

How do I determine how much of my tuition and fees the VA will pay my school?

To answer this question, you need to know two things.

1. How much is your school charging you for tuition for a specific term?
2. How much is your school charging you in fees for the same term?
3. What percentage of the Post 9/11 GI Bill am I entitled to receive?

Assumptions

To answer the above questions, let's assume the following:

- You are an undergraduate student attending an approved program at a public institution.
- You are enrolled in 12 credit hours for the fall term and your school has charged you \$2,400 for tuition and \$500 in fees.
- The GI Bill website shows that your state maximum cost per credit hour is \$250 and fees is \$1,000.

How much will VA pay?

If you are entitled to 100% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, VA will pay your school \$2,900.

- VA will pay the \$2,400 you were charged for tuition. This was the amount you were charged and does not exceed the maximum VA can pay.
 - The maximum VA could pay was determined by multiplying the number of credit hours you are enrolled in and the maximum the VA could pay (12 credit hours X \$250 max cost per credit hour in your state = \$3,000 max VA can pay.)
- VA will pay the \$500 of fees you were charged. This was the amount you were charged and does not exceed the maximum \$1,000 VA can pay per term.

Note: If you are entitled to less than 100% of the Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits, multiply the amount VA pays by your percentage of entitlement

- **Example:** You're entitled to 70%, the payment to the school would be \$2,030 ($\$2,900 \times 70\% = 2,030$).