

**Current VA Full-time and BHA (housing) Info Sheet (Rates change annually on August 1)**

**1 Term = 17 weeks Fall or Spring with 1-week break**

**All Undergraduate Programs**

Semester, Session, Mini-Sessions # of weeks of class	Full-Time F/A	
	LV	VA
Semester 16 wks	12	12
Session 1 8 wks	12	6
Session 2 8 wks		6
Summer Session 8 wks	12	6
Summer Mini-Session 4 wks	12	4
January Intersession 4 wks	4	4

**Financial Aid:** UG full-time per Term and Summer Session (or 2 mini sessions) is 12 units. Students must enroll in all classes for entire Term to be sure of eligibility. If enrolled in Session 1 or 2 only, must enroll in three 4-unit session classes for full F/A.

**VA Full BHA:** Students should enroll in all classes for entire Term to be sure of eligibility. Examples: Two 3 or 4-unit classes in Session 1 and 2. Three 4-unit semester classes. One 4-unit semester class and two 4-unit classes in both Session 1 and 2. Two 4-unit semester classes and one 4-unit class in both Session 1 and 2. Summer session: one 2-unit and one 4-unit, or one 4-unit each mini session.

**BHA Basics:** Must be full-time to receive full BHA. Part-time BHA rated at  $\frac{3}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  time based on number of units. 51% =  $\frac{1}{2}$  time. 50% or below = no BHA! Rate is based on site zip code where majority of classes are taken. If full-time is two classes, each class site zip code will be applied, added together for BHA. View current ULV site BHA rates via this link: <https://laverne.edu/veterans/wp-content/uploads/sites/50/2021/03/Current-BHA-Rates-for-ULV-Sites-March-26.pdf>. BHA deducts from payment for breaks that are a week or more by prorating no-class days in the month the break occurs. Possible exceptions: Specific set amount based on disability rating or decreased rate of pursuit agreement with VA VRE Counselor. See additional qualifiers below.

<b>Graduate Programs</b>		Full-Time LV & VA	Summer Session VA BHA	BHA: See BHA Basics above and Additional Qualifiers below.
Masters ROCs	8-wk Sessions	6	6	Example of PT prorated BHA: If full-time is 9 units, and student takes 8 units, BHA is $\frac{3}{4}$ time (or an approx. loss of \$850/mo.  BHA for Summer Mini-Sessions, if offered = 4 units
MSLM/ MBA/MBAX	8-wk Sessions	6	6	
MDA LV	8-wk Sessions	6	6	
MBA/MBAX	8-wk Sessions	6	6	
All ED Mstrs	*16-wk Semesters	9	6	
All CAS Mstrs	*16-wk Semesters	9	6	

<b>Doctorate Programs</b>		Full-Time LV & VA	BHA: See BHA Basics above and Additional Qualifiers below. Example of PT prorated BHA: If program full-time is 9 units, and student takes 8 units, BHA is $\frac{3}{4}$ time.
PsyD, EdD & PA		9	
DPA		6	
COL		15	COL PT-11

**Additional qualifiers for full BHA (housing allotment):** Student can take online classes, but must also be enrolled in one class that is hybrid or in-residence (in classroom) at the same time. Student can enroll more than full-time per university policy, but only in classes that apply to degree (and/or minor\*), with the exception of the last semester or session. Example: If only one class is needed to complete degree, student can round up by taking non-degree related class(es) to achieve full-time. Examples: Class(es) that enhance career performance/advancement or meet future degree prerequisites. \*Post 9/11 students can add a minor, but Chapter 31 must have prior approval from VRE counselor. BHA 1<sup>st</sup> payment made at end of 1<sup>st</sup> month of classes, prorated by number of class days scheduled in that month.

Students should work closely with academic advisor, scheduling planning appointments early, to insure they are registered in the appropriate number of units each semester/session to maximize benefit use. School Certifying Officials are available for questions from students and/or advisors, as well as the Abraham Center for Veteran Student Success.

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