

The Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

Who is eligible?

The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of total active duty service on or after September 11, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. You must have received an honorable discharge to be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Benefits can be transferred to your spouse or children under certain circumstances.

How long do I remain eligible?

You will be eligible for benefits for 15 years from your last period of active duty of at least 90 consecutive days. If you were released for a service-connected disability after at least 30 days of continuous service, you will also be eligible for benefits for 15 years.

How long can I receive benefits?

Generally, you may receive benefits for up to the equivalent of 36 months of full-time enrollment.

How much will I receive?

Based on your length of active duty service, you are entitled to a percentage of the following:

- Cost of tuition and fees, not to exceed the most expensive in-state undergraduate tuition at a public institution of higher education (paid to school)
- Monthly housing allowance equal to the basic allowance for housing payable to a military E-5 with dependents, in the same zip code as your school (paid to you)
- Yearly books and supplies stipend of up to \$1000 per year (paid to you)

Total active duty service after Sept. 10, 2001	% of benefit payable
At least 36 months	100
At least 30 consecutive days and discharge due to service connected disability	100
At least 30 months and < 36 months	90
At least 24 months and < 30 months	80
At least 18 months and < 24 months	70
At least 12 months and < 18 months	60
At least 6 months and < 12 months	50
At least 90 days and < 6 months	40



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