

**Chapter 33/Post 911 GI Bill
 Benefit Explanation**

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Please read and initial each line:

_____ Eligibility: It can take the VA Regional Office in Buffalo, NY up to 12 weeks to certify your eligibility for benefits once your application has been submitted. You will not receive benefits until the Regional Office has determined your eligibility. A certificate of eligibility will be mailed to you once you are approved for benefits.

- You must submit a Certificate of Eligibility to the VMC to continue receiving your Chapter 33 benefits after your first term of using benefits.
- It is recommended that you complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- The VMC will precredit your student billing account if this is your first term using benefits.

_____ Enrollment Requirement: You are required to submit a Veterans Enrollment Report every term after you register. Failure to do so will result in late payments or no payments of your monthly stipend, book allowance, and tuition and fees.

- Available on line at <https://www.wright.edu/veteran-and-military-center/gi-bill-educational-benefits-and-forms/forms> OR in the VMC-131 Allyn Hall.
- The certifying official will monitor your schedule and report add/drops as necessary. Add/drops are reported to the VA during key dates of each term (100% refund, drop with a “W”, etc.). Reduction in credit hours or withdrawals after the 100% refund date will result in student debt to the VA.

_____ Tuition and fees: The VA will pay your tuition and fees directly to the Office of the Bursar.

- **Inclusive courseware fees, counseling and wellness fee, student legal, student health insurance, campus housing charges, out-of-state tuition, and parking fees are not covered under the Post 9/11 GI Bill.**
- If you are eligible for less than 100% of the benefit, you are required to pay the remaining portion of tuition and fees not covered by the VA by posted fee payment deadlines.
- If your time status decreases, you will be required to pay any outstanding charges to the VA. You may also owe money to Wright State University/VA if you drop classes after the refund deadline has passed.

_____ Monthly Housing Allowance (BAH/MHA): You will be eligible for the monthly housing allowance only if you are enrolled more than half time (51%) and in at least one course that meets on campus. You will receive your monthly housing allowance in arrears. The housing allowance is prorated based on your benefit level (50% to 100%) and the zip code of the course. Housing allowance is pro-rated by the student’s rate of pursuit (rounded to the nearest tenth). For example, a student training at a rate of pursuit of 75% would receive 80% of the BAH rate. Distance learning students will receive housing allowance payable equal to half the national average BAH for E5 with dependents. *Active Duty are not eligible.*

_____ Book/Supply Stipend: You will receive up to \$1,000 for books and supplies per academic year. The stipend is prorated based on the percentage of your benefit level. The books and supplies stipend is \$41.67 per credit hour for up to 24 credit hours. Payments are issued directly to the student in a lump sum for each term.

_____ Overpayments/Debts: In the event that you withdraw from courses after the tuition and fee payments have been paid to the school on your behalf, the VA will consider this an overpayment. **Overpayments will be charged to you and it will be your responsibility to repay the VA.** The school refund policy and deadlines for withdrawing with a refund are published on the Registrar’s website at www.wright.edu/registrar/. The refund policy will be enforced.

GI BILL BENEFIT ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:

_____ Per VA regulations, the courses you register for MUST be directly applicable to the degree or elective requirements of your specific major. The VA will not pay for courses such as KNH classes that may not be applicable to your degree requirements. You will be responsible for any tuition and fees for any course not applicable toward your degree program.

- NOTE: If you are not sure whether a course will meet a degree or elective requirement, please ask your academic advisor before registering for the course. Your academic advisor may write a letter/email stating the course is applicable as a degree or elective requirement. This letter/email must be submitted to the VMC at Wright State.

_____ You may retake a course if you failed the course and a higher grade is required. GI Bill benefits will not cover a retake of a course with a grade of D or higher unless your degree requires a higher grade.

_____ You can be an undecided major/non-degree student for 2 semesters.

_____ Flexibly scheduled courses or courses with irregular dates (not full-term) may result in incomplete VA funding. This matter is beyond our control.

_____ Wright State is required to report any type of dismissal and graduation to the VA at the end of each term.

I, _____ (Print Name) have reviewed and agree to adhere to the information explained on pages 1-2 of this document, and I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions regarding this information.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____