

# California Military Department GI Bill Award Program Certification for Summer 2021

Print Name (Last, First, MI):

Rank:

The Summer Term Certification is a requirement of the California Education Code Chapter 2 of Part 42 of Division 5 of Title 3, section 69999.16 pertaining to eligibility for summer term payments in the California Military Department GI Bill Award Program (CMD GI Bill), formerly the California National Guard Education Assistance Award Program (CNG EAAP). The Summer Term Certification is to assure that enrollment in the summer term will not adversely impact a participant's attendance at mandatory military training.

**To be completed by the Applicant:** (Initial after reading each element.)

I hereby acknowledge, understand, and agree that:

- My enrollment in the summer term will not adversely impact my attendance at mandatory military training.
- The California Military Department GI Bill Award Program (CMD GI Bill) will only pay toward discretionary summer terms if there are enough funds remaining at the end of the academic year after all mandatory summer terms have been paid. Whether the summer term at the institution I attend is considered to be mandatory or discretionary is determined by how the institution establishes the term in the California Student Aid Commission's WebGrants System.
- I must complete the Summer Term Certification for each year that I am applying to receive benefits from the CMD GI Bill for the summer term. The start date of the term will determine which academic year will be applicable for payment purposes.
- I must maintain enrollment in a minimum of 3 units for the summer term to be eligible to receive an award check.
- Program participants receive 400% of program eligibility based on full-time enrollment for a traditional 9-month academic year. Eligibility is used for each term attended and the amount used is determined by my institution's type of term (quarter or semester) and my attendance status. If I receive an award check for the summer term, an additional portion of my award percentage will be used (potentially more than 100% for the academic year) and I may not have enough eligibility to fully cover my fourth year.
- If I am attending an institution other than the one I have listed on my file, I must submit a Record Change Request form, which can be found on the [Calguard Education Site](#). If the maximum award amount I am eligible for changes because I switched to a different eligible institution (which may happen when switching from a lower cost institution to a higher cost institution), then eligibility for additional funds will be contingent upon funds being available. If funds are not available, I will receive funds based on my award eligibility at the original institution.
- Completing this form does not guarantee that I will receive a summer term award payment.
- I acknowledge that, if my summer term schedule changes, I must notify my unit commander.

By signing the Summer Term Certification, I declare that I understand all obligations, responsibilities, and standards set forth.

Print Name (Last, First, MI):

Last 4 SSN:

Contact E-Mail:

Contact Phone Number:

Class Name:

Class Dates & Times (i.e. 4/29-6/29, MWF, 1430-1700):

Date & Time of Final:

Signature:

Date:

**To be completed by the Unit Commander:**

By my signature, I am certifying that the enrollment of the individual identified above in the summer session will not adversely impact the individual's attendance at mandatory military training.

Print Name (Last, First, MI):

Rank:

Unit:

Signature:

Date:

Scan and e-mail completed form (.pdf format only) to [ng.ca.caarng.list.cn6-eaap-mailbox-access@mail.mil](mailto:ng.ca.caarng.list.cn6-eaap-mailbox-access@mail.mil)