



SHOPPING SHEET INFORMATION – VETERANS & DEPENDENTS

Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 requires universities to provide financial information to students using benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 32, 33, or 35 of title 38, U.S.C., or Chapter 1606 of title 10, U.S.C. Please visit the [Isakson and Roe Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020](#) webpage for timely updates about this new law. For specific information regarding any area that applies to your situation, please contact the respective Veterans Affairs department or email lascveterans@lasc.edu for further details.

ESTIMATED COST OF COURSES INCLUDING TUITION, FEES, BOOKS, SUPPLIES, AND OTHER ADDITIONAL COSTS.

The cost of attendance is an estimated total amount which will vary depending on your living situation (whether you live with your parents or off campus) and residency status (California resident or non-resident). The Financial Aid Office is designed to assist qualified students in obtaining grants, scholarships, and federal work-study funds for educational expenses. Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid, maintain enrollment, and meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Standard. Your final cost is dependent on your VA educational benefits, books/supplies, and monthly housing allowance (MHA).

12-MONTH STUDENT EXPENSE COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE for 2022 -2023

BUDGET ALLOWANCE	LIVING AT HOME	LIVING AWAY FROM HOME
Books and Supplies	\$1,715.00	\$1,715.00
Room and Board	\$12,387.00	\$23,253.00
Transportation	\$1,359.00	\$1,242.00
Personal Expenses	\$4,400.00	\$5,205.00
Tuition/Fees	<u>\$1,854.00</u>	<u>\$1,854.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$21,755.00	\$33,551.00

Non-resident tuition is added to fees based on the student’s residency.

Non-mandatory fees excluded from this budget are parking and Student Representation fee. **Please note:**

Disbursement dates, cost of attendance, budget and all fees are subject to change without notice.

TOTAL LASC COST OF ATTENDANCE BUDGET

The following websites can also help you determine an estimate cost of attendance at Los Angeles Southwest College:

- The [College Scorecard](#): a consumer tool and resource to assist prospective students and their families as they evaluate options in selecting a school.
- The [College Navigator](#): a consumer tool that provides school information to include tuition and fees, retention and graduation rates, use of financial aid, student loan default rates and features a cost calculator and school comparison tool.
- The "[Paying For College](#)" webpage: can be used by prospective students to enter the names of up to three schools and receive detailed financial information on each one and to enter actual financial aid award information.

MONTHLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE (MHA) & STIPEND FOR VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS (CHAP 30, 31, 33*, 35, & 1606):

Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI® Bill	MONTGOMERY GI BILL ACTIVE DUTY (CHAPTER 30) INCREASED EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT - Education and Training (va.gov)
Chapter 31 – Veteran Readiness & Employment	https://veteran.com/vre-subsistence-allowance-rates/
Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI® Bill	Los Angeles Southwest College VA GI® Bill Comparison Tool
Chapter 35 - Dependents Educational Assistance	Survivors' and Dependent's - (DEA/Chapter35) Increased Educational Benefit - Education and Training (va.gov)
Chapter 1606 – Selected Reserve/National Guard	Montgomery GI Bill-SR (Chapter 1606) Increased Educational Benefit - Education and Training (va.gov)

*Only **Chapter 33** recipients may be entitled to a percentage of the following VA Educational Benefits based on

your length of service:

- Monthly housing allowance equal to the basic allowance for housing payable to a military E-5 with dependents, in the same zip code as your school (paid to the student and prorated based on training time and the eligibility percentage)
- Yearly book and supply stipend of up to \$1000 per year (paid to the student @ \$41.67 per unit and prorated based on the eligibility percentage).

Students can search by college to determine estimated GI® Bill benefits, housing allowance and book stipend by using the [GI® Bill Comparison Tool](#)

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE VETERAN STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR:

Students using VA education benefits are encouraged to apply for financial aid online at [Student Aid-FAFSA](#) to be considered for federal, state, and institution grants and scholarships. Financial aid can be used along with VA veteran education benefits. The LASC code to file the FAFSA application is **007047**. If you need further assistance, visit [LASC's Financial Aid Office](#) or call (323) 241-5338.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF STUDENT LOAN DEBT UPON COMPLETION OF A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE AT LASC:

For many students, borrowing to finance their college degree is necessary. While student loans may be essential to finance your degree, students need to borrow responsibly. This means only borrowing what you need. Students may borrow (if eligible) between \$5,500 to \$10,500 per year, depending on their school grade level and dependency status. Please visit the [Federal Student Loans for College website](#) to estimate your monthly loan repayment amount and for additional information on student loans.

GRADUATION RATES FOR LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

Students can access the graduation rates for LASC using [College Navigator-National Center for Education Statistics](#)

TRANSFER CREDITS INCLUDING MILITARY CREDITS

Students receiving VA education benefits are required to submit their college transcripts/military transcripts (JST's) no later than the end of their first semester. Students must have their transcripts evaluated by the veteran's counselor, who will determine which courses apply to their educational goal. Military transcripts can be requested by visiting the [JST website](#).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENT OR EXAMINATIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR APPROVAL FOR WHICH THE COURSE OF EDUCATION PREPARES THE INDIVIDUAL

LASC Instructional Programs and college requirements are found in the [LASC CATALOG](#).

OTHER INFORMATION

Further information on costs, academic requirements, services available to students can be found in the current [LASC CATALOG](#).

REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-STATE TUITION INFORMATION

Several state and federal laws provide exemptions from paying nonresident tuition for current and former members of the U.S. *Armed Forces* (Montgomery GI® Bill–Active Duty program (Chapter 30), the Veterans Readiness and Employment program (VR&E - Chapter 31), the Post-9/11 GI® Bill program (Chapter 33), or Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA - Chapter 35), and their *dependents*. For further information on military exceptions, please visit Admissions & Records located in the Student Services Building (SSB) or the [LASC Admissions website](#).

ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION

After signing up for classes on the student's current Veteran Student Educational Plan (VSEP), students must submit a certification request every semester to prevent any delays on monthly allowance. The Certification Request form is available on [LASC's Veterans Resource Center](#) website under the "IMPORTANT INFO & FORMS" tab.

ABSENCE DUE TO MILITARY SERVICE

A student who is an active duty or reservist of the United States military, and who receive orders compelling a withdrawal from courses, should contact the Admissions and Records Office, to request 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. Student can resubmit the application for admission upon return. 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. VA benefits will stop as of the drop date reported for all classes.

If you are a Cal Grant recipient and have been called to active military duty or are entering military service, 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.

More information about dropping classes can be found by contacting the Admissions and Records Office at [LASC Admissions](#).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT – ISAKSON AND ROE INFORMATION

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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GI Bill Hotline: 1-888-442-4551 / 1-888-GI-BILL-1

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