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POST-9/11 GI BILL® CHAPTER 33



WHAT IS IT?

An education program for Service Members who serve on active duty on or after September 11, 2001.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after September 11, 2001:

- Service in any active component
- Title 10 USC Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b
- Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR
- Title 32 USC, Section 502(f) ADOS as follows:
  - New Orleans Special Safety Mission: Beginning 22 DEC 2025
  - Memphis Safe Task Force: Beginning 15 SEP 2025
  - DC Safe and Beautiful: Beginning 25 AUG 2025
  - COVID-19 Pandemic Response: 22 MAR 2020 – 1 JUL 2022
  - Capitol Police (59th Inauguration): 11 JAN 2021– 23 MAY 2021
  - Southwest/ Southern Border: Beginning 15 FEB 2019
  - Operation Noble Eagle: 11 SEP 2001- 31 MAY 2002
- Serve for 30 continuous days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury

WHAT DO I GET?

- Tuition and Fees:
  - Up to 100% of in-state tuition at public schools
  - Effective 1 Aug 2026, up to $30,908.34/year at private or foreign schools
- Books and Supply Stipend:
  - Up to $1,000/academic year ($41.67/ credit hour)
- Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA):
  - Equal to BAH rate—E5 with dependents
  - $1,261 if attending only online classes
- Payments pro-rated based on your qualifying service:
  - 36 Months = 100% (Includes Purple Heart Recipients)
  - 30 Months = 90%
  - 24 Months = 80%
  - 18 Months = 70%
  - 6 Months = 60%
  - 90 Days = 50%

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Apply online at: www.va.gov Notify the School Certifying
- Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.
- Continue to verify your enrollment each month via text message, email, or calling 1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-442-4551)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact your State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state
- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-ARNGEDU (276-4338) or ARNG.EDU@army.mil
- Visit us Online: www.nationalguard.com/education

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