

Veterans Benefits & Enrollment Policy

(Chapter 31 and Chapter 33)



If you are using VA Education Benefits under Chapter 31 (Veteran Readiness and Employment) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI Bill®), you are allowed to attend and participate in your classes at Laguna College of Art + Design once you provide proof of eligibility.

What you need to submit:

- Chapter 31 students: VA Form 28-1905 from your VA counselor
- Chapter 33 students: Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or Statement of Benefits from the VA

Protections for you:

Once you submit your paperwork, Laguna College of Art + Design will not:

- Charge you late fees
- Block you from attending class
- Deny you access to school facilities
- Require you to take out extra loans while waiting for your VA payment

How long this protection lasts:

- Up to 90 days after the school certifies your tuition and fees to the VA
- This allows time for the VA to send payment directly to the school

Your responsibility:

- Turn in your VA documents to the School Certifying Official (SCO) before the first day of class
- Pay any balance not covered by VA benefits (for example, housing deposits, fees, or charges the VA doesn't cover)

If you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@lacad.edu.

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