# SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Chapter 30, 31, 33, & 1606 New Student Checklist

#### **Veterans Resource Center**

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# Solano Community College (SCC) To-Do List

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	Complete Application for Admission/Readmission <a href="https://welcome.solano.edu/ar-apply/">https://welcome.solano.edu/ar-apply/</a>
	■ <u>New Students:</u> Your SCC Student ID #, Username, and Password will be e-mailed to you within 30
	min – 24 hours.
	Returning Students: If you have previously applied for admission and did not attend for 1 or more
_	semesters, you will need to apply for readmission.
Ш	Submit <u>UNOFFICIAL</u> transcripts from all previous colleges. This includes <u>Community College of the Air</u>
	Force if you were in the Air Force or Joint Service Transcripts if you were any other branch.
	You have two semesters to submit <b>OFFICIAL</b> transcripts to the school before we cannot certify your
	enrollment to the VA anymore.
	Joint Service Transcripts: <a href="https://jst.doded.mil/">https://jst.doded.mil/</a>
_	CCAF Transcripts: <a href="https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Registrar/Transcript-Requests/">https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Registrar/Transcript-Requests/</a>
Ш	Schedule an appointment with the SCC Veterans Resource Center to go over the paperwork, benefit
_	information, and schedule appointment with VA trained education plan counselor.
	Complete the New Student Online Orientation at <a href="https://www.solano.edu/admissions/orientation-home.php">https://www.solano.edu/admissions/orientation-home.php</a>
Ш	Apply for Financial Aid <a href="https://studentaid.gov/">https://studentaid.gov/</a> (Optional, but HIGHLY Recommended)
	SCC Veterans Center To-Do List
П	Verification of Entitlement (CH31 N/A):
ш	■ <b>Never used the benefit:</b> Certificate of Eligibility – OR – fill out the application, VA Form 22-1990, on
	VA.gov: https://www.va.gov/education/apply-for-benefits-form-22-1990/introduction SAVE/PRINT/TAKE
	A SCREENSHOT of the confirmation page, and provide us with a copy.
	■ You have one semester to submit a Certificate of Eligibility to the school before we cannot
	certify your enrollment to the VA anymore.
	<ul> <li>Previously used the benefit: Certificate of Eligibility is REQUIRED.</li> </ul>
	You might be able to get a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility on VA.gov
	https://www.va.gov/education/check-post-9-11-gi-bill-benefits/ or by calling 1-888-442-4551.
	Sign or acknowledge acceptance of VA Education Plan after it has been reviewed and e-mailed to you.
	<ul> <li>Only Register for classes based on VA Education Plan, otherwise it won't be covered by the VA.</li> </ul>
	DD214 member copy 4, copy 2, or copy 7
	A copy of your schedule from FalconNest
	A copy of your Account Detail by Term from FalconNest
	Fill out all the forms included in the Chapter 30, 31, 33, & 1606 New Student Packet.
	■ We can only accept electronically completed PDF's or PDF scans of the packet, NO PICTURES.

# **Registration Tools:**

- Course Finder: <a href="https://ssb.solano.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection?mode=search">https://ssb.solano.edu/StudentRegistrationSsb/ssb/term/termSelection?mode=search</a>
- FalconNest Portal: <a href="https://falconnest.solano.edu/">https://falconnest.solano.edu/</a>
- How-To Videos Class Search, Registration, Add Codes, Financial Aid: https://solano.edu/falcon-how-to-hub
- Veterans Resource Center Forms: <a href="https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php">https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php</a>



# **VA Shopping Sheet/College Financing Plan**

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Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315, <u>Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits</u>
<u>Improvement Act of 2020</u>, requires educational institutions to make certain disclosures to students using federal military and/or VA education benefits. To ensure compliance with the law, we have developed the Shopping Sheet/College Financing Plan Information for Student Veterans/Veteran's Dependents.

# <u>Cost of attendance: Estimated cost of courses including tuition, fees, books, supplies, living and other</u> additional costs

Information is available on the Solano Community College Financial Aid - Cost of Attendance webpage https://solano.edu/financial-aid/how-to-apply/cost-of-attendance.php

Please note that your final cost depends on you receiving VA benefits to cover for tuition and fees, books/supplies, and housing allowance; any aid to cover for the cost; taking extra courses such as prerequisites; retaking a failed course; changing your program of study which requires more or less credits, change in cost of living; a change in tuition/fees as approved by State Legislature, etc.

#### **Amounts covered by VA Benefits**

- VA GI Bill® Comparison tool <a href="https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/">https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/</a>
- VA Payment Rates <a href="https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits\_resources/rate\_tables.asp">https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits\_resources/rate\_tables.asp</a>
- Book Stipend, Monthly Housing Allowance and Monthly Stipend based on benefit and enrollment pursuit rate https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/pay-rates.php

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

Options are available on the Solano Community College Financial Aid website under the Programs Available tab <a href="https://solano.edu/financial-aid/">https://solano.edu/financial-aid/</a>

#### **Estimated Student Loan Debt, College Scorecard and Graduation Rates**

Information on Student Loans is on the Solano Community College Financial Aid website https://solano.edu/financial-aid/available-programs/direct-loans.php

Solano Community College - College Scorecard with Student Loan information & Graduation Rates and additional information is available on the US Department of Education College Scorecard website <a href="https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?123563-Solano-Community-College">https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/school/?123563-Solano-Community-College</a>

#### **Job Placement Rate**

Information is available on the California Community College website https://www.calpassplus.org/Launchboard/SWP.aspx

#### Solano Community College School Policy on accepting transfer credit and military credit

Incoming transcript information is located on the Admissions and Records website <a href="https://www.solano.edu/admissions/Transcripts/">https://www.solano.edu/admissions/Transcripts/</a>

Military Credit information is located on the Veterans Resource Center webpage <a href="https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/policies.php">https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/policies.php</a>

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#### **Additional Information**

<u>In-state Tuition</u> – Students actively using Montgomery GI Bill®–Active-Duty program (Chapter 30), Veterans Readiness and Employment program (formerly called Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment) (Chapter 31), Post-9/11 GI Bill® program (Chapter 33) and Dependents Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) are exempt from paying nonresident tuition regardless of when the veteran separated from the military. Please by filling out the Isakson and Roe Out of State Tuition Waiver https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php

<u>VA Monthly Enrollment Verification</u> – Information is available on <a href="https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/verify-enrollment.php">https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/verify-enrollment.php</a>

<u>Certification of Enrollment to the VA</u> - Certification for VA Education Benefits each semester is not automatic. Students who wish to receive the benefit must complete the paperwork with the SCO and must submit the Enrollment Status Form and Schedule/Bill every semester after enrolling in courses in order to continue receiving benefits and to prevent delays in payment of benefits. Enrollment Status Form and Schedule/Bill information is located on the Veterans Resource Center webpage <a href="https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php">https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php</a>

All new students are required to go through the New Student process. New students can call 707-864-7105 or email (<a href="mailto:veterans@solano.edu">veterans@solano.edu</a>) the Veterans Resource Center to schedule a New Student appointment to start the process. New Student Packets are located on the Veterans Resource Center webpage <a href="https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php">https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php</a>.

<u>Absence due to Military Service</u> - A student who is an active duty or reservist of the United States military, and who receive orders compelling a withdrawal from courses, should submit the General Student Withdraw Petition, to the Admissions and Records Office, requesting a Military Withdrawal (MW), with proof of such orders to receive a full refund of those courses (For Chapter 33 students, the school will return the tuition and fees to the VA). An "MW" symbol will be assigned and will not be counted in progress probation, dismissal calculations, or in calculating the permitted number of withdrawals a student is allowed. Students can resubmit the application for admission upon return. This petition is located on the Admissions and Records Forms Webpage https://www.solano.edu/admissions/Important-Resources/ar-forms.php.

Students who are receiving the VA benefit along with Financial Aid should be aware that withdrawing from a course(s) will have an impact on their benefit/financial aid status. Students are strongly encouraged to talk to the Financial Aid Department and the School Certifying Official.

VA benefits will stop as of the drop date reported for all courses. Students will be responsible for repaying VA the funds received for such course(s), (BAH/Monthly assistance allowance), or submitting a Mitigating Circumstance to the VA.

If you are a Cal Grant recipient and have been called to active military duty, are entering military service, Peace Corps or VISTA, you may apply for a deferment of your Cal Grant for up to three years. Send the Military Deferment Request Cal Grant Programs form to the California Student Aid Commission, along with a copy of your orders.

## **Contact Information**

Veterans Resource Center Building 2700 Room 2750 (Main Campus, Fairfield)							
Director of Veteran and Military Services and Programs	Amy Kennedy, Amy.Kennedy@solano.edu, 707-864-7105						
Veteran & Military School Certifying Official	Christopher Gulick, <u>veterans@solano.edu</u> , 707-864-7105 Helymar Walter, <u>veterans@solano.edu</u> , 707-864-7105 Lindsey Martin, <u>veterans@solano.edu</u> , 707-864-7105						
VA Work Study Supervisor	Amy Kennedy, <u>veterans@solano.edu</u> , 707-864-7105 Christopher Gulick, <u>veterans@solano.edu</u> , 707-864-7105						
VA Academic Counselor	Rahul Patria, veterans@solano.edu, 707-864-7105						
Financial Aid Office Building 400, Second Floor							
VRC Financial Aid Representative	CoChea Bivins, CoChea.Bivins@solano.edu, 707-864-7144						

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# Veterans Education Benefit Monthly Pay Rate Effective October 1, 2025

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Spring & Fall 18-Week Term Units: Full-time = 12+, 3/4 Time = 9-11, 1/2 Time = 6-8

Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill® (3 years or more of Service)								
<b>Enrollment Status</b>	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time				
Monthly Rate	\$2,518.00	\$1,888.50	\$1,259.00	Tuition & Fees only				
	Chapter 30 – Mor	ntgomery GI Bill® (	(Less than 3 years of Se	rvice)				
<b>Enrollment Status</b>	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time				
<b>Monthly Rate</b>	\$2,043.00	\$1,532.25	\$1,021.50	Tuition & Fees only				

Chapter 31 – Veterans Readiness & Employment (VRE)									
<b>Enrollment Status</b>	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time					
<b>Monthly Rate No Dependents</b>	\$812.84	\$610.76	\$408.66	N/A					
One Dependent	\$1,008.24	\$757.28	\$506.32	N/A					
Two Dependents	\$1,188.15	\$888.32	\$595.16	N/A					

<sup>\*\*</sup>Add for each additional dependents Full-time=\$86.58, 3/4 time=\$66.60 & ½ time=\$44.42\*\*

## Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill®

## BAH rates vary according to number of units enrolled. Anything under full time will be prorated.

To receive *FULL* BAH for a regular semester you need to have 12+ units, you will *NOT* receive BAH if you are below 6.5 units. To calculate your BAH rate using the chart, multiply your full BAH rate by the multiplier under the number of units in which you are enrolled that are authorized by the VA.

EX: If your full BAH rate is \$3,264.00 per month and you are enrolled in 9 units you would use  $3264 \times .8 = 2,611.20$  If all your classes are online BAH is approximately \$1,119 per month. Minimum of *ONE in-person class* is \$3,264 per month.

Units	<u>≥</u> 12	11.5	11	10.5	10	9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	>6.5	_
Multiplier	1	1	.9	.9	.8	.8	.8	.7	.7	.6	.6	.5	0	_

Chapter 35 – Dependents Educational Assistance							
<b>Enrollment Status</b>	Full-Time	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time			
Monthly Rate	\$1,574.00	\$1,244.00	\$912.00	Tuition & Fees only			

Chapter 1606 – Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve							
Enrollment Status Full-Time		<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time			
<b>Monthly Rate</b>	\$493.00	\$369.00	\$246.00	\$123.25			

#### **Monthly Pay Rates Obtained From:**

- https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits resources/rate tables.asp (Chapter 30, 35, and 1606)
- <a href="https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/">https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/</a> (Chapter 33)
- https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/subsistence allowance rates.asp (Chapter 31)

## ACCELERATED COURSE PAY RATE FOR SEMESTER TERMS

All Chapters									
<b>Enrollment Status</b>	Full-Time	¾ Time	½ Time	Less than ½ time	Min. Req. for BAH				
10-Week Course	7 units	5 units	3.5 units	<3.5 units	3.5 units				
9-Week Course	6 units	4.5 units	3 units	<3 units	3.5 units				
8-Week Course	5.5 units	4 units	3 units	<3 units	3 units				
7-Week Course	5 units	3.5 units	2.5 units	<2.5 units	3 units				
6-Week Course	4 units	3 units	2 units	<2 units	2.5 units				
5-Week Course	3.5 units	2.5 units	2 units	<2 units	2 units				
4-Week Course	3 units	2 units	1.5 units	<1.5 units	1.5 units				
3-Week Course	2 units	1.5 units	1 unit	<1 unit	1.5 units				

<sup>\*\*</sup> Calculations based on: ( # Credits  $\times$  18  $\div$  weeks = credit hour equivalents ) with 6 being  $\frac{1}{2}$  time. \*\*



# Transcript and Student Obligation Form Veterans Resource Center

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Full Name	Last 4 SSN	Student ID		
TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION:				
Did you attend a previous college other than S	Solano Community College?	☐ Yes	<b>□</b> No	
Do you have a degree (undergraduate and/or	graduate)?	0 (	OFFICE USE ON	II V
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☐ Joint Service Transcript (Army, Coast Guar	d. Marines. Navv) - <b>OR</b> -			
Community College of the Air Force (Air Fo		ns.		
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# **Intake Form**

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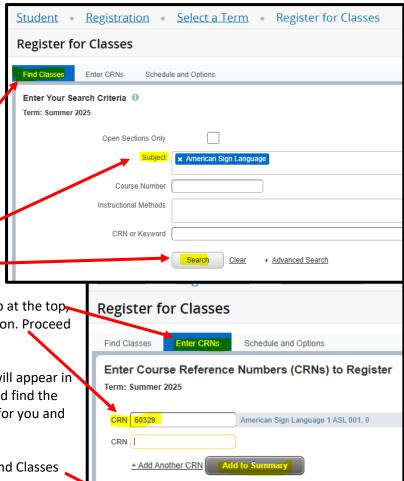
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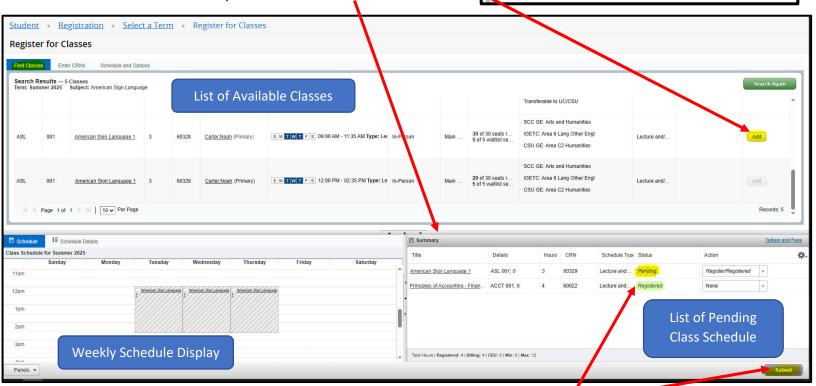
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Notes:								

# **Register for Classes**

- 1. Log into <a href="https://falconnest.solano.edu/">https://falconnest.solano.edu/</a>
- 2. Click on the "Student & Financial Aid" Tab (top bar)
- 3. Click on yellow "Student Self-Service" logo.
- 4. Click on <u>"Add/Drop Classes"</u> in the <u>"Student</u> Records" box (top left).
- 5. Select the semester you are registering for
- 6. In the <u>"Find Classes"</u> tab you should see a Search feature in the top half, a weekly schedule display in the bottom left, and a Summary of the classes (pending schedule) on the bottom right.
- 7. Type or select the Subject of the course you are searching for in the <u>"Subject"</u> box and click the "Search" button
- a. If you already have the 5-digit CRN for the class(es) that you want to register for, click the <u>"Enter CRNs"</u> tab at the topenter the CRNs, and select the <u>"Add to Summary"</u> button. Proceed to step 10.
- A list of all the classes being offered with that subject will appear in the top half of the page. Browse through the classes and find the date, time, location, and instructor that will work best for you and your schedule.
- 9. Click the <u>"Add"</u> button in the far-right column of the Find Classes section to add the class to your PENDING schedule.

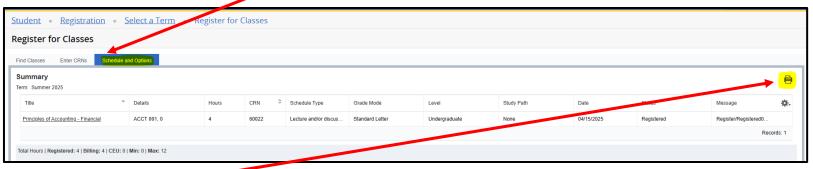




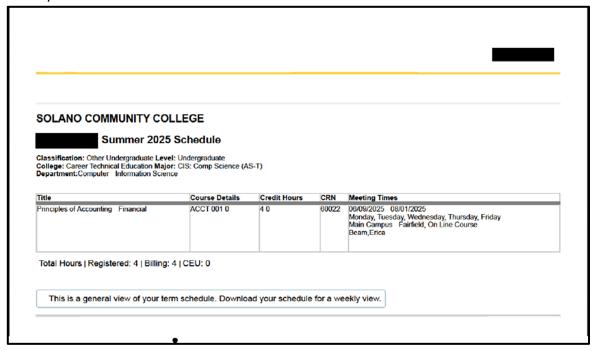
- 10. Once you finalize your schedule, click on <u>"Submit"</u> in the bottom right corner.
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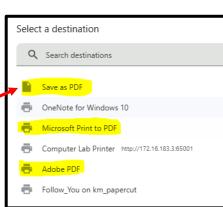
# **Obtain your Schedule**

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- 4. Click on "Add/Drop Classes" in the "Student Records" box (top left)
- 5. Select the semester you are registered for
- 6. Click on the "Schedule and Options" tab at the top left of the page



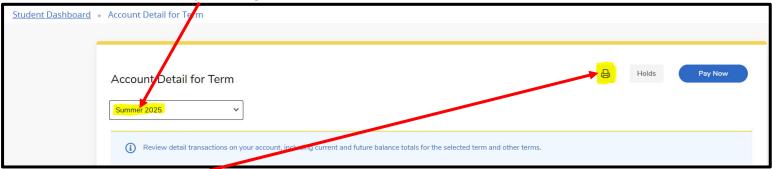
- 7. Click on the Print Icon in the top right of the page
- 8. Right click anywhere on the pop-up and select Print (or CTRL + P on your Keyboard)
- 9. When the Print screen appears, select "Save to PDF, Microsoft Print to PDF, or Adobe PDF" to save the page as a PDF that can be e-mailed to us as an attachment. You can also print to your default printer and then scan the schedule.
- 10. Save the PDF somewhere on your computer.
- 11. Attach PDF to an e-mail with your **Enrollment Status Form** and **Account Detail by Term (Bill)** then e-mail everything to veterans@solano.edu or bring into the Veteran's Resource Center
- 12. This is what your schedule should look like:



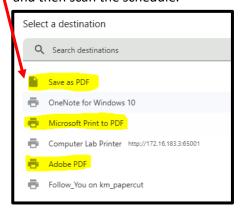


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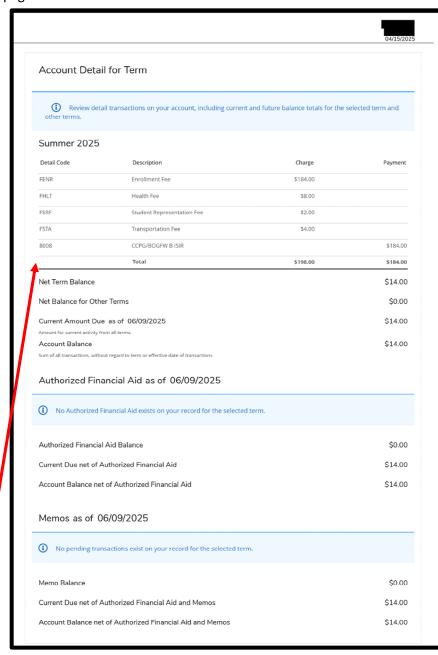
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- 4. Click on "Account Detail by Term" in the "Student Records" box (top left)
- Select the semester you are registered for



- 1. Click on the **Print** icon in the top right of the page
- 2. Right click anywhere on the pop-up and select Print (or CTRL + P on your Keyboard)
- 3. When the Print screen appears, select "Save to PDF, Microsoft Print to PDF, or Adobe PDF" to save the page as a PDF that can be e-mailed to us as an attachment. You can also print to your default printer and then scan the schedule.



- 4. Save the PDF somewhere on your computer.
- Attach PDF to an e-mail with your
   <u>Enrollment Status Form and Schedule</u> then e-mail to <u>veterans@solano.edu</u> or bring into the Veteran's Resource Center
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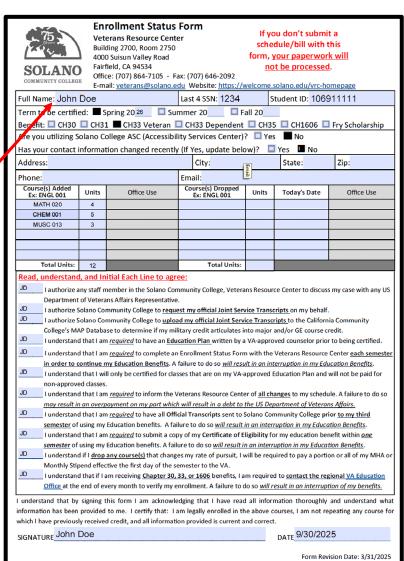


# **Complete an Enrollment Status Form**

- 1. Visit the VRC Website: https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/forms.php p
- 2. Right click on "Enrollment Status Form"
- 3. Select "Save Link as..." and save the PDF somewhere on your computer
- 4. Open the PDF that you just downloaded using Adobe Acrobat Reader
  - a. If you don't already have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can get it for free from

https://get.adobe.com/reader/ make sure you deselect the optional "More add-ons" on the website before you download and install Adobe Acrobat Reader.

- Ensure that the Enrollment Status Form that you're completing is dated 9/30/2025 or later in the bottom right corner next to <u>"Form Revision</u> Date"
- 6. Complete the Gray-Blue areas that indicate the form is electronically fillable
- Save the PDF and e-mail it to veterans@solano.edu along with your schedule and account detail by term. You can also bring them into the Veterans Resource Center.





## **Enrollment Status Form**

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# MONTHLY ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Chapter 30, 33, 35, and 1606 Beneficiaries are required to verify their enrollment hasn't changed at the end of the month to receive your monthly stipend.

- 1. Call the VA monthly at 1-888-442-4551
- 2. Call the VA once and opt into automated monthly **text message** or **e-mail** verification
- 3. Online Options:
  - A. <u>Chapter 33– Post 9/11 GI Bill®</u> https://www.va.gov/education/verify-school-enrollment/enrollment-verifications/
  - B. <u>Chapter 30 & Chapter 1606—Montgomery GI Bill® & Selected Reserve</u>
    https://www.va.gov/education/verify-school-enrollment/mgib-enrollments/
  - C. AskVA https://ask.va.gov/

<u>Chapter 35—Dependents Educational Assistance</u> beneficiaries can only verify enrollment through phone, automated e-mail, or AskVA.

- 1. Call the VA at 1-888-442-4551 to opt into automated e-mail verification.
- Upload VA Form 22-8979 to AskVA https://www.va.gov/find-forms/about-form-va-form-22-8979/

Failure to verify your enrollment could result in the VA withholding your monthly stipend until you contact them.

# **CH33 and CH31 IN-PERSON CLASS REQUIREMENT**

CH33 and CH31 Students are **REQUIRED** to enroll in **ONE** in-person course to receive the full in-person **housing stipend**. Eligibility for the in-person housing stipend only lasts for the duration of the in-person class.



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Please include a schedule and account

detail by term with your submission.

Your paperwork will not be processed

if they aren't included.

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# SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# **VA Education Beneficiary Out of State Tuition Waiver**

#### **Veterans Resource Center**

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Office: (707) 864-7105 - Fax: (707) 646-2092

E-mail: veterans@solano.edu Website: https://solano.edu/centers/veterans-resource-center/

While you are attending Solano Community College and receiving VA Education Benefit such as Chapter 30— Montgomery GI Bill®, Chapter 31—Veterans Readiness & Employment, Chapter 33—Post 9/11 GI Bill®, or Chapter 35— Dependents Educational Assistance, if you are being classified as an out of state resident & being charged the out of state tuition rate, the <u>Isakson and Roe Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020</u> and <u>Colonel John M. McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act of 2021</u> allows us to change your Solano Community College residency status to reflect the in-state tuition rate.

Full Name		Last 4 SSN	N						
Student ID	Date of Birth	•							
Address	City	State		Zip					
Phone	Email								
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE DATE								
	OFFICE USE ONLY								
Petition Refers to:									
☐ Spring 20 ☐ Summer 20	<b>□</b> Fall 20								
Eligibility Criteria:									
□ Veteran □ Spouse □ Child									
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# **Priority Registration Request**

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If you are a Veteran or member of the Armed Forces of the United States you could be eligible for priority registration. Priority registration means you will be in the first group of students who are allowed to register for classes each semester.

Please fill out this form and e-mail it along with the necessary proof of service to veterans@solano.edu

For information on Priority Registration you can reference <u>CA Code of Regulations Title 5 Education Code Section</u> 58108 (d) (1) or Education Code 66025.8.

Full Name	Last 4 SSN	Student ID	
Phone	Email		
Requirements to be awarded priority registra  INITIAL each line acknowledging they are co			
Education plan generated by a Solano Comm another California State College (Community	, -		
New Student Orientation <a href="https://www.solane">https://www.solane</a> attended another college)	o.edu/admissions/orientation-hom	e.php (exempt if you've previously	
Provide proof of service (see below)			
<ul> <li>Active-duty/Reservists/National Guard – Military Orders or Active-duty Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Veterans - DD214 (member 4 or copy 2 or 7), CA Driver's License with Veterans Designation, or VA Card</li> </ul>			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

OFFICE USE AREA	
<u>TASK</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Verify student has an education plan Degree Works OR student's file	
Verify student doesn't have a <u>ACTIVE</u> "Mandatory Orientation Hold." - SOAHOLD	
Assign VETC & VMIS code in Additional Identification—SPAIDEN	
Assign 1010 code for upcoming semester(s) - SFARGRP  (Only if the student is trying to register for classes RIGHT NOW and we can't wait for the overnight rollover)	
If student is using VA Benefits -> Save form in student file (last 4) (last name) Priority Registration Request (Date processed) (Initials) If student is not using VA Benefits -> Save in the "Processed" Priority Registration folder (First Name) (Last Name)	

#### **Solano Community College**

#### **Admissions and Records**

# **Request for Official Transcript Review and Unit Posting**

SCCID #:	Date of Birth:
Last Name:	
First Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	

School(s) that you requested to have transcripts sent to Solano FROM:

1)		2)		
3)	4)	5)	6)	

# <u>Transfer Unit Posting – MUST have OFFICIAL transcripts on file</u>

- Only college level classes that were taken and passed at a regionally accredited college will be posted.
- Only OFFICIAL transcripts from your previous institutions can be used for evaluation.
- Transfer unit posting may take up to 8 10 weeks after the receipt of this form <u>AND</u> receipt of a copy of ALL official transcripts listed above.
- Requests for which we have received transcripts are processed in the order the Request for Transcript Review was received.
- If you submit this form to us prior to our receiving your transcript(s) from another school(s), we will hold it for no more than one year.
- If you recently requested to have transcripts sent to us from another school for evaluation, in order for us to take any action you **MUST** be enrolled at Solano **AND** have submitted this form.
- Transcripts received without a request for evaluation and unit posting will not be evaluated.

I agree with the above guidelines and wish to have my units reviewed and transferred.

Student signature:	 Date:
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# Admissions and Records Petition Substitution of Degree Requirements

Comments:

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	DD295 or DD214 with	Honorable D	Discharge (I	Dean signature	is not required	)	
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	(Required only if	Faculty input is red					
Date:	Print Dean's	Name:			Dean Signature	e:	_
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Date:	Print A&R D	ean or designe	ee Name:			Sign:	

Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Substitution/Waiver Information and Instructions**

#### **Instructions to Students:**

- 1. Student to complete form in pen, sign and date. Form can also be submitted electronically.
- 2. Attach OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT and all course descriptions from previous institutions that support each class that you are requesting a substitution for. Course descriptions must be from the year the class was taken.
- 3. It is HIGHLY SUGGESTED that you complete and review this petition with a Solano College Counselor before submitting to the A&R Office.
- 4. Only classes where a substitution is being requested should be included on the form. DO NOT include the entire transcript on the petition.
- 5. Submit form to A&R Office, either in person in Building 400, Fairfield Campus, or by submitting along with all supporting documentation to <a href="mailto:admissions@solano.edu">admissions@solano.edu</a>
- 6. A&R Office will review and if School Dean signature is required, A&R will send to the School Dean's office.
- 7. School Dean will return the signed form to A&R once their review is complete.
- 8. A&R Office will process and email a copy to the students preferred email address on record.

## Instructions to Counselors: Before signing the petition, please:

- 1. Check <a href="https://assist.org/">https://assist.org/</a> to see if there is established course equivalency already in place. If there is, please DO NOT submit a substitution petition.
- 2. Check <a href="https://c-id.net/">https://c-id.net/</a> to see if there is an equivalent C-ID approval for the course and/or if for a TMC/ADT, it is an appropriate substitution.
- 3. Only classes where a substitution is being requested should be included on the petition. DO NOT include the entire listing of classes on a transcript on the petition. Reminder: If a student has completed a BS/BA degree from a regionally accredited institution, they may be eligible for GE reciprocity.
- 4. Substitution petition review by A&R will not result in unit posting to Banner or DegreeWorks. If unit posting is needed, please submit a Request for Transfer Review Form: https://www.solano.edu/admissions/Important-Resources/ar-forms.php
- 5. Please include notes providing justification and/or insight.

#### **General Information about the Substitution of Coursework Process:**

- 1. Please reference the SCC online catalog for Solano course information and course descriptions.
- 2. Ideally, this form should be completed and submitted <u>well in advance of petitioning</u> for your degree and/or certificate.
- 3. Please identify your major when completing this form as this may affect the outcome of the decision.
- 4. Please identify the term in which you intend to graduate when completing this form.
- 5. If you are using courses from another institution, that institution must be regionally accredited. To determine whether or not a school is regionally accredited, please visit: <a href="http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx">http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx</a>
- 6. Major substitutions must be approved by the School Dean of the major is listed in the catalog. The School Dean will review in consultation with an appropriate faculty member.
- 7. General Education (GE) substitution must be approved by the Dean of A&R, or designee. If you disagree with the determination made, you should first consult with the A&R Office. If resolution cannot be reached, please complete an Appeal Petition.

8.	3. The School Dean has the option to request/advise Credit-by-Exam in lieu of waiving a course.				
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