

## Changes to 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 Debt to ASU	\$500.00	
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>*Student Owes</b>

### ASU Policy and Expectations

- **2-Step Certification Process**

By VA direction ASU will first certify course credits with \$0 reported for tuition and fees. The enrollment certification will be amended with actual tuition and fee amounts after the respective 100% refund deadlines for a student's A, B, or C-sessions.

- **VA Anticipated Payments**

Due to this new law, ASU will no longer be able to anticipate accurate VA payments and anticipated payments will not be offered after Summer 2021. Please plan accordingly. Students who have also accepted Financial Aid can expect any financial awards to be applied directly to any outstanding charges pending receipt of the VA payment (See more details under FA/Scholarship Disbursements).

- **VA Wire Payment Receipt and Posting**

VA processing times vary, but students can expect to see payments posted approximately 2-3 weeks after their payment is received by ASU. All payments are reviewed for accuracy prior to posting.

- **FA and/or Other Scholarship Disbursements**

Due to this new law, and effective Fall 2021 students should expect delays in their Financial Aid refunds. These refunds may be partial and happen 2-3 times before all possible money is refunded. Students should not expect full refunds of financial aid until all VA payments are posted and are encouraged to plan accordingly. Note: payments for B session will not received until after the 100% refund deadline for B Session. Therefore, full VA payments for the semester may not reflect on a student's account until 3 or 4 months into that semester.

- **Tuition and Fee Deferments Will Not Change**

To accommodate the delays in the receipt of VA payments, ASU Student Business Services will continue to place tuition and fee deferments for those students who have elected to use VA Benefits via submission of their VA Enrollment Activity Form to the Pat Tillman Veterans Center. These tuition due dates are updated by the first week of class for those students who have completed their VA Enrollment Activity Form.

\*Fall 2021 due date will be moved from August 25, 2021 to December 25, 2021

- **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.

Sometime during the 2021-2022 schoolyear, we expect the VA will require Chapter 33 recipients to verify their enrollment to continue receiving any qualifying Monthly Housing Allowance. For more information and timing, please see the [VA's website information](#) pertaining to Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs).

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions.