

United States Air Force Reserve

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Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Program Chapter 33



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RESERVE

- **What is the Post 9-11 GI Bill**
- **Who is eligible?**
- **What will you receive?**
- **What kind of training can you take?**
- **How/where to apply?**
- **How many months of assistance are received and how long do you have to use them?**
- **What if I need a Letter of Certification for the VA?**
- **Eligibility to Transfer Education Benefits**
- **Apply to Transfer**
- **Yellow Ribbon Program**

**The Post 9-11 GI Bill is an education benefit program
for individuals who served on active duty
after September 10, 2001.**

- **Requires minimum 90 days active cumulative service since 11 Sep 2001 other than basic training/IADT/annual tours**
 - **ANG: Title 10 and Title 32 502f included**
 - **Eligibility to use Title 32 (AGR)/32 sec 502f payable 1 Oct 11 retroactive to 1 Aug 09**
- **Benefit:**
 - **40% for 90-180 days of AD service**
 - **Benefit increases 10% with each additional 6 months of AD service**
 - **100% with 36 months of AD service**

- **Post 9-11 GI Bill Pays for:**
 - **Tuition/fees capped at most expensive state school**
 - **Housing allowance at rate of SSgt with dependents**
 - **Annual stipend of \$1000 for books/supplies**
 - **36 academic months**

- **Types of Training and Assistance/Degree programs effective 1 Oct 11 can be used for:**
 - **Colleges**
 - **Universities**
 - **Trade schools**
 - **Flight training**
 - **Independent and distance learning**
 - **Apprenticeships**
 - **Vocational/technical training**
 - **On-the-job training**
 - **Tuition Assistance top-up**
 - **Licensing (attorney license, cosmetology license)**
 - **Certification tests (SAT, LSAT, etc.)**

ARPC Letter of Certification/How to apply

- **To eliminate the need to submit orders or DD 214's to the VA, ARPC can provide you with a Letter of Certification.**
- **In order to request a letter of Certification (LOC) you will need to:**
 - **Review Point Credit Summary on vMPF for accuracy**
 - **Qualifying duty is identified as Type of Duty 1, 2, 3 & 5 on pt summary**
 - **Log into your MyPers account to request a letter of certification**
 - **ANG members provide orders for type of duty (codes 2, 3 & 5 on point summary)**

ARPC Letter of Certification/How to apply

- **Once you receive your LOC:**
 - **Complete the VA 22-1990 on <https://www.vets.gov/>**
 - **Attach your LOC to your application as supporting documentation.**

- **Once you submit your application:**
 - **Speak with your VA certifying official at the school letting them know you are applying to use your GI Bill benefits.**

- **You may receive up to 36 months of Post 9-11 GI Bill**
 - **The percentage of tuition covered is based on the total number of qualifying active duty days**
 - **Point Break Down:**

90-179 Days = 40%

180 - 364 = 50%

365 - 544 = 60%

545 - 729 = 70%

730 - 909 = 80%

910- 1094 = 90%

1095 = 100%

- **You will be eligible for benefits for 15 years from your last period of active duty of at least 90 consecutive days**
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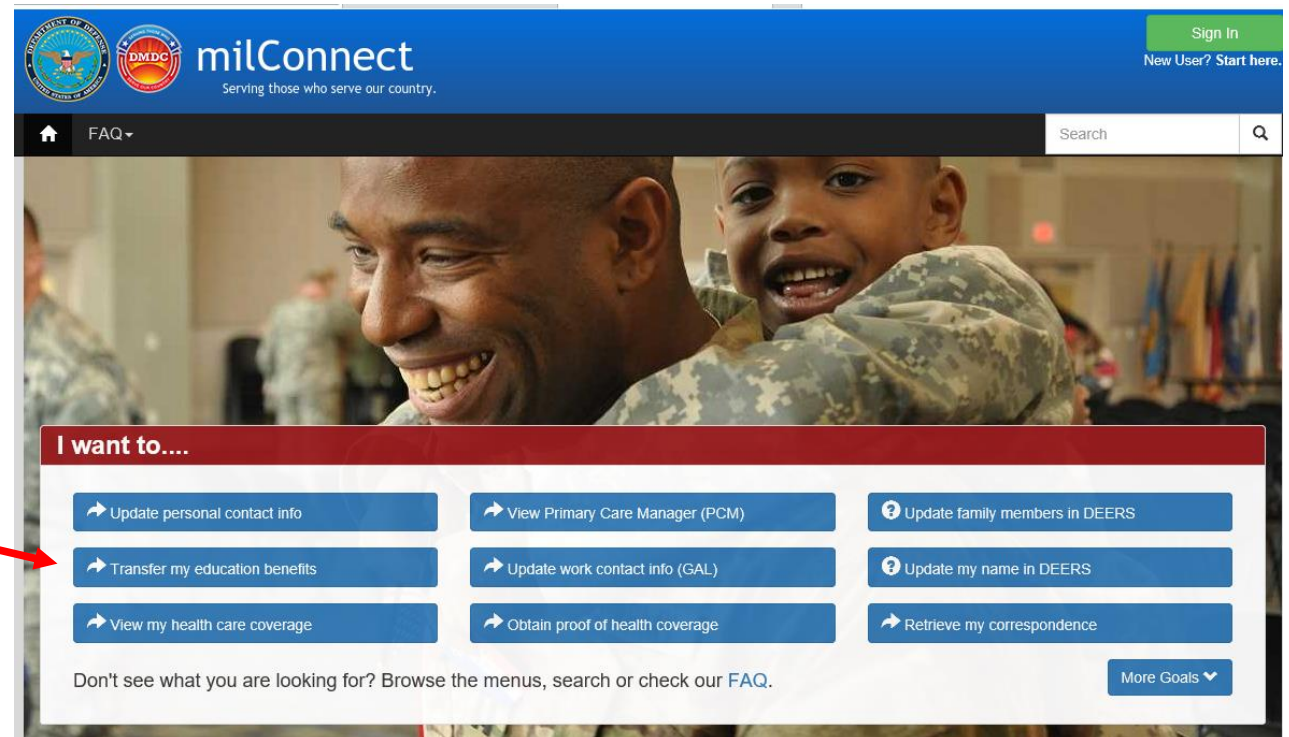
- Eligibility/Commitment for transfer to dependents:
 - **6 years** Active Duty and/or Selected Reserve service on the date of election to transfer to a **spouse**
 - **10 years** to transfer to dependent **children**
 - **90 Days** of Qualifying Active Duty Time (TD Code 1, 2, 3 & 5)
 - You will incur a commitment for an additional **4 years** active duty and/or Selected Reserve service upon transfer

- **Eligibility/Commitment:**
 - You must be on **Active Duty** or participating in the **Selected Reserve** when you elect transfer
 - You may revoke or modify the election after you leave participating status, but you may **not add a dependent**
 - **CAT E Members** are not Eligible to Transfer as they are not **Selected Reserve**
- **Dependents** must be listed in **DEERS** to eligible to receive benefits.

- **You may transfer to your children**
 - **0-21 years of age**
 - **21-23 years of age, if enrolled in full time college**
 - **Children must be listed in DEERS in order to transfer**
 - **The opportunity to transfer will remain up to 23rd birthday in spite of the recent insurance change to 26th birthday**

- **Children may use your benefit:**
 - **Attain the age of 18 or complete requirements of secondary school diploma (or equivalency certificate)**
 - **Until age 26 – even if member’s 15 year eligibility period has ended**
 - **If dependent has married after starting school and already receiving benefit**

- Applying for Post 9-11 GI Bill has multiple steps
 - Member applies to be made eligible for Post 9-11 with the VA by filling out the VA form 22-1990
 - Members apply to transfer their benefits to their dependents with their branch of service,
Via the web page
www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect



- **Once a member is 100% eligible for Post 9-11 GI Bill members can qualify for Yellow Ribbon Program.**
- **The Yellow Ribbon Program provides additional support in those situations.**
 - **Institutions voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund uncovered charges.**
 - **VA matches each dollar of unmet charges that the institution agrees to contribute, up to the total cost of the tuition and fees**
- **Best way to see school tuition rates as well as yellow ribbon eligibility is the GI Bill Comparison Tool at www.VA.gov**

The screenshot displays the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website. At the top left is the VA logo and the text "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs". To the right is a search bar and a "SITE MAP [A-Z]" link. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: Health, Benefits, Burials & Memorials, About VA, Resources, News Room, Locations, and Contact Us.

The main content area features a large banner for "The Veterans Choice Program" with a video player on the left and a "Learn more" button. To the right of the banner is a sidebar with the heading "ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?" and a list of links: Careers at VA, Exploring your Benefits, Filling a Prescription, Finding a VA Form, Veterans Choice Program, and Our Doctors. Below this is a "STAY CONNECTED WITH VA" section with an "Email Address" input field and a "SUBMIT" button.

At the bottom of the page are three columns of content:

- Health Care:** VA operates the nation's largest integrated health care system, with more than 1,700 hospitals, clinics, community living centers, domiciliaries, readjustment counseling centers, and other facilities. Links include: Access Your Health Benefits, Hospitals & Clinics, Online Pharmacy, Health Topics A-Z, and Affordable Care Act. A "Get Started" button is at the bottom.
- Benefits:** VA administers a variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Servicemembers, Veterans, their dependents and survivors. A red box highlights the "Education & Training" link under the "Compensation" category. Other links include: Home Loans, Life Insurance, and Vocational Rehabilitation. A "Get Started" button is at the bottom.
- Burials & Memorials:** VA operates 134 national cemeteries in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Burial and memorial benefits are available for eligible service members, Veterans, and family members. Links include: Burial Benefits, Schedule a Burial, Headstones, Markers & Medallions, Presidential Memorial Certificates, and Nationwide Gravesite Locator. A "Get Started" button is at the bottom.

- Member enters their eligibility info, and searches a school or city

Education Benefits > GI Bill > **GI Bill® Comparison Tool**

Learn about education programs and compare estimated benefits by school.

Step 1: Tell Us About Yourself

Military Status:

Whether you want to apply your GI Bill benefits to college classes or an on-the-job training program, this tool will help you make the most of them.

Which GI Bill benefit are you thinking of using?

Cumulative Post 9-11 Active Duty Service:

\$
Tuition & Fees

\$
Housing

\$
Books

Additional Resources

- 1 [Explore Your Career](#)
- 2 [GI Bill Comparison Tool](#)
- 3 [Choose a School](#)
- 4 [Apply for GI Bill](#)
- 5 [Succeed in School](#)
- 6 [Find Employment](#)

Step 2: About Your School

Will you be taking classes online?
 All No Both

Enter a city, school or employer name:
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[Search Schools](#)

What's Your Plan?

Transitioning to civilian life takes preparation, research, planning, and the right tools. We're here to help you make the right decisions on where to use your hard earned benefits!

Veteran Summary

- ✓ [Student Veteran Group Go To Site](#)
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- ✓ [Yellow Ribbon See YR Rates](#)
- ✓ [Principles of Excellence](#)
- ✓ [Military Tuition Assistance \(TA\)](#)
- ✗ [VetSuccess on Campus](#)
- ✗ [8 Keys to Veteran Success](#)

use your hard earned benefits!



Benefits Calculator

Calculate Your Detailed Benefits

Tuition / Fees (year):

\$42,090

Receiving Yellow Ribbon?

Yes No

Scholarships (not Pell):

\$0

Enrolled:

Full Time

School Calendar:

Quarters

Eligible for Kicker:

Yes No

Calculator Results

Housing Allowance: \$1,795 / month

Total GI Bill Benefits: \$38,240

Paid to school: \$21,085

Paid to You: \$17,155

Out of Pocket Tuition: \$21,005

Tuition & Fees Charged: \$42,090

GI Bill Pays: \$21,085

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Total (/Yr)
Tuition / Fees Benefit:	\$14,030	\$7,055	\$0	\$21,085
Housing Allowance:	\$5,385	\$5,385	\$5,385	\$16,155
Book Stipend:	\$333	\$333	\$333	\$1,000

- To establish Post 9/11 Education Assistance eligibility:
 - <http://www.va.gov>
 - <http://www.vet.gov> is where you find the VA Form 22-1990
 - Member may attach up to 5, 1mg attachments (orders, DD 214, etc.)
- To elect to transfer benefits:
 - <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
 - Site accessible with:
 - Common access card
 - Defense Department self-service user identification
 - Defense Finance and Accounting Service PIN

For more information: www.va.gov
or call VA Education at: **1-888-442-4551**
or call Total Force Service Center – Denver at:
1-800-525-0102

