

United States Air Force Reserve

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Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Program Chapter 33



U.S. AIR FORCE



- **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**



Post 9-11 GI Bill - What is it?

**The Post 9-11 GI Bill is an education benefit program
for individuals who served 90 days on active duty
since September 11, 2001.**

- **Post 9-11 GI Bill Pays for:**
 - **Tuition/fees capped at most expensive public institution**
 - **Housing allowance at rate of SSgt in the location of the school**
 - **Book stipend up to \$1000**



Post 9-11 GI Bill – Kinds of Training

- **As of 1 Oct 11 Post 9-11 can be used for:**
 - **Colleges/Universities (to include 2nd Master or PhD)**
 - **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.)**



Post 9-11 GI Bill - Who is eligible?

- **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 retroactive to 11 Sep 2001**



Letter of Certification Breakdown

- You may receive up to 36 months of Post 9-11 GI Bill, not to exceed 48 months in a combination of programs
 - The percentage of benefit earned 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



- The members point summary will show qualifying time
 - Qualifying duty is identified as Type of Duty (TD) 1, 2, 3 & 5 on pt summary. If a member has ever held a National Guard position this changes!

All Points Earned

Type Duty (TD) Codes

- 1: Active Duty Other
- 2: Special Tour
- 3: School Tour
- 4: Annual Tour
- 5: Extended Active Duty

- 6: AFTP
- 7: Paid Inactive Duty
- 8: Nonpaid Inactive Duty
- 9: ECI
- A: Nonpaid Active Duty

- B: Continuation Pay
- D: Paid IDT—RMP
- E: Active Duty—FHP
- F: Inactive Duty Status—FHP

Explanation of TD codes →

From Date	Thru Date	TD	Pts
16 DEC 2001	31 DEC 2001	1	016
01 JAN 2002	15 JAN 2002	1	015
16 JAN 2002	31 JAN 2002	1	016
01 FEB 2002	15 FEB 2002	1	015
16 FEB 2002	28 FEB 2002	1	013
01 MAR 2002	15 MAR 2002	1	015
16 MAR 2002	31 MAR 2002	1	016
01 APR 2002	15 APR 2002	1	015
16 APR 2002	30 APR 2002	1	015
01 MAY 2002	09 MAY 2002	1	009
10 MAY 2002	10 MAY 2002	7	002

From Date	Thru Date	TD	Pts
09 FEB 2014	09 FEB 2014	7	002
24 FEB 2014	24 FEB 2014	7	001
26 FEB 2014	26 FEB 2014	7	001
27 FEB 2014	27 FEB 2014	7	001
01 MAR 2014	01 MAR 2014	7	002
02 MAR 2014	02 MAR 2014	7	002
05 APR 2014	05 APR 2014	7	002
06 APR 2014	06 APR 2014	7	002
21 APR 2014	23 APR 2014	4	003
03 MAY 2014	03 MAY 2014	7	002
04 MAY 2014	04 MAY 2014	7	002

From Date	Thru Date	TD	Pts
25 APR 2015	25 APR 2015	7	002
26 APR 2015	26 APR 2015	7	002
06 MAY 2015	11 MAY 2015	4	006
20 MAY 2015	20 MAY 2015	1	001
06 JUN 2015	06 JUN 2015	7	002
07 JUN 2015	07 JUN 2015	7	002
08 JUL 2015	04 AUG 2015	1	028
15 AUG 2015	15 AUG 2015	7	001
21 AUG 2015	21 AUG 2015	7	002
22 AUG 2015	22 AUG 2015	7	001
28 AUG 2015	28 AUG 2015	7	002



ARPC Letter of Certification/How to Apply

- **To eliminate the need to submit orders or DD 214's of less than 3 years AD service to the VA, ARPC can provide you with a Letter of Certification.**
 - **Members with more than 3 years Active Duty on a DD 214 will not need and LOC**
 - **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 point summary**
 - **A review of ANG members' orders for type of duty (codes 2, 3 & 5 on point summary)**
 - **Will be done to exclude State funded orders**
 - **Log into myPers account to request a letter of certification**
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How to read the Letter of Certification



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER

Date: 20-Apr-16

TO: Veterans Affairs, GIBILL Benefits
***** Regional Office

FROM: HQ ARPC/DPTTE
1842 E Silver Creek Ave,
Aurora, CO 80011

SUBJECT: Verification of Member's Active Duty service

This memo is to certify that the following individual has qualifying Title 10 Active Duty service since 9/11/01. This will make the member eligible for the Chapter 33, 9/11 GIBILL.

Letter has PII info

Name: TSG Harry Potter
Soc Sec #: 111-22-3333

Dependent:
Soc Sec #:

Total Active duty service: 242

Start Date	End Date	Total Days
4-Oct-08	15-Oct-08	11
15-Oct-10	17-Oct-10	3
2-May-11	15-May-11	14
16-May-11	31-May-11	16
1-Jun-11	15-Jun-11	15
16-Jun-11	30-Jun-11	15
1-Jul-11	12-Jul-11	12
13-Jul-11	15-Jul-11	3
Totals:		89

Start Date	End Date	Total Days
16-Jul-11	31-Jul-11	16
1-Aug-11	15-Aug-11	15
16-Aug-11	31-Aug-11	16
1-Sep-11	15-Sep-11	15
16-Sep-11	30-Sep-11	15
1-Oct-11	15-Oct-11	15
16-Oct-11	18-Oct-11	3
Totals:		95

Start Date	End Date	Total Days
20-Jan-12	23-Jan-12	4
18-Jan-13	21-Jan-13	4
4-Mar-13	15-Mar-13	12
16-Mar-13	31-Mar-13	16
20-Jun-15	1-Jul-15	12
5-Jul-15	10-Jul-15	6
12-Sep-15	15-Sep-15	4
Totals:		58

Point summary provides dates

2. If you have any questions regarding this member's qualification of Title 10 Active Duty service for Chapter 33, 9/11 GI Bill eligibility, please feel free to contact me at 1-800-525-0102.

Letter created by

// Signed//
Holly Klein
GI Bill Specialist
Total Force Service Center-Denver

ARPC Letter of Certification/How to Apply

- Once a member receive an LOC:
 - Complete the VA 22-1990 on <https://www.vets.gov/>
 - Attach your LOC to your application as supporting documentation.
 - If the VA has already provided a Letter of Eligibility (LOE) the member can use the
as documentation to appeal the VA decision.

- Once you submit your application: Contact your VA certifying official at the school once you submit your VA 22-1990



Eligibility to Transfer Your Benefit

- Eligibility/Commitment for transfer to dependents:
 - Member will incur a **4 year** Selected Reserve service commitment on the date of transfer.
 - **As of 12-Aug-2018 members must be able to commit to a 4 year service obligation at the time of transfer. Members who have MSD, HYT, or have a current MEB are not eligible.**
 - Members must have **6 years of Satisfactory** service on the date of request to transfer to *dependent*
 - Dependent spouse *can use the benefit at 6 years Sat Service*
 - Dependent *children* can not use the benefit until the member has *10 years sat service*
 - ***As of 12-Aug-2019 members who have more than 16 years in service will no longer be eligible to apply to transfer benefits.***
 - Member must have Post 9-11 eligibility at the time of transfer and be participating in the Select Reserve
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Transferring Benefits to Children

- **Children must be listed in DEERS in order to transfer**
- **At 21 years of age the dependent will fall out of DEERS if not in a full time degree seeking program**
- **The dependent can receive the benefit up to their 23rd birthday and can use it until their 26th birthday**
- **A dependent marriage will not effect their benefit usage**

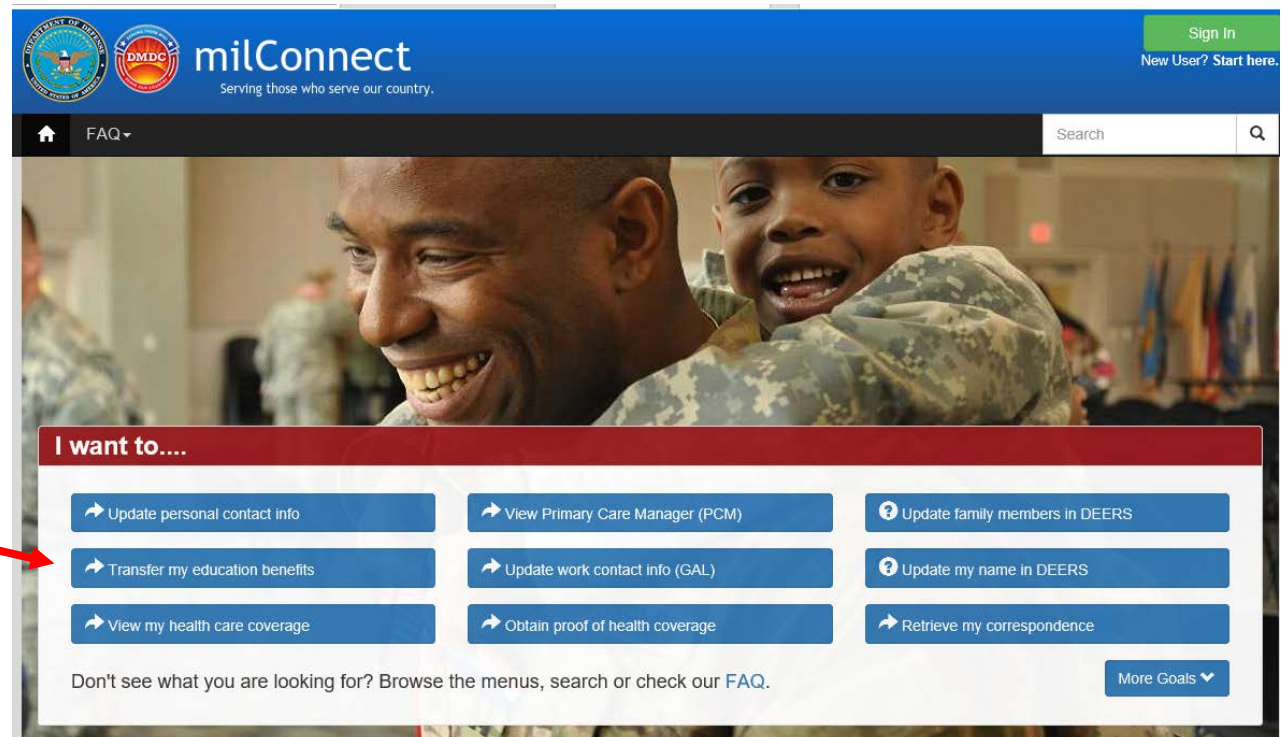


Transfer Your Benefit Additional info

- While participating in the Selected Reserve you may revoke, modify the election and make additional dependents eligible
- After you leave participating status you can **not add a dependent**
- CAT E Members are not Eligible to Transfer as they are not Selected Reserve

Member Applies to Transfer

- 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





- To see school tuition rates, Housing allowance, as well as yellow ribbon eligibility visit the GI Bill Comparison Tool at www.vets.gov
- Once a member is 100% eligible for Post 9-11 GI Bill members can qualify for Yellow Ribbon Program.
- The Yellow Ribbon Program may provide additional financial support



How to Use the GI Bill Comparison Tool

The screenshot shows 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 links for 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 links for 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, there are three columns: "Health Care", "Benefits", and "Burials & Memorials". The "Benefits" column has a red box around the "Education & Training" link in its list of options.



How to Use the GI Bill Comparison Tool

- Member enters their eligibility info & 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:
National Guard / Reserves

Which GI Bill benefit are you thinking of using?
Post-9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33)

Cumulative Post 9-11 Active Duty Service:
36+ months: 100% (includes BASIC)

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.

Tuition & Fees Housing Books

Step 2: About Your School

Will you be taking classes online?
 All No Both

Enter a city, school or employer name:
Denver Art | x

Search Schools

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](#)

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!



UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

DENVER, CO

381 [GI Bill Students](#)

www.du.edu

PROGRAM:	4 Year
TYPE:	Private
LOCALE:	City
SIZE:	Medium

Your Estimated Benefits

Tuition and Fees

Housing Allowance

Book Stipend

\$21,085

per year

\$1,795

per month

\$1,000

per year

Veteran Summary

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

Once you pick a school, it will tell you more information about the school. Like how many students are using GI Bill.

The amount in blue tells you how much the VA will pay if you go to this school at the eligibility percentage you selected.



Click on "See YR Rates" to see all the yellow ribbon schools in your chosen state.

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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

A break down of charges is listed on the site, to include out of pocket expenses.

	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



CO State Yellow Ribbon Program Information 2015 - 2016

Name of College	Location	Degree Level	Division or School	Number of Students	Max School Contribution Amt (Per Student/Per Year)
Adams State University	Alamosa	All	All	100	\$5,000.00
Anthem College	Aurora	All	All	Unlimited	\$1,500.00
Arapahoe Community College	Littleton	Undergraduate	College	15	\$1,000.00
Argosy University - Denver	Denver	Undergraduate	All	Unlimited	Unlimited
Argosy University - Denver	Denver	Graduate	All	Unlimited	Unlimited
Argosy University - Denver	Denver	Doctoral	All	Unlimited	Unlimited
The Art Institute - Colorado	Denver	All	All	Unlimited	Unlimited
College America - Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs	All	All	1,000	\$10,000.00
College America - Denver	Denver	All	All	1,000	\$10,000.00
College America - Ft. Collins	Ft. Collins	All	College	Unlimited	\$5,000.00
Colorado Christian University	Lakewood	Undergraduate	CAGS - Adult & Graduate Studies	Unlimited	\$2,500.00
Colorado Christian University	Lakewood	Graduate	CUS - Undergraduate Studies	Unlimited	\$5,000.00
Colorado College	Colorado Springs	Undergraduate	All	9	\$7,000.00
Colorado College	Colorado Springs	Graduate	All	6	\$5,000.00

Scroll through the list until you reach the school you are looking for.

This is a great resource to help a student decide on a school, or to make more financial arrangements.



- To establish Post 9/11 Education Assistance eligibility:
 - <http://www.va.gov>
 - <http://www.vets.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 at:
1-800-525-0102



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Questions?

