VETERAN’S AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID!!!

For Veterans and Dependants of Veterans!

Fry Scholarship Changes

Please click on the link below to find out more information about changes to the Fry Scholarship.

http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/docs/factsheets/Fry_Scholarship_Expansion_Factsheet.pdf

You can also view the other attached document to read up on additional information regarding the Fry Scholarship.

Certification Tips

When completing the VA Enrollment Worksheet for certification, please be sure that it has been signed by your Academic Advisor prior to turning it into me. The VA Certifying Official is not your academic advisor and cannot sign the form.

Please be sure you attach a copy of your Detailed Schedule, not the Time and Day Schedule. The Detailed
Schedule provides me with all the accurate information I need to complete the certification. To access your Detailed Schedule, please follow the steps below:

1. Log into Braveweb
2. Click on Banner Self-Service
3. Click on Student & Financial Aid
4. Click on Registration
5. Click on Student Detailed Schedule
6. Select the term
7. Print

**Payment Information**

If you are *Chapter 30, 35, or 1606/1607*, you should prepare to cover any initial costs due for the term you are enrolled to make sure that your enrollment is secure. VA payments are sent to you directly; therefore it is your responsibility to make sure anything you owe is paid by the due date indicated by student accounts.

If you are *Chapter 33 Post 9/11*, your enrollment is secure until payment has been received directly to the University after we have certified electronically. You must have enough VA benefits to cover your tuition and fees. If you are considered less than 100% for your benefit payments, you must be prepared to pay any out of pocket expenses after VA has paid. To secure your classes, all certification documents are to be turned in as soon as you enroll.
Question of the Month

Does the VA pay the out of state amount of tuition and fee charges?

No, the VA will only pay the in-state amount of tuition and fees that is charged by the University. If you are an out of state student using the Post 9/11 GI Bill, the tuition amount that is certified with the VA will be the in-state amount.

When the payment is received by the school from the VA, you will have a remaining tuition balance since the University charged you as an out of state student. The remaining balance can be paid using Financial Aid, alternative loans, or setting the remaining balance up on a payment plan with the Bursar’s Office.

UPCOMING DATES

Registration
November 10th- Open Registration

Veterans Day
November 11th- UC Lawn/Flagpole
12:00-12:30pm (Veterans tribute)

Thanksgiving Break
November 26th-28th
THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Turn in VA paperwork to the VA Certifying Official early.

- Do NOT complete the VA Enrollment Worksheet in pencil.

- The Department Of Veterans Affairs will NOT pay for any classes that are not within your degree program.

- Consult with your advisor if you have any questions about your program or classes.

- If you are Chapters 30 or 1606/1607 you must access the WAVE website with VA monthly to certify your enrollment. [www.gibill.va.gov/wave](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave)