



# Veteran Student Shopping Sheet

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

## I. Financial Aid Information for Evergreen Valley College

### Estimated Cost of Attendance/Living Expenses

2025-2026 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)	\$4,140.00	\$5,067.00
Transportation (3)	\$1,989.00	\$1,989.00
Food & Housing (4)	\$11,835.00	\$24,295.00
Total	\$22,057.00	\$35,444.00

\*\*\* 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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 Student Expense Budget and Housing is 50% of average 2-bedroom apartment in San Jose rent cost per apartments.com as of 12/11/2024

Living expenses can be calculated by using Evergreen Valley College's [Net Price Calculator](#) or [National Center for Education Statistics](#)

### 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

### Estimated Amount of Student Loan Debt

Student loans may be necessary to finance your education, but it is important to borrow only what is needed. Remember, college is a strategic investment in your future.

Please utilize the self-serve tool on the [College Scoreboard website](#) to view financial aid and debt statistics.

## II. Important Evergreen Valley College Policies

### Graduation & Job Placement Rates for EVC Students

Explore graduation rates on the [College Scorecard](#), and view job placement data for EVC graduates using the [Cal Pass Plus self-service tool](#).

For career assessments, career guidance, and career planning resources, contact Janina Espinoza at [janina.espinoza@evc.edu](mailto:janina.espinoza@evc.edu).

### Absence Due to Military Service

Active or reserve U.S. military members who must withdraw from classes due to military orders may receive a “MW” grade, with verified documentation of military orders.

Once verified, an “MW” will be recorded unless academic credit has already been earned.

“MW” grades do not affect academic progress, probation, or dismissal status.

If you receive orders, please contact the Admissions and Records Office. Complete the [General Petition](#) along with a copy of your orders.

### Joint Service Transcripts/ Credit For Prior Learning

All students using VA benefits must submit official transcripts from all previously attended schools, including the Joint Services Transcript (JST). The Veterans Freedom Center can request your JST for you—just complete the JST Request Authorization Form. This free service only applies to your JST. Air Force veterans must request transcripts directly from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) at [www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF](http://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF), as JST does not include Air Force records.

Students interested in Credit for Prior Learning using Joint Service Transcripts shall receive credit as recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) Directory and approved by the appropriate discipline faculty of the college. For more information, please contact [cpl@evc.edu](mailto:cpl@evc.edu).

### EVC's Policy on Transfer Credits -

#### External Transcript Evaluation Request

Students with [ACCRAO-accredited transfer credits](#) may apply them toward EVC graduation or General Education requirements..

In order to have external transcripts evaluated for credit, it is the students' responsibility to complete and do the following:

- Complete 12 EVC units, then submit a External Transcript Evaluation Request Form
- Official transcripts must be submitted before the request is completed

***Please note that the courtesy unofficial evaluation done during the first counseling meeting does not count as the official transcript evaluation***

### Transcripts from Other Institutions

Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges MUST be submitted to the EVC Office of Admissions and Records.

- Unofficial transcripts may be used for initial counseling and educational planning.
- Official transcripts are required to clear a degree, certificate, or continue VA certification after the first semester.

Students will have a one-semester grace period to submit ALL official transcripts from other colleges.

Students who fail to submit official transcripts, or who refuse or withhold submission, **will not be certified** after the one-semester grace period

*Electronic transcripts should be sent to: [evaluators@evc.edu](mailto:evaluators@evc.edu)*

*Mail physical transcripts to:  
Evergreen Valley College  
Office of Admissions and Records  
Attn: School Certifying Official  
3095 Yerba Buena Road  
San Jose, CA 95135*

## Academic Probation

A student who has attempted at least 12 semester units of college courses and has a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 will be placed on Academic Probation I. A student on Academic Probation I who does not raise their cumulative grade point average to 2.0 or higher in the following semester will be placed on Academic Probation II.

*Veterans lose certification for Veterans Benefits after two semesters of academic probation.*

A student on Academic Probation II who does not raise their cumulative grade point average to 2.0 or higher in the following semester of attendance will be dismissed. The first time a student is dismissed, he or she may apply for readmission.

## III. Important VA Educational Benefits Policies

### Amount of Cost Covered by VA Benefits

Prospective students can use the [GI Bill Comparison Tool](#) to estimate benefits, including housing and book stipends, by school.

For details on your specific benefit, contact the Veterans Freedom Center or visit VA.gov. Monthly stipends vary by benefit type, rate of pursuit, and region.

### Prohibition of Automatic Enrollment Certification

Each semester students using VA Educational Benefits are required to meet with the Veterans Counselor to plan approved courses.

After registering, students are required to submit the [Class Certification Form \(CCF\)](#). CCFs can be emailed to [evcvet@evc.edu](mailto:evcvet@evc.edu) or submitted in-person.

*Courses will not be automatically certified without meeting with the Veterans counselor or submitting a CCF.*

### Requirements for In-State Tuition

Students using GI Bill benefits under Ch. 30, 31, or 33 are exempt from nonresident tuition, regardless of separation date

If you completed your active duty outside of California, please complete the [AB13 VACA Affidavit](#) and a copy of your DD214 and email to [evcvet@evc.edu](mailto:evcvet@evc.edu)

### Student Representation Fee

Effective February 20, 2024, the VA will no longer cover the \$2 Student Representation Fee at Evergreen Valley College.

Students may choose to pay or decline this fee through the Self-Service portal.

[To opt out, follow the instructions here](#)

### Monthly Enrollment Verification

Starting Dec. 17, 2021, all Post-9/11 GI Bill® students must verify their enrollment each month.

Visit the [VA Verification of Enrollment page](#) for details.

You can opt in for text verification or call 1-888-442-4551

## Contact Information

Veterans Freedom Center  
408.223.6789  
[evcvet@evc.edu](mailto:evcvet@evc.edu)

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School Certifying  
Officials  
[sco@evc.edu](mailto:sco@evc.edu)

## 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).