

- **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. ASU is still offering this format, and you can read about it [here](#). However, understand that 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.

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

Ch33 students who need their Financial Aid funds early - 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 [Anticipated Payment Request Form](#).

Questions about your Anticipated VA Payment, please email: [Chapter33Billing@asu.edu](mailto:Chapter33Billing@asu.edu)

- Please allow up to 5 business days for ASU to process your Anticipated Payment Request Form.
- Need help downloading your Certificate of Eligibility? Click [here](#).
- Questions about your Financial Aid, please contact: [ASU Financial Aid](#)

- **Tuition Assistance Step by Step for each Branch**

See the [Active Duty Military Checklist](#) found on our website with steps 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 [ASU Academic Calendar](#) and know the 100% refund deadline for applicable term**

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

Under Section [1019 of Public Law 116-315](#), 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	
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>*Student Owes</b>

Please contact PTVC via email [ptvc@asu.edu](mailto:ptvc@asu.edu) or via phone (480) 965-7723 if you have any questions.