



# Post-9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33

## 1. What is it?

- The Post 9/11 GI Bill is an education program for Service Members who serve on active duty after September 10, 2001 and receive an honorable discharge. (Reference: Title 38 USC Chapter 33, DoDI 1341.13)

## 2. How Do I Qualify?

- Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Qualifying Active Duty service is:
  - Service in any active component
  - Title 10 U.S.C. Sections 672(d), 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304
  - Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR
  - Title 32 U.S.C., Section 502(f), between 11 Sep 01 – 31 May 02, in which orders state "In Support of Operation Noble Eagle"
  - Serve in a qualifying duty status for 30 continuous days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury.
- Basic Training and AIT can be added to qualifying time if:
  - You have completed 24 months of other qualifying active duty; and
  - Your Basic Training and/or IADT occurred on or after September 11, 2001
- The following service time does NOT qualify for Post-9/11:
  - Title 32 ADOS/ADSW
  - Title 10 Service under a U.S.C. not listed above (i.e. 12304a, 12304b)
  - The Service Obligation from a Service Academy Contract
  - The Service Obligation from a ROTC Active Duty Contract
  - Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment (Title 10 Sec. 109)
  - Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge
- You have 15 years from the last day of qualifying active duty to use your Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits
  - Your 15 year window can be reset if you complete a new period of qualifying time
  - Submit VA Form 21-4138 with your new DD214 to the VA Regional Processing Center

### 3. What Do I Get?

- Tuition and Fees
  - Up to 100% of in-state tuition if you are attending a public school
  - Max payment of \$21,970 per year for private or foreign school (Effective: 1 Aug 16)
- Book and Supply Stipend
  - Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67/credit hour)
- Monthly Housing Allowance
  - Equal to BAH E-5 rate with dependents
  - Based on zip code of school
  - MUST be attending more than half-time to qualify
  - If attending only online classes: \$805.50
  - AGR and Active Duty Soldiers are NOT eligible for the Housing Stipend

Important: Payments for all three benefits are pro-rated based on your percentage tier. The Book and Supply Stipend and Monthly Housing Allowance are also adjusted based on your enrollment (number of credit hours).

Qualifying Service	Percentage Tier
At least 36 cumulative months	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 cumulative months	70%
At least 12 cumulative months	60%
At least 6 cumulative months	50%
At least 90 cumulative days	40%

### 4. How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Submit the Veterans Online Application at: [www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp](http://www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp)
- ✓ Notify the School Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.
- ✓ Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at: [www.gibill.va.gov/wave](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave)

#### *For More Information:*

- ❖ Visit the VA Web Site: [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: [www.nationalguard.com/education](http://www.nationalguard.com/education)
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