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# **ARNG GI Bill Benefits Post-9/11 GI Bill**

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# Post- 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

## ■ What Is It?

- A GI Bill Program for Soldiers who serve on specific active-duty authorities

## ■ 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 USC, Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12304b
    - Title 32 AGR
    - Title 32 USC, Section 502(f)
      - In support of Operation Noble Eagle between September 11, 2001 – May 31, 2002
      - In support of Operation Guardian Shield between February 15, 2019 – January 20, 2021
      - In support of COVID-19 Response between March 20, 2020 – July 1, 2022
      - In support of the Capitol Police / 59th Inauguration between January 14, 2021 – May 23, 2021
- Awarded a Purple Heart
- Serve in a qualifying duty status for more than 30 days and separate from qualifying duty due to a service-connected disability or injury



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- **Basic Training and AIT**
  - Can be added to established qualifying time if:
    - All or a portion of Basic Training and/or AIT occurred on or after September 11, 2001; and
    - Soldier has completed 24 months of other qualifying active-duty time
- **Non-Qualifying Service:**
  - Title 32 FTNGD-OS (ADOS/ADSW)
  - Title 10 Service under a U.S.C. not listed above
  - Service while completing the service obligation from a Service Academy Contract
  - Service while completing the service obligation from an ROTC Contract (10 USC 2107)
  - Active duty service used to qualify for active duty Loan Repayment
  - Active duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge





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- What Do I Get?
  - Three payment types
  - Payments are pro-rated based on the amount of qualifying service completed

Service Requirements on/after 9/11/01 an individual must serve an aggregate of:	Payment Tiers Percentage
At least 36 cumulative months or Purple Heart award	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 cumulative months	70%
At least 6 cumulative months	60%
At least 90 cumulative days	50%



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## ■ What Do I Get?

- Tuition and Fees Payments
  - Pays up to 100% of in-state tuition and fees at public schools
  - Pays private and out-of-state tuition and fees up to \$28,937 annually (effective 1 Aug 2024)
  - Payments made directly to the school
  - Pro-rated by Payment Tier
- Pays After:
  - Any scholarship
  - Federal/State Tuition Assistance
  - Employer-based aid or other assistance
- Yellow Ribbon Program
  - Must be eligible for 100% Payment Tier to qualify
  - School must elect to participate
  - VA *may* match up to 50% of the cost that exceeds the VA Tuition Cap
  - Includes private schools & out of state schools
  - Go to [benefits.va.gov/GI\\_Bill/](https://benefits.va.gov/GI_Bill/) or contact your school's Veterans' benefits representative for more info



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- What Do I Get?
  - Monthly Housing Allowance- Attending on Campus:
    - Paid directly to the student
    - Must be attending more than half-time
    - Payment is equal to BAH for an E-5 w/dependents
    - Payment amount is determined by zip code of campus where attending classes
    - Prorated by Payment Tier and rate of pursuit
  - Monthly Housing Allowance- Attending only Distance Learning/Online Classes:
    - Must be attending more than half-time
    - The rate is equal to ½ the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents (up to \$1,177.50)
    - Prorated by Payment Tier and rate of pursuit
- Not eligible for Housing Allowance while on Qualifying Active Duty





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- **What Do I Get?**
  - **Books and Supplies Stipend**
    - Paid directly to the student
    - Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67 per credit hour)
    - Lump sum payment (each quarter, semester or term attended) paid directly to the student
    - Prorated based on the individual's payment tier (50% to 100%) and rate of pursuit
    - Eligible regardless of duty status
- **Period of eligibility (Delimiting Date)**
  - While on Active Duty or non-Active-Duty status
  - If last date of qualifying duty is before January 1, 2013, eligibility expires 15 years from date of last Active Duty discharge;
  - If last date of qualifying duty is on/after January 1, 2013, eligibility never expires
  - Delimiting date can be extended by qualifying service of at least 90 consecutive days





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# Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)

- **What Is It?**
  - A GI Bill Program that allows Soldiers to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to spouses/dependents
- **How Do I Qualify?**
  - Be in the Armed Forces on or after August 1, 2009, and
  - Have completed at least 6 years of service in the Armed Forces, and
  - Not have any adverse action flag (including failure to meet ACFT/ABCP standards), and
  - Agree to serve 4 years from transfer request date
  - Purple Heart recipients exempt from minimum service, flagging, and service obligation requirements
- **Must initiate transfer of benefits while serving in the Armed Forces**
- **After retiring or separating**
  - Cannot add benefits to new dependents
  - Can only add, revoke, or modify benefits for dependents who were included in any transfer request prior to separation



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# Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB)

- **What Do I Get?**
  - May transfer remaining months of Post-9/11 benefit or up to 36 total months, whichever is less
- **Eligible Dependents;**
  - Spouse
    - Can use immediately after TEB is approved
    - Receives same payments and has same delimiting date as transferring Soldier
  - Child (Natural, Step-, Adopted, Foster, Wards)
    - Must transfer before the child turns 21 (before 23 if the child is a full-time student)
    - Foster/Ward must have lived with the SM for 12 months
    - Can use after SM has served at least 10 years in the Armed Forces
    - Can use at age 18 or high school completion or equivalent
    - Ends at age 26 or when transferred months are exhausted, whichever comes first



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- Transfer Process
  - Step 1: Contact the DVA at 1-888-422-4551 (888-GIBILL-1) to determine how many months are available to be transferred
  - Step 2: Complete a DA Form 4836 Extension of Enlistment (if needed) with unit
  - Step 3: Ensure extension and current NGB 23 are uploaded into iPERMS and IPPS-A
  - Step 4: Apply to transfer benefits on-line at:
    - <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
    - Follow detailed instructions sent to army.mil email
  - Step 5: Return to milConnect, print approval letter, review Obligation End Date





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- Apply Online at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)
- Information Needed
  - School name and course of study
  - Personal Information (Address, Phone, etc...)
  - Bank account routing number and account number
- Supporting Documents
  - DD214 and/or Orders (mobilization, Temporary Change of Station (TCS), Title 10 ADOS, Title 10 AGR, Title 32 AGR)
  - Ensure all orders/DD214s and current NGB 23 are in your iPERMS record



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- GI Bill Program: <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>
- TEB Request: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>
- GI Bill Comparison Tool: <https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>
- Federal Tuition Assistance: <http://www.armyignited.com>
- CLEP Exam: <http://clep.collegeboard.org>
- Credentialing Opportunities Online: <https://www.cool.army.mil>
- eBenefits: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>
- Joint Service Transcripts: <https://jst.doded.mil/smart>
- eArmyLearning:  
<https://usarmy.skillport.com/skillportfe/custom/login/usarmy/login.action>



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# Points of Contact

Your State Education Service Officer (ESO)

<https://www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state>

Education Services Branch: TARC 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, in HRH

Education Support Center: 1-866-276-4338 (ARNG-EDU)

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**Questions?**

