



Del Mar College Veterans Services GI Bill and Hazlewood Act Information Sheet & Disclaimer

Disclaimer: Veterans Services is a department of Del Mar College, not part of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The Director of the College Veterans Center is also the VA School Certifying Official who certifies current students for benefits they qualify for under the GI Bill to the VA. In order to apply and be certified for benefits, students must provide all necessary documents and maintain a current file with Veterans Services, which includes a current updated VA Certificate of Eligibility (VA Award Letter), DD Form 214 (Member 4 Copy), updated and current degree plan, and must submit an Intent to Enroll Form and/or Hazlewood Act form each semester for which they wish to use benefits. The Hazlewood Act requires additional documents including but not limited to, the DD Form 214 (Member 4 Copy), Texas Driver's License or Texas ID, birth certificate or recent tax transcript.

If you do not submit the required documents by the required payment deadline date(s), your VA benefits or Hazlewood Act exemption may be delayed or suspended until these documents are provided. Also, as the student and beneficiary of the GI Bill and Hazlewood Act, you are financially responsible for all debts incurred during your school attendance and must ensure that your tuition balance is paid in full. Your GI Bill will be applied based on the policies and procedures of Veterans Services, but is subject to payment by the VA based on your qualifications for benefits and/or qualification for benefits under the State of Texas Hazlewood Act exemption. Veterans Services will notify the Business Office when VA payment is anticipated or if the student qualifies for the Hazlewood Act exemption. However, the ultimate responsibility rests upon the student to ensure that his/her account is paid in full each semester.

Each of the Veterans Education Benefits below provides the following assistances:

- Chapter 30 Pays the Student a Monthly Stipend for school attendance. DOES NOT PAY FOR TUITION AND FEES.
- **Chapter 31** Pays the Student a Monthly Stipend for school attendance, tuition and fees, books/supplies. (VocRehab office: 4646 Corona Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78411).
- **Chapter 33** Pays the Student a Monthly Stipend for school attendance, tuition and fees, books/supplies, based on the Student's percentage of eligibility. (VA does not pay 3-peat fees which must be paid prior to payment deadline date).
- **Chapter 35** Pays the Student a Monthly Stipend for school attendance. DOES NOT PAY FOR TUITION AND FEES.
- Chapter 1606 Pays the Student a Monthly Stipend for school attendance. DOES NOT PAY FOR TUITION AND FEES.
- **Hazlewood Act** Exempts tuition and most (<u>but not all</u>) fees. (<u>Students are required to pay the student activity fee every semester of use and attendance</u>).

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