A GUIDE TO THE

VA
ENROLLMENT
CERTIFICATION
PROCESS

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE
VETERANS AFFAIRS

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PROCESSED WITHIN
4-8 WEEKS AFTER
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RESOURCES

EMAIL: MiramarVeterans@sdccd.edu PHONE: 619-388-7862

San Diego Miramar College Enrollment Steps: https://sdmiramar.edu/sites/default/files/2021-10/miramar college enrollment steps.pdf

<u>Residency:</u> <u>https://sdmiramar.edu/services/admissions/residency</u>

Counseling Office: https://sdmiramar.edu/services/counseling

mySDCCD: https://myportal.sdccd.edu/

SDCCD College Catalog: https://www.sdccd.edu/students/collegecatalogs/index.aspx

VA WEAMS (VA APPROVED PROGRAMS: https://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/ buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do)

CH33 POST 9/11 GI BILL ® recipients receive a housing allowance that is prorated by the servicemember's length of service percentage. To be eligible for housing allowance rates, the student's rate of pursuit must be greater than 50% (greater than and not equal to 1/2 time status). If students are not enrolled in the same start and end dates, benefits will be prorated by the VA.

Length of course	Number of units for full-time	Number of units for ½ time
16-week session	12 units	7 units
12-week session	8 units	5 units
8-week session	6 units	4 units
6-week session	5 units	3 units
4-week session	3 units	N/A

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- After you apply to the college, you will be assigned a 10-digit student ID number
- Provide DD-214-Member 4 or LES & orders for priority registration, if eligible
- If determined as non-resident, submit required residency documents. Contact the college VA Office for information.
- Submit documents to MiramarVeterans@sdccd.edu and include your 10-digit student ID number

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- Connect with a counselor for academic advisement and select a VA approved education plan
- All classes for VA enrollment certification must be requirements on your education plan
- Confirm campus (City, Mesa or Miramar) of education plan with a counselor
- It is not advised to change majors mid-semester

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- Enroll in classes via the MYSDCCD portal on your registration date/time
- Review the number of units enrolled to maximize your VA benefits
- Be mindful of start and end dates; otherwise benefits will be prorated
- Refer to the chart on full-time status for VA
- Hybrid courses that have an on-campus requirement to physically attend class are considered "resident" for VA.

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TO ESTABLISH YOUR COLLEGE VA
FILE SUBMIT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
TO

MIRAMARVETERANS@SDCCD.EDU

CH33 POST 9/11 GI BILL® & CH30

- CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY
- DD-214 MEMBER 4
- STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
- DEFERMENT CONTRACT

CH31 VR&E

- STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
- DEFERMENT CONTRACT
- VALID AUTHORIZATION NUMBER FOR VR&E EDUCATION BENEFITS

CH35 DEA

- CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY
- STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
- VA SPONSOR'S SSN ON SEMESTER WORKSHEET
- ALL TUITION AND FEES PAID

ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT SEMESTER WORKSHEET TO COUNSELING VIA EMAIL MIRACOUN@SDCCD.EDU

- Counselors will approve Semester Worksheets and will route it to college VA to process your VA enrollment certification
- Allow college VA 10 business days to process certification
- Report changes
 (add/drop/withdraw) to
 college VA immediately by
 submitting a Class Adjustment
 Form

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888-442-4551

- You will receive email notification from the DVA confirming that enrollment certification was processed by the college VA. This is known as the VA 22-1999
- CH33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® students will be required to verify monthly enrollment to receive your monthly housing allowance (MHA)