



CHANGES IN YOUR ENROLLMENT

Grades You Receive

VA can't pay benefits for courses that don't count toward your graduation requirements. If your school reports that you received a grade that doesn't count toward your graduation, you may have to repay all benefits VA paid for that course. Here are some examples:

- An "I" grade for an incomplete which is not made up during the time period required by your school or within 1 year from receipt, whichever is earlier.
- A "W" or other grade for withdrawing
- An "AU" or other grade for auditing

If You Withdraw

If you withdraw from one or more courses after the end of your school's drop period and receive grades that don't count toward your graduation requirements, you may have to repay all benefits VA paid for the course from the beginning of the term.

You may not have to repay the benefits if you show that the change was due to reasons beyond your control. The reasons must be unavoidable and unexpected events that directly interfered with your enrollment.

Examples of reasons we may accept are:

- Extended illness
- Severe illness or death in your immediate family
- Unscheduled changes in your employment
- Lack of child care

Note: You should usually send us evidence to support your reasons.

Examples of reasons we may not accept are:

- Withdrawal to avoid a failing grade
- Dislike of the instructor
- Too many courses attempted

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