



GI Bill Programs



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Topics/Programs

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- How to Apply for Benefits

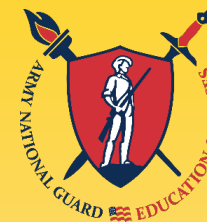


MGIB-SR (Ch 1606)

- What Is It?
 - GI Bill Program for members of the Selected Reserve
- How Do I Qualify?
 - Have a High School Diploma or Equivalency
 - Sign a six-year contract or Officer Service Agreement
 - Complete IADT/BOLC (MOSQ or Branch Qualified)
- What Do I Get?
 - **Up to \$481.00 per month (FY-25, Paid directly to the Soldier)**
 - Up to 36 months of benefits (Recommend you use only **12 months FIRST** which will allow 36 months of Chapter 33 benefits. Between two GI Bill benefits, you cannot use more than 48 months of benefits total.
 - **Can be used simultaneously with Federal Tuition Assistance for the same course**



MGIB-SR (Ch 1606)



MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606 Rates

Full-time enrollment: **\$481.00** for each full month

3/4-time enrollment: **\$360.00** for each full month

1/2-time enrollment: **\$240.00** for each full month

Less than 1/2-time enrollment: **\$120.25** for each full month



ARNG MGIB-SR “Kicker”

- What Is It?
 - An additional monthly payment in addition to your basic GI Bill basic benefit
- How Do I Qualify?
 - Be eligible for MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606)
 - Agree to serve in a critical skill/critical unit (NPS/PS/Reenlistment), enter an officer commissioning program (ROTC, Officer and Warrant Officer), or commission
 - **Sign a six-year contract or officer service agreement (enlist or extend)**
 - Sign a Kicker contract and meet all other criteria as listed in the current ARNG SRIP/Kicker Policy
- What Do I Get?
 - **Up to \$350 per month in addition to Chapter 1606 benefit**



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



What Is It?

- A GI Bill Program for Soldiers who serve on specific Active Duty authorities

How Do I Qualify?

- Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after Sep 11, 2001
 - Qualifying Active Duty service is:
 - Service in any active component
 - Title 10 USC, Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12304b
 - Title 10 or Title 32 AGR
 - Title 32 USC, Section 502(f) under certain conditions
 - Awarded a Purple Heart
 - Serve in a qualifying duty status for more than 30 days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury
- Must relinquish a GI Bill benefit if you have one. **Use 12 months of Chap 1606 first. This decision is irrevocable!**



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



Title 32 Eligibility – must meet certain conditions:

- Title 32 AGR
- Title 32, Section 502(f);
 - When authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense;
 - For the purposes of responding to a national emergency declared by the President, and;
 - Supported by Federal funds.
- Currently, in support of:
 - **Operation Noble Eagle between September 11, 2001 and May 31, 2002**
 - **Southwest Border (Operation Guardian Shield) between February 15, 2019 and January 20, 2020**
 - **Capitol Police between January 11, 2021 and May 23, 2021**
 - **COVID-19 Response between March 22, 2020 and July 1, 2022**



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- **Basic Training and AIT**
 - Can be added to established qualifying time if:
 - Soldier has completed 24 months of other qualifying active duty time; and
 - All or a portion of Basic Training and/or AIT occurred on or after 9/11/2001

- **Non-Qualifying Service:**
 - Title 32 ADOS/ADSW
 - Title 10 Service under a U.S.C. not listed above
 - Service Obligation from a Service Academy Contract
 - Service Obligation from an Active Duty ROTC Contract
 - Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment
 - Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)



What Do I Get?

Service Requirements: on/after September 11, 2001 an individual must serve an aggregate of	Payment Tiers Percentage (Current)
At least 36 cumulative months or Purple Heart award	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 but less than 36 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 but less than 30 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 but less than 24 cumulative months	70%
At least 6 but less than 18 cumulative months	60%
At least 90 aggregate days, but less than 6 months	50%

Example: Up to 36 months of benefits at the 60% level

If tuition is \$5,000 per semester (4 months) x 60% = \$3,000 payment to school

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- What Do I Get?
 - **Three payment types**
 - Tuition and Fees Payment
 - Books and Supplies Stipend
 - Monthly Housing Allowance
 - Prorated based on payment tier



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- **What Do I Get?**
 - **Tuition and Fees Payments**
 - **Pays up to 100% of in-state tuition and fees at public schools**
 - **Pays private and out-of state tuition and fees up to \$28,937.09 annually (1 August 2024)**
 - Payments made directly to the school
 - **Pays After:**
 - Any scholarship
 - Federal/State Tuition Assistance
 - Employer based aid or other assistance
 - **Yellow Ribbon Program**
 - Must be eligible for 100% Payment Tier to qualify
 - School must elect to participate
 - VA *may* match up to 50% of the cost that exceeds the VA Tuition Cap
 - Includes private schools & out of state schools
 - **Go to benefits.va.gov/gibill/ or contact your school's Veterans' benefits representative for more info**



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- **Books and Supplies Stipend**
 - Paid directly to the student
 - **Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67 per credit hour)**
 - Lump sum payment (each quarter, semester or term attended) paid directly to the student
 - Eligible regardless of duty status



Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

- **Monthly Housing Allowance**
 - Paid directly to the student
 - Must be attending more than half-time
 - Prorated by Payment Tier and rate of pursuit
 - Not eligible for Housing Allowance while serving on Qualifying Active Duty
- **Attending on Campus**
 - Payment is equal to BAH for an E-5 w/dependents
 - Payment amount is determined by zip code of campus where attending classes
- **Attending **only** Distance Learning/Online Classes:**
 - Payment is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents (**full time at 100% tier = \$1,177.50/mo**)



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Other Benefits

- National Testing Programs/Licensing & Certification Tests
 - Reimburses up to \$2,000 per L&C exam
 - No maximum amount for National Tests
 - Reimbursable even if you fail
 - Charges one month of entitlement for every \$2,414.18 paid (\$80.47 = 1 day)
 - Pro-rated based on the actual amount of the fee charged for the test



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Vocational Flight School (**Not Private Pilot Training**)

- Actual costs, not to exceed \$16,535.46 per academic year

You may be eligible for flight training benefits if you meet all these requirements.

- You qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill, and
- **You already have a private pilot's license**, and
- You have a second-class medical certificate valid for second-class privileges—or a first-class medical certificate if you want to pursue the Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) certificate



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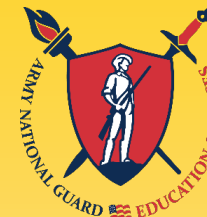
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- **Period of eligibility (Delimiting Date)**
 - While on Active Duty or non-Active Duty status
 - If last date of qualifying duty is before 1 January 2013, eligibility expires 15 years from date of last Active Duty discharge;
 - **If last date of qualifying duty is on/after 1 January 2013, eligibility does not expire**
 - Delimiting date can be extended by qualifying service of at least 90 consecutive days



Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



- **What Is It?**
 - A GI Bill Incentive Program that allows Soldiers to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to spouses/dependents
- **How Do I Qualify?**
 - Be in the Armed Forces on or after 8/1/2009, and
 - Have completed **at least** 6 years of service in the Armed Forces, and
 - Not have any adverse action flag (including APFT/ABCP failure), and
 - Agree to serve *****4 years***** from transfer request date
- **Must initiate transfer of benefits while serving in the Armed Forces**
- **After retiring or separating**
 - Cannot add benefits to new dependents
 - Can only add, revoke, or modify benefits for dependents who were included in any transfer request prior to separation



Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



- Must initiate transfer of benefits **while serving** in the Armed Forces
- May transfer remaining months of Post-9/11 benefit, or up to 36 total months, whichever is less
- **After retiring or separating**
 - **Cannot add** benefits to new dependents
 - Can only add, revoke, or modify benefits for dependents who were included in any transfer request prior to separation



Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



Eligible Dependents

■ Spouse

- Can use immediately after TEB is approved
- Same payments and delimiting date as transferring Soldier
 - Soldier on qualifying duty – Spouse does not receive MHA
 - Soldier not on qualifying duty – Spouse receives MHA



Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



Eligible Dependents

- **Child (Natural, Step-, or Adopted)**

- Must transfer before the child turns 21 (before 23 if the child is a full-time student)
- **Can use after SM has served at least 10 years in the Armed Forces**
- Can use at age 18 or high school completion or equivalent
- Ends at age 26 or when transferred months are exhausted, whichever comes first
- **Wards and Foster children are eligible, effective 1 August 2021**



Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)



Transfer Process

- Step 1: Contact the DVA at **1-888-442-4551** (888-GIBILL-1) to determine how many months are available to be transferred
- Step 2: Complete a DA Form 4836 Extension of Enlistment (if needed) with unit
- Step 3: Apply to transfer benefits on-line at:
 - <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
 - **Check your Enterprise email (army.mil) for approval or denial notification**
- Step 4: Return to milConnect, print approval letter, **review Obligation End Date**



How to Apply for VA Benefits

- **Apply Online at www.VA.gov**
- **Information Needed**
 - School name and course of study
 - Personal Information (Address, Phone, etc...)
 - Bank account routing number and account number
- **Supporting Documents**
 - DD214 and/or Orders (mobilization, Temporary Change of Station (TCS), Title 10 ADOS, Title 10 AGR, Title 32 AGR)
 - Ensure all orders/DD214s and current NGB 23 are in your iPERMS record



How to Apply for VA Benefits

VA Education Support

1-888-442-4551

ARNNG Education Support Center

1-866-276-4338



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