PTVC Reminders and Updates for Summer 2022

ASU Sync Courses Certified as Distant Credits

ASU Sync courses were originally developed as a short-term replacement for face-to-face learning via Zoom during COVID. Moving forward ASU is still offering this format, and you can read about it here. ASU Sync and iCourses are internet-based courses and according to the VA, *must be certified as distant credits*. Students using VA Chapter 33 or VA Chapter 31, should be mindful of this, and the impact this may have on their monthly housing allowance payments. Please check with Pat Tillman Veterans Center if you have any questions.

• Financial Aid Disbursements and using Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)

For students who may need their Financial Aid funds early in the term, ASU Student Business Services can place an Anticipated VA Payment on student's account. To avoid creating balances due, students are encouraged to wait until their actual VA payment is received and posted as the *Anticipated VA Payment amount is only an estimate*. If you would like to request this, please complete the <u>Anticipated Payment Request Form</u>. Questions about your Anticipated VA Payment, please email: <u>Chapter33Billing@asu.edu</u>

- o Please allow up to 5 business days for ASU to process your Anticipated Payment Request Form.
- o Need help downloading your Certificate of Eligibility? Click here.
- Questions about your Financial Aid, please contact: <u>ASU Financial Aid</u>

Note: Request form is only for students using VA Chapter 33. For students using VA Chapter 31 this form does not apply. VA Chapter 31 authorization of payments are sent directly to ASU prior to certification for the term.

• Tuition Assistance Step by Step for each Branch

See the Active Duty Military Checklist found on our website with specific steps to the process for each branch.

• VA's Enrollment Verification Requirement for Post-9/11 GI Bill® students

Students are required to verify their enrollment and the VA recommends the option to **verify enrollment easily** and **securely via text message**. Read more here from VA's website. This requirement is only for Post-9/11 GI Bill and does not impact other benefit programs.

2-Step Certification Process & VA wire payment receipt and Postings

By VA direction ASU certifies first a student's course credits with \$0 tuition and fees. The enrollment certification will be amended with tuition and fee amounts after the respective 100% refund deadlines for A, C, and/or B-sessions. VA processing times vary, but students can expect to see payments posted approximately 2-3 weeks after their VA payment is received by ASU. All payments are reviewed for accuracy prior to posting.

• Tuition and Fee Deferments

Students who successfully establish their eligibility and elect to use benefits in any given term are *automatically* given a tuition deferment. The deferment tuition due dates are as follows:

Fall Terms: December 25 Spring Terms: May 25 Summer Terms: September 25

Enrollment Changes After 100% Refund Deadline

ASU encourages students to carefully evaluate the financial impact of withdrawals made after the 100% refund deadline. Although ASU tuition charges on a student account will not be adjusted due to the ASU refund policy, the amount the VA will cover will likely be reduced, thus creating an account balance for the student to cover. Be sure to check <u>ASU Academic Calendar</u> and know the 100% refund deadline for applicable term sessions.

o Tuition and Fee Debt for Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) Students

Under Section <u>1019 of Public Law 116-315</u>, debts created by student withdrawals after the 100% refund deadline will be billed back to ASU. ASU will hold Chapter 33 students responsible for this debt.

Example of Debt Allocation when student withdraws after the 100% Refund Deadline

VA Payment received/posted	\$1,000.00	
VA sends debt letter to ASU	-\$500.00	
Account Balance	\$500.00	*Student Owes