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Take Two for GI Bill

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WASHINGTON -- A veteran in Arizona was resorting to food banks. Others dropped out when they couldn't pay the rent. A single mother of three children received an eviction notice while pursuing her degree. These are just a few of the stories that college counselors and veterans' support groups heard last semester, as the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs struggled to deliver benefits packages to the hordes of students applying for the newly implemented [Post-9/11 GI Bill](#).

But after admittedly being overwhelmed by a deluge of new veterans seeking benefits, VA officials now say they have -- for the most part -- at least paid veterans their full benefits for the fall semester. The agency processed about \$1.5 billion in payments to more than 183,000 veterans in the fall, and there are now fewer than 500 eligible veterans who've yet to receive their fall packages, VA officials say.

25 Colleges with the Most Veterans on the Post-9/11 GI Bill

Institution	Number of Veterans on Post-9/11 GI Bill (as of Dec.9)
University of Phoenix Online & Axia College	2,054
University of Maryland University College	1,346
American Intercontinental University	974
Tidewater Community College - Virginia Beach	879
Florida State College at Jacksonville	836
San Diego Mesa College	754
Ashford University (online)	732
Old Dominion University	725
Lone Star College System	694

Austin Community College	646
American Public University System (American Military University)	643
University of Texas at San Antonio	592
San Antonio College	565
Colorado Technical University (online campus)	553
Central Texas College	546
Kaplan University	540
National University (San Diego)	538
ECPI College of Technology	536
San Diego City College	522
Grossmont College	513
Valencia Community College	512
Texas State University - San Marcos	494
Liberty University	486
Arizona State University main campus	482
Capella University	478