

Veterans/Dependents Benefits

Saint Mary's College of California is approved for the training of Veterans and their eligible dependents under the Department of Veteran Affairs. Students fall in to one of the following categories: Ch. 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill-Active Duty), Chapter 32 (Veterans Educational Assistance Program), Chapter 35 (Dependents), Chapter 1606 (Montgomery G.I. Bill-Selected Reserve).

To Request Benefits:

Veterans and Dependents who want to receive VA Benefits must contact Suzanne Wise in the Registrar's Office at (925) 631-8004 to fill out the necessary form(s).

Adds/Drops:

When a student adds or drops a class during the term, she/he must notify the Registrar's Office and fill out a ADD/DROP NOTICE. The VA pays educational benefits based on your actual attendance in each class.

Caution:

"W's": The VA will not pay for educational benefits for courses from which you have withdrawn, unless the VA determines that there were mitigating circumstances.

Oakland Veteran's Regional Office:

To contact the local VA office please call 1-800-827-1000. The address for this office is Veterans Administration Regional Office, Oakland Federal Building, 1301 Clay Street, Room 1300 North, Oakland, CA 94612.

Muskogee Main Office: 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551); Monthly Verification Enrollment: 1-877-823-2378 or, www.gibill.va.gov (follow link to "WAVE" program).