



# Post-9/11 GI Bill<sup>®</sup>, 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 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b
  - 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/FTNGD
  - The Service Obligation from a Service Academy Contract
  - The Service Obligation from a ROTC Active Duty Contract (Dedicated Guard only)
  - Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment (Title 10 Sec. 109)
  - Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge

## 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 \$23,671 per year for private or foreign school
- Book and Supply Stipend
  - Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67/credit hour)

➤ **Monthly Housing Allowance**

- Equal to BAH rate - E-5 with dependents
- Based on zip code of campus where attending class
- MUST be attending more than half-time to qualify
- If attending only online classes: \$825
- AGR and Active Duty Soldiers are NOT eligible for the Housing Stipend

➤ **Payment Tiers**

- Payments for all three benefits are pro-rated based on your percentage tier. The book and supply stipend and MHA are also adjusted based on your enrollment (number of credit hrs).

Qualifying Service	Percentage Tier
<b>At least 36 cumulative months, or Purple Heart recipients</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>At least 30 cumulative months</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>At least 24 cumulative months</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>At least 18 cumulative months</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>At least 12 cumulative months</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>At least 6 cumulative months</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>At least 90 cumulative days</b>	<b>40%</b>

➤ **Timeline/Expiration of Benefits:**

- If your last day of qualifying Active Duty is on or after 1 Jan 13, your benefits never expire
- If your last day of qualifying Active Duty is before 1 Jan 13, your benefits expire 15 years from your last day of Active Duty
  - You can reset your expiration date by completing another qualifying period of service of at least 90 consecutive days
  - Submit VA Form 21-4138 with your new DD214 to the VA Regional Processing Center

**4. How Do I Apply?**

- Submit the Veterans Online Application at: [www.vets.gov](http://www.vets.gov)
- Notify the School Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.

***For More Information:***

- See our "Forever GI Bill" Flyer for upcoming changes based on PL 115-48.
- 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)
- Contact State Education Office: <https://www.tn.gov/military/section/education-incentives>

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