



## CHAPTER 33 (POST 9/11) GI BILL®

### HOUSING STIPEND FOR ONLINE STUDENTS

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The Chapter 33 GI Bill®, includes a housing stipend for those students attending school more than ½ time. Both the Service Member and their spouse however are prohibited from receiving the stipend while the Service Member is serving on a qualifying period of active duty service.

#### Requirement

- Enrolled more than ½ time as defined by the school degree program rate of pursuit.

#### Online Students

For students completing their education completely online, the Chapter 33 housing allowance is based on ½ the National BAH rate for an E-5 with dependents (\$894.50).

#### Estimating Payments

1. Identify the applicable Chapter 33 tier rate.
2. Using a calculator, enter the housing stipend for online students.
3. Multiply this amount by the student's rate of pursuit.
  - ¾ -Time Enrollment – 80%
  - Full-Time Enrollment – 100%
4. This is the estimated amount the student should receive from the housing stipend.
  - This is only an estimate. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will identify the official determination when the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is issued to the student after they apply to receive benefits.
  - This amount will be prorated for months the student is not attending classes during the entire month (i.e. start date 15 January).

Trademark

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

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