



MADISON COLLEGE VETERANS SERVICES

VA Educational Benefits Summary

Students receiving veterans benefits at Madison College may refer to the following summary for useful information on educational benefits and how they are processed at Madison College.

Certification of Enrollment

Madison College certifies enrollment to the VA in the order it is received. To ensure there is no delay in benefits at the start of term, please utilize priority enrollment dates.

Course to Program Completion

The VA requires that all students receiving benefits be enrolled in a program of study. In addition, the school is required by the VA to only certify courses that are *required* by a student's program.

Repeated courses will only be certified if the initial grade earned was lower than required by the program.

Enrollment Changes

Changes to enrollment can directly affect Federal VA Benefits received. A change in enrollment may not only affect the monthly BAH received; it could also affect the tuition and fees paid to the college and the book stipend received.

Students should contact Madison College Veterans Services before they drop or stop attending a course.

F Grades

Students who stop attending a class may receive an F1 grade, which is reported to the VA as a non-attendance F. In the event of a non-attendance F, the VA may create a debt against the student for BAH, books and tuition. An F grade can also affect a student's academic progress (see below).

Financial Aid and Veterans Benefits

If financial aid is applied to a student's account first, the student should be prepared to wait for a refund check once their federal/state benefits are applied.

Processing Timelines

Students should apply for their education benefits at least three months prior to the start of the term. For a complete checklist, visit to the Veterans Benefits web page at madisoncollege.org/veterans-benefits-financial-aid.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students who fail to obtain a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 are placed on academic probation. Failure to achieve a satisfactory grade point average of 2.0 or better for the subsequent probationary semester may result in Madison College being unable to certify future enrollment.

Veterans Education (VetEd) Reimbursement Grant

Veterans who did not enlist from the state of WI may apply for VetEd through their [County Veterans Service Officer, apply online](#), or download an application, [WDVA 2200](#). Applications must be submitted within 60 days of the start of the term. As this is a reimbursement grant, students must pay tuition in full by the due date.

WI GI Bill Fee Remission

Students using WI GI Bill, either alone or in combination with the Post 9/11 GI Bill, will not have their tuition remitted until after the date of record. Ensure all proper documentation is submitted to Madison College prior to the start of the term. If receiving Post 9/11 federal education benefits, tuition and fees must be received from the VA before WI GI Bill fee remission will be applied.

WI GI Bill Supplemental Payment

Students who have applied for the WI GI Bill and elect to use the Post 9/11 GI Bill may be eligible for the WI GI Bill Supplemental Payment at the end of each term. The formula used to calculate the supplemental payment takes into account many different factors, which means not everyone who is eligible for a supplemental payment will receive one.

Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant

The Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant is a reimbursement grant, which means the student must pay their tuition in full by the due date. For additional information on this grant, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs at dma.wi.gov. The grant form must be submitted to Madison College Veteran Services at the start of each term or within 60 days of the end of the term.

New Student Email Policy - Effective July 2011, the assigned student email is the official address and form of business communication to all Madison College students. Please check your student email regularly for important messages. If For help activating your email account, please visit madisoncollege.org/email-new.