

GI BILL EDUCATION BENEFITS INFORMATION/INSTRUCTIONS



CONVERTING FROM CHAPTER 30 MONTGOMERY GI BILL TO CHAPTER 33 POST-9/11 GI BILL FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USE OF THE POST-9/11 GI BILL

<p>1. Log onto "Va.gov."</p>	<p>2. When the va.gov homepage come up, scroll down to the Education Window and click on "Apply for Education Benefits."</p>	<p>3. Scroll down and click on "Find Your Education Form."</p>	<p>4. If this is your first time applying, click on "Apply for New Benefit." If it is not, click on "Updating my Current Education Benefits."</p>	<p>5. Respond "Yes" to are you a Veteran or Service Member claiming a benefit based on your own service.</p>
<p>5. Respond "No" to National Call to Service.</p>	<p>6. Click on "Apply Now."</p>	<p>7. If you click on "Sign in to Start your Application," and you do not finish, you can always sign back in and take up where you left off.</p>	<p>8. If you click on "Start your Application Without Signing In," and you do not complete the application, all information will be lost, and you will have to start all over.</p>	<p>9. Complete and Submit the VA Form 22-1990 or 22-1995. You will receive your Certificate of Eligibility in the mail in 3 to 4 weeks.</p>

NOTE: You will need to know your service dates, banking information and routing number.

NOTE: If using the Post-9/11 while on active duty, you will not receive a housing stipend.

TRANSFERRING YOUR CHAPTER 33 POST-9/11 GI BILL EDUCATION BENEFITS (TEB) TO YOUR SPOUSE AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN

1. Log onto milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil	2. Sign in.	3. Click on "Benefits." 3a. Click on "Transfer my Education Benefits."	4. Check the "Post-9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33 Bubble."	5. Put in the number of months you would like to transfer to each dependent.
6. Scroll down and acknowledge the 10 Transferability statements by checking the box to the left of the statement.	7. Submit the TEB.	8. NOTE: To transfer, you must have a minimum of six years of service and agree to serve an additional four years.	9. If the submission is successful, a confirmation message will be displayed at the bottom of the page.	10. If approved, HRC will reset your service obligation date to 4-years from the date of submission.
<p>NOTE: When you transfer your Chapter 33 benefits, you will have to check the block acknowledging that you understand you are relinquishing your Chapter 30 benefits.</p>				
<p>Log back onto milconnect in three business days to check the status of your transfer.</p>				
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SPOUSE AND/OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN APPLYING FOR TRANSFERRED POST-9/11 GI BILL EDUCATION BENEFITS

1. Log onto Vets.gov.	2. Click on "Apply for Education Benefits."	3. Click on "Find Your Education Benefit Form."	3. Click on "Apply for New Benefit."	4. Respond "No" to veteran or service member claiming benefit based on your own service.
5. Respond "No" to veteran or service member claiming benefit based on your own service.	6. Respond "No" to "Is your sponsor deceased, 100% total and permanently disabled, MIA, or a POW."	7. Respond "Yes" to "Has your sponsor transferred their benefits to you."	8. Click on "Apply Now,"	9. Click on "Start the Education Application." Complete and submit the VA Form 22-1990E.

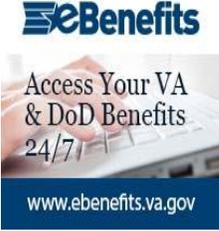
USING YOUR POST-9/11 GI BILL EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR TOP-UP

If you are using Tuition Assistance (TA) and your tuition cost exceeds the maximum amount allowed, you can use your Post-9/11 GI Bill to cover the unpaid balance.	When using your Post-9/11 GI Bill for Top-Up, you will be charged the number of months in the semester regardless of the amount of funds paid to the school.	EXAMPLE: If your tuition cost exceeds the allowable TA amount by \$900 and the VA pays the \$900, you will be charged 4-months of Post-9/11 GI Bill entitlements.		

USING YOUR CHAPTER 30 MONTGOMERY GI BILL EDUCATION BENEFITS FOR TOP-UP

If you are using Tuition Assistance (TA), and your tuition cost exceeds the maximum amount allowed, you can use your Chapter 30 to cover the unpaid balance.	When using your Chapter 30 GI Bill for Top-Up, you will be charged a pro-rated number of months based on the amount of funds the VA pays during the semester.	EXAMPLE: If your tuition cost exceeds the allowable TA amount by \$900, and the VA pays the \$900, you will be charged 2-months of Chapter 30 entitlements.		
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APPLYING FOR CHAPTER 31 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

<p>Transitioning service members and veterans who receive a 20-percent or greater service-connected disability rating can apply for Chapter 31 Voc/Rehab.</p>	<p>1. Go to www.ebenefits.va.gov.</p> 	<p>2. Log in with your CAC or DS Logon user ID and password</p>	<p>3. Scroll down to What would you like to do next? Then click on "Apply for Benefits."</p>	<p>4. When you get to the Apply for Benefits page, click on 'Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Benefits.'</p>
<p>5. When you get to the Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits page, scroll down and click on "Apply for Chapter 31."</p>	<p>6. Complete and submit VA Form 28-1900.</p>			

APPLYING FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) WHEN ENROLLING IN CLASSES AT A NON-LOI SCHOOL

<p>If you are enrolling in classes at a non-LOI school and applying for TA to cover the cost of tuition, please follow these steps.</p>	<p>1. Submit an application for admission to Augusta Technical College.</p>	<p>2. After being accepted for enrollment Augusta Tech, enroll in your courses.</p>	<p>3. Log onto Augusta Technical College Banner Web and click on the Financial Aid tab.</p>	<p>4. Locate and print your concise class schedule identifying the courses and total number of hours enrolled. Also, print a copy your cost summary sheet, identifying the total cost of your tuition.</p>
<p>5. Bring your class schedule to the Education Center, meet with an Education Counselor, and ask for assistance with applying for TA.</p>	<p>6. The Education Counselor with manually put you in the system and approve your TA request.</p>	<p>7. The Service Member can then print out the TA approval voucher, and the Counselor and Service Member will sign the voucher.</p>	<p>8. The Service Member can take the signed voucher to the school's financial aid office.</p>	<p>9. The school will then bill the Army for the cost of tuition stated on the voucher.</p>

NOTE: Ensure you create a GoArmyEd login account and enter your degree plan before meeting with an Education Counselor.

NOTE: Tuition assistance will not cover the cost of school and/or program fees.

NOTE: All Service Members receives information on tuition assistance procedures during the Installation Newcomers Briefing. They also receive updated information whenever there are changes in the tuition assistance program during unit briefings and school Open House Events.