

What if I'm attending a private institution? How much will VA pay my school?

To answer this question, you need still need to know three things.

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

Assumptions

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

- You are an undergraduate student attending an approved program at a private institution.
- You are enrolled in 12 credit hours for the fall term and your school has charged you \$4,000 for tuition and \$250 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 \$3,250.

- VA will pay the \$3,000 of your charged for tuition. The VA cannot exceed the maximum payable.
 - 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 \$250 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 \$2,275 ($\$3,250 \times 70\% = 2,275$).

Yellow Ribbon Program: If you are entitled to 100% of the benefits and the private school participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, all or a portion of the remaining balance could be paid. See the Yellow Ribbon Program information on this website for more details.