

United States Air Force Reserve

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Post 9/11 GI Bill Education Program Chapter 33



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HQ ARPC



- **What is the Post 9-11 GI Bill**
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- **Apply to Transfer**
- **Yellow Ribbon Program**



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



- **The Post 9-11 GI Bill is given to the members by the VA**
- **Their ability to transfer their Post 9-11 GI Bill is given to the member by their branch of service.**
- **The “how to apply” check list will cover all aspects of applying for Post 9-11 GI Bill.**

How to apply for the G.I. Bill on-line and have HQ ARPC deliver the data needed to determine eligibility and points for Reserve and Guard

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If you have three or more years of REG AF time since 11 Sep 2001 **you do not need a letter of certification.**
You may attach a copy of your DD 214 to the VA22-1990.

STEP ONE:

- **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**
 - **Annual Book stipend up to \$1000**
 - **Not to exceed 36 academic months**



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



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.**
- **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 your MyPers account to request a letter of certification**



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:**

- **Contact your VA certifying official at the school so they know you submitted 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-Jul-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-Jul-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



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**



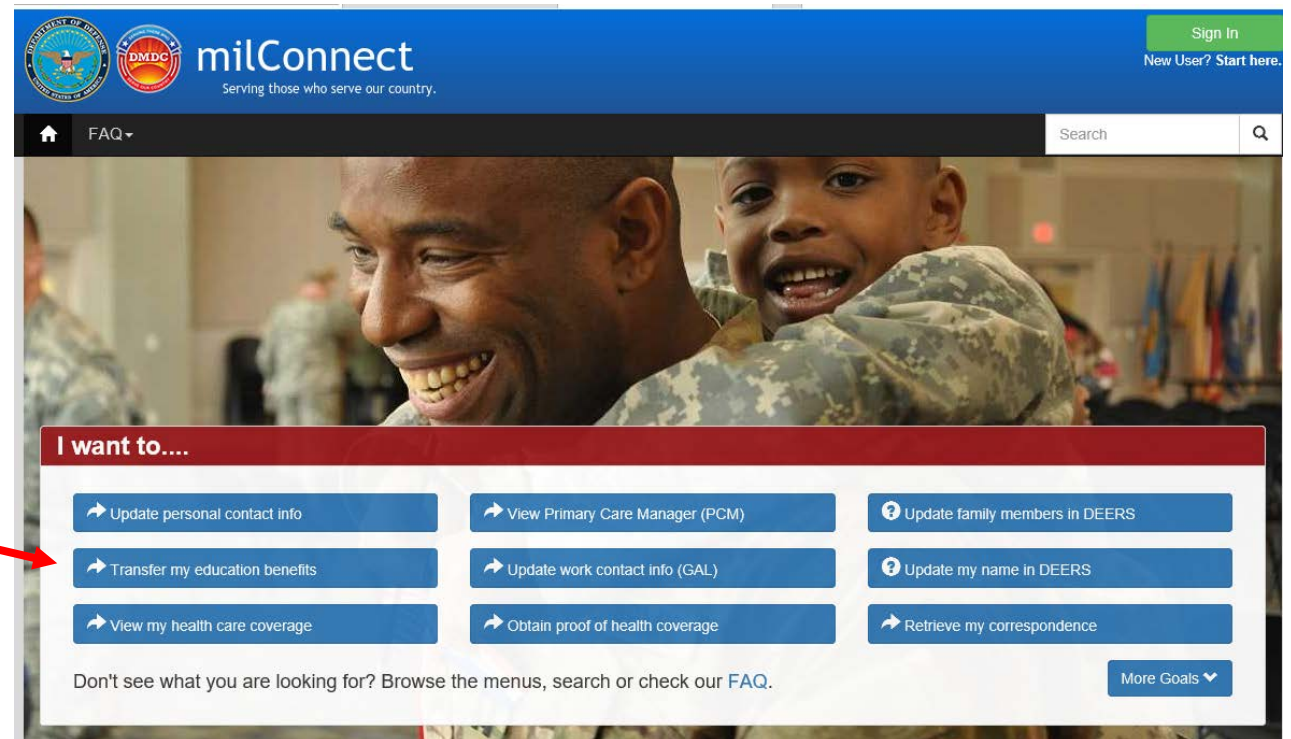
Transfer Your Benefit Additional info

- 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 "Search" button. 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 of the main content area are four tabs: "Make the Connection", "Explore VA", "Choice Act", and "MyVA". Below the tabs are three columns of content: "Health Care", "Benefits", and "Burials & Memorials". Each column has a description, a list of links, and a "Get Started" button. The "Education & Training" link in the Benefits column is highlighted with a red box.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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The Veterans Choice Program

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

[Learn more](#)

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- [Veterans Choice Program](#)
- [Our Doctors](#)

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Health Care

VA operates the nation's largest integrated health care system, with more than 1,700 hospitals, clinics, community living centers, domiciliarys, 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.

- ▶ Compensation
- ▶ **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](#)



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:

Which GI Bill benefit are you thinking of using?

Cumulative Post 9-11 Active Duty Service:

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:
 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!



How to Use the GI Bill Comparison Tool

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

Veteran Summary

- ✓ [Student Veteran Group Go To Site](#)
- ✓ [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):

Receiving Yellow Ribbon?
 Yes No

Scholarships (not Pell):

Enrolled:

School Calendar:

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

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



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 – Denver at:
1-800-525-0102



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Questions?

