

Using Your Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits During Summer Semester

Taking summer classes is a great way to finish your degree faster and receive BAH during the summer months. Just like during the academic year, any courses you take using your GI Bill must meet unfilled degree requirements. It is your responsibility to be certain the courses you are taking meet your degree requirements. Although you are not required to meet with your advisor prior to registration, we encourage you to do so if you have any questions about how summer courses will fit into your degree program.

You are paid BAH for summer courses based on your rate of pursuit and whether the course meets online or in person. If courses overlap, you will be paid for the combined enrollment during that time. For example, if you are in one course that entitles you to 60% of BAH and another at 80% of BAH, you will receive 100% BAH during any overlap time. If you are enrolled in an online and in person class at the same time, you will receive the in person BAH rate.

If you are enrolled in a course that is greater than half time but less than full time, you will be paid at your Rate of Pursuit rounded to the nearest tenth. Rate of Pursuit is the number of credits you are enrolled in, divided by the number of credits that would be considered full time. If you are covered by the GI Bill at a percentage rate, that percentage will still apply. For example, a 60% covered student in a course entitling them to 80% of BAH would receive $60\% \times 80\% \times \1509 , or \$724.32 monthly.

Durham Resident BAH Rate: \$1509	Online BAH Rate: \$754.50
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Standard Summer Terms - Undergraduates			
Term Dates	Weeks	Minimum Full Time Credits	BAH % for a 4 credit course
05/26/15-06/26/15	5	4	100%
05/26/15-07/31/15	10	7	60%
06/15/15-08/07/15	8	6	80%
06/29/15-07/31/15	5	4	100%

Standard Summer Terms - Graduates			
Term Dates	Weeks	Minimum Full Time Credits	BAH % for a 4 credit course
05/26/15-06/26/15	5	3	100%
05/26/15-07/31/15	10	5	80%
06/15/15-08/07/15	8	4	100%
06/29/15-07/31/15	5	3	100%

There are some summer courses that meet outside of the standard summer terms. If you have any questions about BAH for a particular summer course, please contact karina.locke@unh.edu.

In order to be certified for summer courses, you must **FIRST** register for the class(es) through your Webcat account, and then submit via email the Request for Certification available here: <http://unh.edu/veterans/unh-benefits-request-certification>. **If you register for classes and do not submit a Request for Certification, we will assume you do not want to be certified for the classes.**