

Public Law 115-407, Section 103:

Effective August 1, 2019:

For students utilizing Chapter 31 VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits or utilizing Chapter 33 Post 9-11 VA education benefits, Marshall University will not:

- Charge late fees on the portion of tuition and fees billable to the VA while VA tuition and fees payment is pending;
- Withdraw student for non-payment of the portion of tuition and fees billable to the VA while VA tuition and fees payment is pending;
- Restrict student access to university facilities for non-payment on the portion of tuition and fees billable to the VA while VA tuition and fees payment is pending;
- Require the student to access student loans for the purpose of paying the portion of tuition and fees billable to the VA while VA tuition and fees payment is pending.

To qualify, by or on the first day of the enrollment period a student must:

- Present to the Office of the Registrar a VA Form 29-1905 or VA Certificate of Eligibility issued in the name of the student;
- Submit written intent to use Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 VA benefit by completing the Certification Request Form at [www.marshall.edu/registrar/veterans/](http://www.marshall.edu/registrar/veterans/);
- Use one of the two VA benefits, Chapter 31 or Chapter 33, as noted.

Costs which are the responsibility of the student, such as tuition and fees not billable to VA, or costs for dormitory and meal plans, are not covered under the provision established by PL 115-407, Sec. 103. Students using Post 9-11 benefits at *less than 100% eligibility* are responsible to contact the Office of the Bursar to make payment arrangements on the amount of tuition not anticipated to be paid by the VA. Students are responsible to make payment arrangements for dorm and meal plans, if applicable.

The provision established by PL 115-407, Sec. 103, ends 90 days after tuition and fees are billed to VA whether or not VA has issued payment to the University. At that time, the University can hold the student liable for the billable tuition and fees unpaid by VA, place a registration hold for any outstanding amount billed to VA, or withdraw the student for non-payment of the billable tuition and fees not paid by VA. Ultimately, the student does agree to assume and pay any and all costs associated with said enrollment not paid by the VA directly to the University.