

Veteran's Administration Educational Benefits

Eastern Nazarene College works closely with our active armed forces, veterans, and ROTC programs. We work with our service members to maximize their benefits at ENC. We are an accredited college that qualifies for receiving all benefits offered by the government to private colleges. ENC fully participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and gives full tuition and fees to eligible students that qualify for the Yellow Ribbon Program. Students must submit a current Certificate of Eligibility to the Certifying Official in order to receive benefits. Enrollment benefits are certified within four weeks of the first day of classes (fall, spring, or summer semesters) in order for the student to receive their housing and books money from the VA (sent directly to student's home address from the VA). Tuition benefits (funds that are sent directly to the college) are certified after the semester class drop deadline.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Individuals with a handicap that directly impedes employability may apply to the Vocational Rehabilitation Services to determine eligibility for assistance (including education) toward a goal of employability.

Addendum to Eastern Nazarene College's 2019 – 2020 Catalog and Handbook

In accordance with Sec 103 of the Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018:

Eastern Nazarene College permits any *covered individual** to attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under Chapter 31 or 33 (a "certificate of eligibility" can also include a "Statement of Benefits" obtained from the department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for Chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
2. 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

*A *covered individual* is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits.

Eastern Nazarene College does not penalize Chapter 31 or 33 students if/when the VA is late making payments. Eastern Nazarene College does not have any policies in place that would do any of the following while waiting for VA payments:

- Prevent enrolling
- Assessing a late penalty fee
- Requiring alternative or additional sources of funding
- Denies access to school resources

In order to prevent outstanding student accounts, Chapter 31 or 33 students must:

- Submit a COE or Statement of Benefits by the first day of classes
- Submit a written request to be certified
- Provide any additional information needed for certification.