



## Reminders for Students using VA Benefits

- The VA will **NOT** pay for the following:
  - Courses that are not part of your curriculum.
  - Courses that you may have already successfully completed at Nash Community College or at another institution.
  - Course audits.
  - Continuing Education courses.
  - Dropped or withdrawn courses.
  
- It may take up to 60 days before you receive your first payment. Please note that processing times may take longer in the fall semester due to the high volume of claims that the VA receives at that time.
  
- If you are receiving the Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) benefits, then you must take at least 7 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters in order to receive your monthly housing allowance.
  
- The VA takes into consideration late start courses. This means that if you have a late start class on your schedule, then you may not get paid your monthly housing allowance or the full amount until that late course begins.
  
- If you are receiving the Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) benefits, then you must take at least one course that is entirely face to face in order to receive your maximum monthly housing allowance. If your schedule consists of entirely online and/or hybrid courses, then you will not receive your maximum stipend.
  
- Students who are receiving the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30), Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606), or the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1607) benefits, must verify their attendance with the VA. You can do so by completing one of the following steps:
  - Call the VA's Interactive Voice Response at 1-877-823-2378.
  - Access the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (W.A.V.E.) at <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do>.
  
- The VA will only pay for developmental or remedial courses when it is offered in a face to face format.
  
- If you withdraw or if you are administratively withdrawn from a course, then you may accrue a debt with the VA.