

Common VA Questions

- 1. How does a student apply for VA?**
A student can apply for VA online at www.gibill.va.gov.
- 2. Why is a student not getting paid?**
If the student's certification has been submitted, then "no payment" is usually due to the fact that the student has not verified her/his enrollment in WAVE.
- 3. Does the VA pay Webster?**
No. The VA pays the student and the student pays Webster.
- 4. Can a student use TA and VA at the same time?**
Active duty students may use TA and Top-up (MGIB) which will pay the \$150.00 difference between TA (\$750.00) and the cost of the class (\$900.00). 1606 and 1607 students may get full TA and full VA (MGIB) payments for the same class.
- 5. When will the new GI Bill (Post 911) begin?**
August 1, 2009. All of the details are still being worked out.
- 6. Is a student eligible for MGIB benefits?**
Only the VA can determine eligibility. The student should apply (See Question #1) and the VA will send her/him a letter outlining her/his eligibility.
- 7. Can a local site certify an online course?**
This will vary from site to site. In many instances, the site must do a Parent School letter to the main campus and the main campus must do the certification.
- 8. Where can students obtain additional assistance with questions and answers?**
Students can visit the VA website at www.gibill.va.gov (Questions & Answers) for additional questions and answers.