

VA BENEFITS AND STUDENT ACCOUNTS

EPSTEIN FAMILY MILITARY CENTER • POLICY AND FEE GUIDE

1. Request to Certify and Student Account Fees

ACTION REQUIRED

To ensure your benefits are processed, you must submit a [Request to Certify](#) so our office can certify your enrollment with the VA.

- **Late Certification Fees:** If your Request to Certify is submitted late and results in late interest fees on your student account, please note that the Epstein Family Military Center cannot waive these charges.
- **Fee Appeals:** To inquire about waiving a late fee, please contact USD Student Accounts directly at studentaccounts@san Diego.edu.

2. Torero Store and Bookstore Charges

POST-9/11 GI BILL® (CHAPTER 33)

Bookstore fees are not billed to the VA. Chapter 33 recipients receive a direct book and supplies stipend from the VA of up to \$1,000 per Post-9/11 GI Bill Fiscal Year (effective August 1 through July 31).

VR&E (CHAPTER 31)

Please charge your required books and supplies directly to your student account. For assistance, contact the Torero Store at help@usdtorerores.com or call (619) 260-4551.

3. Student Health Insurance Fees

POST-9/11 GI BILL (CHAPTER 33)

If you do not have private health insurance or VA Insurance, you can submit this fee to the VA for payment. If you already have existing health insurance, you must opt out of the USD health plan to avoid unwanted charges.

VR&E (CHAPTER 31)

Health fee coverage will not be requested through VR&E.

4. Parking Policy

POST-9/11 GI BILL (CHAPTER 33)

Does not pay for parking.

VR&E (CHAPTER 31)

VR&E will pay for parking if it is included in your Purchase Order Number (PO). Make sure to charge it to your student account.

QUESTIONS REGARDING VA BENEFITS?

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