



GI BILL COMPARISON

Post 9/11 GI Bill

Montgomery GI Bill

When Do I Qualify?	90 days active aggregate service (after 9/10/01) or 30 days continuous if discharged for disability	2 yr. continuous enlistment (minimum duty varies by service, date, branch, etc.)
Maximum # of Benefits	36 months	36 months
Tuition	100% In-State Public Schools Out-of-State/ Private School Max \$28,937.09**	Full Time \$2438 / month** ¾ Time \$1828.50 / month ½ Time \$1219.00 / month
Military Housing Allowance (MHA)	E-5 with dependents (full time) OHA Rate for school location Online Only \$1,177.50 Foreign School \$2,355	None
Books & Supplies Stipend	\$1000	None
How Payments are Made	Tuition: paid to school Housing Stipend: paid monthly to student Books & Supplies: Paid to the student at the start of the term	Paid to student
Duration of Benefits	If your release from active duty was before January 1, 2013, there is a 15-year time limitation for use of benefits. For individuals whose last discharge date is on or after January 1, 2013, the time limitation has been removed.	Generally 10 years from last day of active duty
Transferable	Yes	No
Yellow Ribbon Program	Yes	No
Degree Training	Yes	Yes
Non-College Training	Yes	Yes
On-the-Job & Apprenticeship Training	Yes	Yes
Flight Training	Yes (Max \$16,535.46)	Yes
Correspondence Courses	Yes (Max \$14,055.13)	Yes
Licensing & Certification	Yes	Yes
National Testing Programs	Yes	Yes
Work-Study Programs	Yes	Yes
Tutorial Assistance	Yes \$100/month, \$1200 Max	Yes, after \$600 it affects your entitlement

*Beginning July 1, 2015 the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 states that if you enroll in school within 3 years of your EAS, you will receive in-state tuition.

**Rates are updated every August 1st for the Post 9/11 and every October 1st for the Montgomery GI Bill.

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