

SHOPPING SHEET INFORMATION FOR STUDENT VETERANS

Estimated cost of courses including tuition, fees, books, supplies, other additional costs.

[Cost of Attendance](#)

Estimated cost of living expenses.

[Grossmont Net Price Calculator](#)

Amount of cost covered by VA benefits.

[GI Bill® Comparison Tool](#)

Types of Federal financial aid offered by the institution, that the student may be qualified to receive.

- Access your financial aid package through the student portal (Link to portal or student account login) [Check Financial Aid Status](#)

Estimated amount of student loan debt upon completion of 2-year degree or certificate.

- [College Scorecard](#)

Graduation Rates for Grossmont College

- [College Scorecard – College Navigator](#)

Job Placement rates for graduates (if known)

- [Cal Pass Plus](#)

School Policy on acceptance of transfer credits including military credits.

Credit for Military Service Schools

Credit may be granted for military service schools as recommended in the publication, A Guide to Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Forces, published by the American Council on Education. Credit will be granted for those training courses substantially similar to coursework offered by Grossmont College. Military credit granted by Grossmont College can be used to satisfy elective credit when awarding a CSU transfer degree. Military credit will be counted toward graduation as general education or elective credit only, unless specifically accepted by a department for use within a student's major. A maximum of 20 units of military credit will be allowed. To request evaluation of military credit, students must be currently enrolled, have all official transcripts on file in the Admissions and Records Office and submit a request for military credit in the Veteran's Office.

Transfer Credit

Evaluation of U.S. Transcripts

Courses taken at a regionally accredited college or university and designated as appropriate for general Education, associate degree, baccalaureate, or graduate credit by that institution will be accepted by Grossmont College for credit. The extent to which courses taken at other colleges satisfy specific certificate and degree requirements is determined by a review of comparability to courses in the Grossmont College curriculum. Courses completed at institutions without regional accreditation are not accepted.

Any additional requirements including training, experience, or examinations that are required to obtain a license, certification or approval for which the course of education prepares the individual.

- **Admission: Registered Nursing (NURS) Programs:**
 - <https://www.grossmont.edu/academics/programs/nursing/index.php>
- **Admission: Cardiovascular Technology (CVTE) Program:**
 - <https://www.grossmont.edu/academics/programs/cvt/index.php>
- **Admission: Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program:**
 - <https://www.grossmont.edu/academics/programs/health-professions/occupational-therapy-assistant/index.php>
- **Admission: Orthopedic Technology (OT) Program:**
 - <https://www.grossmont.edu/academics/programs/health-professions/orthopedic-technology/index.php>
- **Admissions: Respiratory therapy (RESP) Program:**
 - <https://www.grossmont.edu/academics/programs/health-professions/respiratory-therapy/index.php>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENT VETERANS

MONTH VERIFICATION - Beginning with terms starting after December 17, 2021, students using their Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits at an Institution of Higher Learning (IHL) facility will be required to verify their enrollment at the end of each month. Text Messaging students who choose VA's "Opt-In" feature will receive a text message each month prompting them to verify their enrollment status or Telephone, students who do not Opt-In for text may call the Education Call Center (ECC) at 888-442-4551 to verify their enrollment status. VA strongly recommends verifying enrollment via text. It will be easier and faster than calling the ECC. **Failure to verify for two consecutive months will impact YOUR Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) and/or kicker payments.**

Requirements for in-state tuition. [SB 701](#)

To qualify for AB13 VACA to waive non-resident fees, the student must be a "covered individual" (Montgomery GI Bill®, Veterans Readiness Program, Post 9/11 and Dependents Education) using VA education benefits at Grossmont College.

1. A veteran eligible for educational assistance under either the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post[1]9/11 GI Bill® education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the community college within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
2. A spouse or child eligible for transferred education benefits under either the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post-9/11 GI Bill® education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the community college within 3 years of the transferor's discharge from a period of active-duty service of 90 days or more.
3. A spouse or child eligible for benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (provides Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits to the children and surviving spouses of

service members who died in the line of duty while on active duty) who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the community college within three years of the Service member's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

4. After expiration of the three-year period following discharge or death as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c), a student who qualifies under the applicable requirements above shall maintain "covered individual" status as long the student remains continuously enrolled at the community college, even if the student enrolls in multiple programs, and the student shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition and other fees that are exclusively applicable to nonresident students. "Continuously enrolled" means enrolled for at least the fall and spring semesters of an academic year (pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 5 Section 55701, the academic year does not include summer or other intersessions).

Prohibition of automatic enrollment certification

Enrollment certification for VA education benefits is not automatic. Students must submit an Intent form every semester to initiate their educational benefits.

Absence Due to Military Service

California Education Code 99130

Subject to applicable federal, state, and institutional refund and withdrawal policies, when a student is called to active military duty during an academic term, the student may choose one of the following options:

1. The student may withdraw from the institution, retroactively to the beginning of the academic term, with a full refund of tuition and fees.
2. If at least 75% of the academic term has been completed, the student may request that the faculty member assign a grade for the course based on the work the student has completed. The faculty member shall make the final decision as to whether to grant the student request.
3. If the faculty member assigns a grade of Incomplete for the student's course work, the student shall have a minimum of 4 weeks after returning to the institution to complete the course requirement.

Readmission Procedures

1. Any student whose absence from the institution is necessitated by reason of service in the uniformed services shall be entitled to readmission to the institution if:
 - A. The cumulative length of absence does not exceed 5 years.
 - B. No more than 3 years after the completion of the period of service has passed.
 - C. No more than 2 years have passed since the end of the period that is necessary for recovery from illness or injury resulting from service.
2. At the end of Active-duty Service, upon request, the student shall be readmitted with the same academic level and academic program, if possible.

Listing of designated campus employees for military affiliated students.

- Veterans Resource Center Supervisor, Director or Coordinator.
(EMPTY)
- School Certifying Official
Kerri Etzel
- Veterans Resource Center Counseling Staff
Maria Martinez- Full time counselor

Dulce Carolina Arroyo – Adjunct

- VRC Specialist

Katherine Veizaga

Questions? Please contact: grossmontVA@gcccd.edu or Grossmont.veteransresourcecenter@gcccd.edu