shopping Sheet. I understand that such changes may occur without notices and that I agree to periodically check the online version of the Veteran Student Shopping Sheet for the latest version.

☐ I have thoroughly read through the contents of this Shopping Sheet and understand its contents

☐ I have been informed and understand that I am to direct any questions or concerns about the content on this Shopping Sheet to Evergreen Valley College's Veterans Freedom Center

\*Note: By typing your name below, you are signing this acknowledgement of receipt electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this application.\*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EVC Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective August 1st, 2022, all (new, returning, and continuing) veteran and dependent students will need to sign this Acknowledgement of Receipt of the Veteran Student Shopping Sheet. A signed Acknowledgement of Receipt must be turned in the Veterans Freedom Center at [evcvet@evc.edu](mailto:evcvet@evc.edu).