

GI BILL® Education Programs

Current Education Programs

Chapter 30 / Montgomery GI Bill® **

- Who** – Veterans honorably discharged, 2 years active service after June 30, 1985
- What** – Up to 36 months of financial assistance for educational pursuit
- When** – Can be used up to 10 years from last date of service
- Where** – Can be used at approved programs to include colleges, vocational/technical schools, correspondence courses apprenticeships/on-the-job training, flight training, and tech training.

Chapter 35 / Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) **

- Who** – Benefit is used by dependent children and dependent spouse
- What** – Up to 36 months of financial assistance for educational pursuit
- When** – The dependent children will use this benefit between the ages of 18-26 years old and is valid for 10 years. The dependent spouse can use this benefit up to 20 years after they become available.
- Where** – Can be used at approved programs to include colleges, vocational/technical schools, correspondence courses apprenticeships/on-the-job training, flight training, and tech training.

Chapter 1606 / MGIB Selective Reserve **

- Who** – Benefit is used by Veterans that served in the Selected Reserves/National Guard.
- What** – Up to 36 months of financial assistance for educational pursuit
- When** – The Veteran has a 6-year obligation of service required to be eligible for this benefit.
- Where** – Can be used at approved programs to include colleges, vocational/technical schools, correspondence courses apprenticeships/on-the-job training, flight training, and tech training.

Note:

* Denotes program where school will receive direct payments of tuition and applicable fees. Veteran will receive a monthly housing allowance and book/supplies stipend.

** Denotes program where veteran will be paid a direct stipend only. The veteran will be responsible for paying their tuition and fees directly to the school.



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Chapter 33 / Post 9/11 GI Bill® *

- Who** – Veterans honorably discharged, who served at least 90 days active duty.
- What** – Up to 36 months of financial assistance for educational pursuit. Benefit includes a stipend Cost of Living allowance and payment for the education program which is determined by the amount of time of service on active duty.
- When** – The Veteran served on active duty on or after 9/11/2001. Veterans that served after 1/1/2013, there is no expiration date for this benefit.
- Where** – Can be used at approved programs to include colleges, vocational/technical schools, correspondence courses apprenticeships/on-the-job training, flight training, and tech training.

Member Serves	Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable
At least 36 months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and must be discharged due to service-connected disability or received a Purple Heart	100%
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90%
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80%
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70%
At least 6 months, but less than 18 months	60%
At least 90 days, but less than 6 months	50%

Additional Employment Based Training / Resources

Chapter 31 / Veterans Readiness & Employment *

- Who** – Veterans honorably discharged that have received a disability rating of 20% or higher
- What** – Veteran will receive up to 36 months of financial assistance for education pursuit
- When** – Veteran would apply for this benefit through the Veterans Administration
- Where** – This program will be approved at the Veterans Administration

Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) *

- Who** – Veterans age 22-66, must be unemployed due to COVID-19 and may not be receiving unemployment or eligible for any other VA education benefits.
- What** – Education and training approved under the GI Bill® that leads to high demand jobs. This includes up to 12 months of tuition and fees, along with a monthly housing stipend.
- When** – Current program set to cease accepting new applicants on December 11, 2022, or when the \$386M funding limit has been reached
- Where** – Can be used at approved GI Bill® schools/institutions

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