

Using the VA eBenefits Portal

1. Register for a basic account online, at www.ebenefits.va.gov
2. Upgrade to a Premium (Level 2) account. It's free, but requires authentication of your identity. You can verify online, by telephone, at a VA Regional Office, or a TRICARE Service Center.
3. From your Dashboard, click the "View my Status" tab.



4. Under the Education heading, click on "Post-9/11 GI Bill Enrollment Status."
5. The Education Enrollment Status page (see screenshot below) contains all of your eligibility and entitlement information, including your original entitlement, used entitlement, and remaining entitlement. It also states your eligibility tier and your delimiting date (when your benefits will expire). **If you ever need to verify your GI Bill eligibility, just print out this page.** CAUTION: *Always safeguard your identity information!*



- By clicking on “VA Payment History,” you can see a list of all VA payments that were made to the school and to your own account. Click on a payment for more details.

See payment history. You can go back and see past payments and who they went to and where.

Payment Date	Payment Amount	Payment Type	Payment Method
03/01/2012	\$636.30	Post-9/11 Educational Assistance	Mailed Check
03/08/2012	\$362.50	Post-9/11 Educational Assistance	Mailed Check
03/28/2012	\$362.50	Post-9/11 Educational Assistance	Mailed Check

Show All Items You have 13 additional items not currently displayed

- The Payment Detail page will give you more information about each payment, including the date it was processed, the method of payment, and the bank that received the payment. If we are missing a payment that came to UCR, you can provide us with this information to help us track it down.

It will also show details about the payment and what bank it was deposited into.

Payment Date:	06/06/2012
Payment Type:	Post-9/11 Tuition and Fees or Yellow Ribbon
Payment Method:	Direct Deposit
Net Payment Amount:	\$415.59
Bank Name:	Commercial Banks, (National Bank Trust Companies)

[Return to Payment Summary](#)

About Payments

Disclaimer: Detailed information on some payments may not be available online. If you would like more information, please call 1-800-827-1000.
Payment Dates: VA gave benefits on the first of each month for the previous month. But if the first falls on a weekend or holiday, payment is the last

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