

**GI Bill Education Benefit Programs Comparison Chart**

	<b>Post-9/11 GI Bill (CH33)</b>	<b>Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGI-AD-CH30)</b>	<b>Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGI-SR, CH1606 )</b>	<b>Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP, CH1607)</b>	<b>Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP, CH32)</b>	<b>Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA-Ch35)</b>
<b>Minimum Length of Service</b>	90 days active aggregate service (after 9/10/01) or 30 days continuous if discharged for disability	2 yr. continuous enlistment (min. duty varies by service date, branch, etc.)	6 yr. commitment (after 6/30/85)	90 days active continuous service (after 9/10/01)	181 continuous days active service (between 12/31/76 and 7/1/85) <sup>1</sup>	Not Applicable
<b>Maximum # of Months of Benefits<sup>2</sup></b>	36	36	36	36	36	45
<b>Monetary Benefits</b>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>How Payments are Made</b>	<i>Tuition</i> paid to school  <i>Housing</i> stipend paid monthly to student  <i>Books and supplies</i> paid to student at beginning of the term	Paid to student	Paid to student	Paid to student	Paid to student	Paid to student
<b>Duration of Benefits</b>	Generally 15 years from last day of	Generally 10 years from last	Ends the day you leave Selected	Generally 10 years from the day you	10 years from last day of active duty	Spouse: 10-20 years <sup>3</sup>

Source: United States Department of Veterans Affairs, 2011

	active duty	day of active duty	Reserve	leave the Selected Reserve or the day you leave the IRR <sup>4</sup>		Child: Ages 18-26
<b>Degree Training</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Non-College Degree Training</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>On-the-Job &amp; Apprenticeship</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Flight Training</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Correspondence Training</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Licensing &amp; Certification</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>National Testing Programs</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Work-Study</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Tutorial Assistance<sup>5</sup></b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Program Website</b>	<a href="#">Post 9/11 GI Bill Website</a>	<a href="#">MGIB-AD Website</a>	<a href="#">MGIB-SR Website</a>	<a href="#">REAP Website</a>	<a href="#">VEAP Website</a>	<a href="#">DEA Website</a>

1. Amount of time varies according to when the Veteran enlisted and entered active duty.
2. You may receive a maximum of 48 months of benefits combined if you are eligible for more than one VA education program.
3. Spouses are generally eligible to receive benefits for 10 years. However, spouses of individuals rated total and permanent within 3 years of discharge and spouses of individuals who die on active duty are granted a 20 year eligibility period.
4. The Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) is a category of the Ready Reserve of the Reserve Component of the Armed Forces.
5. VA can pay the difference between the total cost of tuition and fees and the amount of Tuition Assistance paid by the military.

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