

United States Air Force Reserve

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Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Program Chapter 33

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Post 9-11 GI Bill - Overview

- **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 on active duty
after September 10, 2001.**



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 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 – What you receive

- **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**



Post 9-11 GI Bill – Kinds of training

- **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.**



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Letter of Certification Breakdown

- **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 to Transfer Your Benefit

- 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 to Transfer Your Benefit

- **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.



Transferring Benefits to Children

- **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**

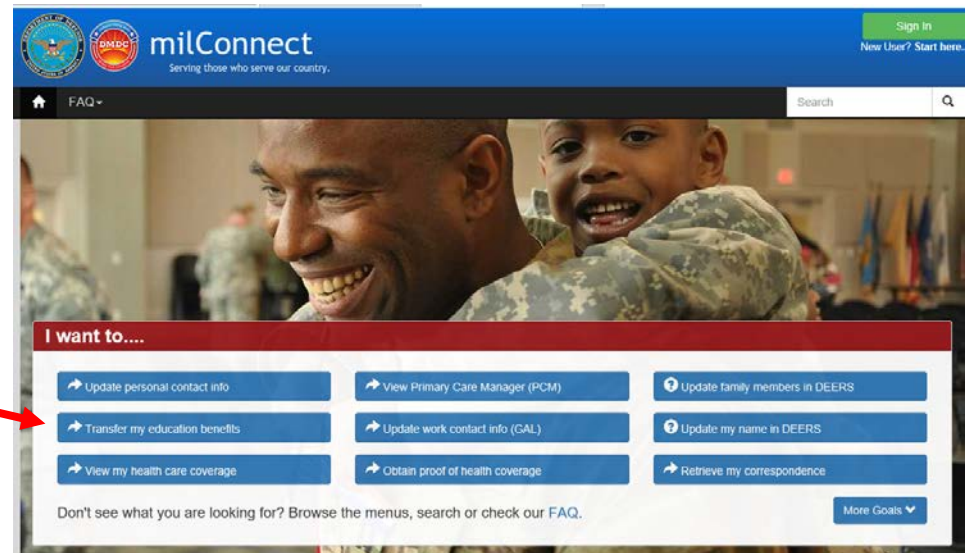


Transferring Benefits to Children

- **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**

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





VA-Yellow Ribbon Program

- **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**



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How to Use the GI Bill Comparison Tool

The screenshot displays the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs website. At the top, the VA seal and logo are visible, along with social media icons and a search bar. A navigation menu includes links for Health, Benefits, Burials & Memorials, About VA, Resources, News Room, Locations, and Contact Us. The main banner features a video player with a woman smiling, titled "The Veterans Choice Program", with a "Learn more" button. To the right, a sidebar titled "ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?" lists 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 field and a "SUBMIT" button. The main content area is divided into three columns: "Health Care", "Benefits", and "Burials & Memorials". Each column has a brief description of the service and a "Get Started" button. The "Benefits" column has a green box highlighting the "Education & Training" link in its list of services.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

SITE MAP [A-Z]

Health Benefits Burials & Memorials About VA Resources News Room Locations Contact Us

The Veterans Choice Program

Find out what VA is doing under this new program to improve care and benefits for Veterans.

[Learn more](#)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

- [Careers at VA](#)
- [Exploring your Benefits](#)
- [Filling a Prescription](#)
- [Finding a VA Form](#)
- [Veterans Choice Program](#)
- [Our Doctors](#)

STAY CONNECTED WITH VA

Email Address

[SUBMIT](#)

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.

- [Access Your Health Benefits](#)
- [Hospitals & Clinics](#)
- [Online Pharmacy](#)
- [Health Topics A-Z](#)
- [Affordable Care Act](#)

[Get Started](#)

Benefits

VA administers a variety of benefits and services that provide financial and other forms of assistance to Servicemembers, Veterans, their dependents and survivors.

- [Education & Training](#)
- [Home Loans](#)
- [Life Insurance](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation](#)

[Get Started](#)

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.

- [Burial Benefits](#)
- [Schedule a Burial](#)
- [Headstones, Markers & Medallions](#)
- [Presidential Memorial Certificates](#)
- [Nationwide Gravesite Locator](#)

[Get Started](#)



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How to Use the GI Bill Comparison Tool

- 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!



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How to Use the GI Bill Comparison Tool

Veteran Summary

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



Post 9-11 GI Bill

- 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



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Questions?

