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DEADLINES FOR REQUESTING AN ADVANCE PAYMENT OF GI BILL PAYMENTS

1. Only those students who are receiving GI Bill educational benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30), Montgomery GI Bill/Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606) and the Survivors & Dependents Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35) may request an advance payment of GI Bill educational benefits.

2. Students must enroll at the half-time rate or more. Additionally, the term the advance is requested for must either be the student's first term receiving GI Bill benefits **OR** the student cannot have received any GI Bill benefits for at least one term.

3. The advance pays for the month or portion of the month in which the term begins and the entire month that follows (the first 2 months of the term).

- Summer Term: The advance covers the period from the first day of the term through the end of July (approximately 41 days). The next payment will be for the August school month and depending on the student's summer schedule, that payment will be received in late August or early September. **The deadline for requesting an advance for the summer 2011 term is Friday, April 29th.**

- Fall Term: The advance covers the period from the first day of the term through the end of October (approximately 35 days). The next payment will be for the November school month and depending on the benefit the student is eligible for, that payment will be received in late November or early December. **The deadline for requesting an advance for the fall 2011 term is Thursday, July 28th.**

- Winter Term: The advance covers the period from the first day of the term through the end of February (approximately 52 days). The next payment will be for the March school month and that payment will be received in late March. **The deadline for requesting an advance for the winter 2012 term is Friday, October 29th.**

- Spring Term: The advance covers the period from the first day of the term through the end of May (approximately 59 days). The next payment will be for the June school month and that payment will be received in late June. **The deadline for requesting an advance for the spring 2012 term is Friday, January 27th.**