

## Information sheet

- The VA will only pay for courses that are necessary for the student to complete their degree program.
- To be considered full time as an undergraduate student, you must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours. If you drop below 12 credit hours and you were certified 12 credit hours or more, there is the possibility that the VA will look for reimbursement. If you stay at or above 12 credit hours you will still be considered full time and no debt will be incurred.
- If a student withdraws below full time status, the VA will charge the student/CUH to refund the cost for those courses. If you Drop a course after the Drop/Add period the VA may look for reimbursement for the courses(s), BAH, books or all three.
- Basic Allowance Housing(BAH) will be reduced when the student withdraws from a class and goes below full time status. The student could be required to return part of the BAH.
- Online courses receive a reduced amount of BAH.
- The VA will pay for up to 36 months of payments and up to \$1,000 per year for books and supplies.
- The current annual cap is \$26,042.81 and this amount changes August 1st. This amount is prorated for students who are part time. Your entitlement percentage is determined by the VA and drives the amount the VA will pay for tuition/fees.
- Depending on your major, you may qualify for the STEM scholarship. You can check your eligibility and/or apply on the va.gov website.

### Chapter 33: Post-9/11 GI Bill-Yellow Ribbon

- Must have the 100% entitlement level
- Currently not available for active duty members or a spouse using the transferred benefits of an active-duty service member.
- Only used if tuition & fee costs **exceed** the annual cap determined by the VA
- Chaminade only offers this benefit to undergraduate students

### Helpful links

- <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/yellow-ribbon-program/>
- <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>
- <https://www.va.gov/education/change-gi-bill-benefits/>
- <https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/how-to-apply/>
- [https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/education\\_resources/debt\\_info.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/education_resources/debt_info.asp)

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