

OVERVIEW OF EDUCATION BENEFITS

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FEDERAL GI BILLS

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/> VA 888-442-4551 (Press 1, 0 for a person)

(If you have ever used any Chapter GIBILL in the past, call the VA to find out how many months of GIBILL benefits you have remaining.)

BASIC ELIGIBILITY FOR EACH CHAPTER: (Note: You can use a max of 48 months between 2 or more programs)

Chapter 1606 SR (Selective Reserve) (NOBEs) (Terminate once out of Reserves-exceptions apply)

- 6yr Enlistment in Select Reserve (National Guard)

Chapter 1607 REAP (Reserve Education Assistance Program)

- This program makes certain reservists who were activated for at least 90 days after September 11, 2001 either eligible for education benefits or eligible for increased benefits.

Chapter 30 Active Duty (must pay \$1200) (Expires 10yrs after last period of Active Duty)

- Active Duty
- AGR > 24 months

Chapter 33 Post 9-11 (Expires 15yrs after last period of Active Duty)

- 90 days or more accumulative of Title 10 or Title 32 AGR time since 11 Sep 2001. Other Title 32 time must be in support of a national emergency (Operation Noble Eagle 11SEP01-30MAY02)
- If eligible for another GIBILL, you must surrender to receive Post 9-11 GIBILL

Note: Minimum 6 yrs. qualifying satisfactory service, 4 years retainability required to transfer.

Note: Transfer to dependents' needs to be done before they turn age 23. If member is over 21 and under 23, they must be a full time student to be able to transfer the benefit.

ARMY: To Transfer Post 9-11 to spouse or dependent: (do not have to apply yourself)

1. Use your Common Access Card, DoD Self-Service Logon, or DFAS Account (myPay) to sign in to the milConnect portal application at <http://milconnect.dmdc.mil>
2. Once the request is submitted all further actions and status updates will be emailed to the Soldier's AKO email by the National Guard GI Bill Support Team

AIR: To Transfer Post 9-11 to spouse or dependent:

1. Must apply to transfer at <http://milconnect.dmdc.mil> Education – Transfer of Education Benefits. Call/email MSgt Kapugi for assistance.
2. Must complete Statement of Understanding with Retention.
3. Spouse or dependent will apply through GIBILL website (Form 22-1990E)

GI BILL KICKER (Terminates once out of a drilling status)

-exceptions may exist for deployment time and medical discharges

ARMY KICKER

- Army Kicker is \$200 for enlisted (E5 and below) and \$350 Commissioning Kicker for OCS and ROTC

AIR KICKER

- Up to \$350 on top of any Federal GI BILL if you qualify (can be used with all other GIBILLS)
 - Exception: to use your Kicker with Post 9-11, you must surrender the GIBILL that the Kicker was attached to. Most likely will be Ch 1606.

STATE GI BILL

Wisconsin GIBILL Tuition Remission Program

<http://www.dva.state.wi.us/Ben-education.asp>

- Contact the WDVA Veterans Benefits Resource Center at WisVets@dva.wisconsin.gov or 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)
- The Wisconsin G.I. Bill is a *state program* that is entirely *separate* from the federal VA's Montgomery G.I. Bill.
- For the Wisconsin G.I. Bill, the veteran must have been a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry onto active duty during qualified period of "Active Duty" under Title 10 orders.
- Beginning in the Fall Semester of 2013, veterans who have established and maintained status as a Wisconsin resident for at least 5 consecutive years immediately preceding the beginning of any semester or session for which the student registers at an institution may qualify, even if they were not residents of Wisconsin at the time of entry into a qualified period of "Active Duty" under Title 10 orders. **NOTE:** This benefit does not extend to the spouse or children.
- The Wisconsin GI Bill provides a full waiver ("remission") of tuition and segregated fees for eligible veterans and their dependents for up to 8 full-time semesters or 128 credits (whichever is greater) at any [University of Wisconsin System](#) (UWS) or [Wisconsin Technical College System](#) (WTCS) institution for any degree seeking courses, or for study at the undergraduate, masters or even doctoral level at the UW System.

Tuition Grant (must submit NLT 90 days after completion of a course or term, whichever occurs first.

<http://dma.wi.gov/dma/dma/education.asp> Karen Behling 608-242-3159

- Any actively drilling Guardsman, Technician, or AGR enlisted, or warrant officer of the WI NG who has not already earned a bachelor's degree.
- Will reimburse up to the UW Madison rate, \$386.39/credit or \$4636.68 semester as of 1 Oct 2012

Tuition Grant Website will provide Tuition Grant Application and List of qualifying schools

Army Tuition Assistance – ALL enlisted and Officers eligible to include AGRs and Techs

- Soldiers **MUST APPLY PRIOR** to course start date at <https://www.goarmyed.com/login.aspx>
- TA is \$250 per semester credit up to the max of 16 credits for the FY.
- Available to all Soldiers (Fulltime and Traditional). Officers incur a 4 year service obligation for usage from the end date of the class.
- Not eligible to apply until 1 year from the completion of AIT, not authorized for graduate degree until 10 years in service if have used previously for undergraduate degree.
- Limited to 130 credits for an undergraduate degree, 39 credits for a Graduate degree.
- Once the member has an Associates, Bachelors, or Masters, **TA WILL NOT PAY** for another one.
- School must have signed DoD MOU at www.dodmou.com to qualify!

Air Force Tuition Assistance – AGRs Only! (Terminate once out of Reserves)

- AFVEC – Air Force Virtual Education Center (Get to from Air Force Portal)
- Work with Education Office SMSgt Cullen 608-245-4561
- Up to \$750 per class (\$4500 annual cap) (6 classes at \$750)
NOTE –MUST APPLY BEFORE START OF CLASS!!
- Can use **Tuition Grant** to get reimbursed the difference if your classes cost more than \$750 (up to a Bachelor's degree)
- Once the member has an Associates, Bachelors, or Masters, **TA WILL NOT PAY** for another one.

AIR ONLY - Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)

- Must receive in current AFSC prior to getting out or switching AFSCs
- Work with Education Office SMSgt Cullen 608-245-4561
- To access your CCAF degree:
 - Go to AF Portal
 - Click AFVEC-AF Virtual Ed Center
 - Click My CCAF Progress Report (right side of page)
 - Click on your Degree Title
 - This will show you where you are on your CCAF degree, what credits you have remaining to get your degree, and all the credits that you have earned for your CCAF degree.

FASFA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

- **EVERYBODY APPLY!!!**
- Grants (Free Money)
- Student Loans

CLEP/DANTES

www.cuw.edu

These tests are free of charge for Military personnel. (If you fail, the 2nd test must be paid for)

- Scroll over second Blue Tab
- Military / Veterans
- DSST and CLEP Testing Brochure – Will give you a list of all available tests.
- DSST and CLEP Test Centers
 1. Choose a test center
 2. Fill out all information
 3. In the questions or comments block annotate the test you would like to take.
 4. Make sure your email is correct. This is how the test center will contact you to schedule t

Qualifying Service

for the Post 9/11 GI Bill

Title 10 qualifying service is *any* active duty service under section...

688,

12301(a),

672(d),

12301(d),

12301(g),

12302, or

12304 of Title 10 - **with** an Honorable discharge, since 9/11/01.

Your orders/DD214 must show one of these USC codes to be eligible.

(This was defined in Public Law 110-252 which was the original law.)

Title 32 qualifying service was defined by Public Law 111-377 dated 4 JAN 2012. There are two types of Title 32 qualifying service for the Post 9/11 GI Bill:

1. Title 32 **AGR** service **with** an Honorable discharge (This includes **ALL** Title 32 AGR service including WMD, CST, and State Counterdrug Coordinators in an AGR status),

or

2. "Operation Noble Eagle" from 11 SEP 2001 – 31 MAY 2002 **with** an Honorable discharge. (Your orders/DD214 must show Title 32 502(f) ADOS or ADSW.)

NO other Title 32 ADOS or ADSW duty qualifies.

For more information contact:

INSERT ESO/ EDUCATION OFFICE INFO HERE

Or the Guard Support Center @ 1.866.628.5999



STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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PHONE: (608) 266-1311 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387)
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WEB SITE: www.dva.state.wi.us
FAX: (608) 267-0403

Jim Doyle, Governor
John A. Scocos, Secretary

FACT SHEET: Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008

July 31, 2008

The federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act, signed into law on June 30, 2008 (PL 110-252), effective August 1, 2009, will provide up to 36 full-time months educational benefits for qualifying veterans for the 15 year period following discharge or release from the last period of active duty military service. More information: www.WisVets.com/Education.

COVERED VETERANS:

Table with 5 columns: Category, If the Veteran has Aggregate Post-9/11 Active Duty Military service of at least..., ...but less than, ...and..., ...then the rate of payment for tuition and fees, living allowance, and stipend, is:.

CORE BENEFITS:

- I. Tuition and Fees Payments: Lump sum payment made directly to the school per quarter, semester, or term, with the maximum rate of payment equal to the full established charges for the program of study...
II. Housing Stipend: A maximum monthly rate of payment equal to the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) rate for an E-5 with dependents...
III. Stipend for Additional Educational Costs: Maximum rate of payment of \$1,000 each year for books, supplies, equipment, and other educational costs...

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- Tutorial Assistance: Maximum payment of \$100 per month, up to a 12-month or \$1,200 maximum.
Relocation Assistance: A one-time \$500 payment for qualifying individuals.
Licensure or certification: Maximum payment of \$2,000 or the actual cost of one test, whichever is less.
Transfer to Dependents: An active duty service member with qualifying service with an agreement to serve additional years may transfer unused benefits to the veteran's spouse (upon 6 or more years of service) or children...

HOW TO PAY FOR SCHOOL

TUITION:

You Pay Tuition Up Front -----> Tuition Grant (TG) Reimburses (Up to the UW Madison Rate = \$386.39 credit)



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1. Grants
2. Student Loans

Or

3. Own Dollars

Or

4. Tuition Assistance (TA) -----> Tuition Grant will pay the difference if your school cost more than TA.

Or

5. Post 9-11 -----> Tuition Grant will pay the difference if you are not at 100% Post 9-11

Money Each Month to Member from GIBILL (Kicker):

Chapter 1606

| | CREDITS (CR) | Fulltime (12+ CR) | 3/4 time (9-11 CR) | 1/2 time (6-8 CR) | 1/4 time |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|
| GIBILL CH 1606 | | \$367 | \$274 | \$182 | \$91.75 |

Chapter 1606 and Kicker

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|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| GIBILL CH 1606 | | \$367 | \$274 | \$182 | \$91.75 |
| Kicker | | \$350 | \$262.50 | \$175 | \$87.50 |
| Monthly Total | | \$717 | \$536.50 | \$357 | \$179.25 |

Chapter 1607 (Get Rates from Chart)

| | CREDITS (CR) | Fulltime (12+ CR) | 3/4 time (9-11 CR) | 1/2 time (6-8 CR) | 1/4 time |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|
| GIBILL CH 1607 | | | | | |

Chapter 1607 and Kicker (Get Rates from Chart)

| | CREDITS (CR) | Fulltime (12+ CR) | 3/4 time (9-11 CR) | 1/2 time (6-8 CR) | 1/4 time |
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| GIBILL CH 1607 | | | | | |
| Kicker | | \$350 | \$262.50 | \$175 | \$87.50 |
| Monthly Total | | | | | |

Chapter 30

| | CREDITS (CR) | Fulltime (12+ CR) | 3/4 time (9-11 CR) | 1/2 time (6-8 CR) | 1/4 time |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| GIBILL CH 30 | | \$1717 | \$1287.75 | \$858.50 | \$429.25 |

Chapter 30 and Kicker (Get Rates from Chart)

| | CREDITS (CR) | Fulltime (12+ CR) | 3/4 time (9-11 CR) | 1/2 time (6-8 CR) | 1/4 time |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| GIBILL CH 30 | | \$1717 | \$1287.75 | \$858.50 | \$429.25 |
| Kicker | | 350 | 262.50 | 175 | 87.50 |
| Monthly Total | | \$2067 | \$1550.25 | \$1033.50 | \$516.75 |

Post 9-11 - What is your percentage?

Tuition and Fees (how much is your tuition?)

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Tuition/Fees Cost (TC) | \$ _____ | |
| Post 9-11 % Rate (40 - 100%) | _____ % | |
| Post 9-11 Pays | \$ _____ | |
| You Pay TC minus Post 9-11 = | \$ _____ | Tuition Grant reimburses if less than 100% |

Housing Stipend (Google BAH CALC to get your BAH rate from the zip code of your school) Full BAH rate is \$ _____ x Post 9-11 _____ % = \$ _____ to you for BAH (plus Kicker if eligible)

Book Stipend

Max rate is \$1000 x Post 9-11 _____ % = \$ _____ To you for Books (pays \$41.67 credit up to your \$\$ amount)

EXAMPLES: Based on UW Madison Rates

Tuition and Fees at 60% Rate

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| Tuition/Fees Cost (TC) | \$4636.68 | |
| Post 9-11 % Rate (40 - 100%) | 60% | |
| Post 9-11 Pays (TC x 60%) | \$2782 | |
| You Pay TC minus Post 9-11 = | \$1854.68 | Tuition Grant reimburses if less than 100% = \$1854.68 |

Housing Stipend

Full BAH rate is \$1410 x Post 9-11 Rate 60% = **\$846 To you for BAH** (plus Kicker if eligible)

Book Stipend

Max rate is \$1000 x Post 9-11 60% = \$600 To you for Books (1st semester 12 Credits x \$41.67 = **\$500**, 2nd semester 12 Credits x \$41.67 = \$500, but only receive \$100. Your max rate was \$600, minus \$500 1st semester, equals **\$100**.)

Tuition and Fees at 100%

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|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Tuition/Fees Cost (TC) | \$4636.68 | |
| Post 9-11 % Rate (40 - 100%) | 100% | |
| Post 9-11 Pays | \$4636.68 | |
| You Pay TC minus Post 9-11 = | \$0.00 | Tuition Grant will not pay since no tuition to you |

Housing Stipend

Full BAH rate is \$1410 x Post 9-11 100% = \$1410 To you for BAH (plus Kicker if eligible)

Book Stipend

Max rate is \$1000 x Post 9-11 100% = \$1000 To you for Books (1st semester 12 Credits x \$41.67 = **\$500**, 2nd semester 12 Credits x \$41.67 = \$500. Your max rate was \$1000, minus \$500 1st semester, equals **\$500** 2nd semester.)

All GIBILL rates are from www.gibill.va.gov under FAQ as of 1 Oct 2014

Chapter 1606

| Training Time | Monthly rate |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Full time | \$367.00 |
| 3/4 time | \$274.00 |
| 1/2 time | \$182.00 |
| Less than 1/2 time | \$91.75 |

Chapter 1607

| Institutional Training | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Training Time | Consecutive service of 90 days but less than one year | Consecutive service of 1 year + | Consecutive service of 2 years + |
| Full time | \$686.80 | \$1030.20 | \$1373.60 |
| 3/4 time | \$515.10 | \$772.65 | \$1030.20 |
| 1/2 time | \$343.40 | \$515.10 | \$686.80 |
| Less than 1/2 time More than 1/4 time | \$343.40** | \$515.10** | \$686.80** |
| 1/4 time or less | \$171.70** | \$257.55** | \$343.40** |

Chapter 30

| Institutional Training | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Training Time | Monthly rate |
| Full time | \$1,717.00 |
| ¾ time | \$1,287.75 |
| ½ time | \$858.50 |
| less than ½ time more than ¼ time | \$858.50 ** |
| ¼ time or less | \$429.25 ** |

ARMY - Submitting a Transfer Request

1. Use your Common Access Card (CAC), DoD Self-Service Logon (DS Logon), or DFAS Account (myPay) to sign in to the milConnect portal application: <http://milconnect.dmdc.mil>

When the milConnect Home page displays, select **Education** → **Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)** from the menu bar.

When the TEB page displays, your family members are listed in the table under the **List of Family Members** section.

Note: If a family member is not eligible for DEERS benefits, and thus is not eligible to receive transferred benefits, the word “ineligible” will display in the Relation column to the right of your relationship to that family member.

2. To transfer benefit months to a family member, do the following:
 - Locate the name of the appropriate family member in the table.
 - From the **Months** drop-down list, select the number of months (0 to 36) to transfer.
 - Optionally, enter an **End Date** in YYYY-MM-DD format.

Repeat this process for each family member.

3. Once transfer Months have been assigned to your family members, you must submit your transfer request for approval by doing the following:
 - Select the “Post-9/11 GI Bill Chapter 33” radio button in the **Select the educational program from which to transfer benefits** section.
 - Select all the boxes in the **Transferability of Education Benefits Acknowledgements** section to indicate that you have read and understand each statement.
 - Click the **Submit Request** button.

If the submission is successful, a **Confirmation** message displays.

After you have submitted your transfer request, the **Sponsor** information section at the top of the TEB page updates to show that the Status is now *Submitted*. The Status Date is blank and will remain blank until a Service Representative approves, rejects, or sets your request to a pending status.

To track the status of your request, you will need to return to the TEB page to check the „Status“ in the **Sponsor** information section. Once your transfer request is approved, the status will be updated to *Request Approved*, and the approval Status Date will be set to the date the Service Representative approved the request.

4. Once your transfer request is approved, your request data is sent to the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). Each family member must first apply for a certificate of eligibility from the DVA before they can use their transferred benefits. Once the DVA receives the request data and VA Form 22-1990E, they will be able to process your family members’ requests to use their benefits. The application for the certificate of eligibility (VA Form 22-1990E) can be found through the Department of Veterans Affairs’ VONAPP Web Site (<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>). A paper form is also available at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf>. Or you can call the DVA for Education Benefits information at 1-888-GIBILL1.

5. After receiving their certificates of eligibility from the DVA, your family members must provide the certificates to the school.
6. If your family members do not receive their certificates of eligibility from the DVA before they enroll in school, they should ask the veterans' certifying official at the school to submit to the DVA an enrollment certification for the academic term.

Tuition will be sent directly from the DVA to the school. Children are eligible for the monthly living stipend and/or the books and supplies stipend while you are serving on active duty. Your spouse is eligible for the books and supplies stipend, but not the monthly living stipend, while you are on active duty, because both you and your spouse are already receiving the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH). If you are not currently serving on active duty, then both your spouse and children are eligible for the monthly living stipend and/or the books and supplies stipend.

Note: Active duty Service Members and their spouses can continue to use their benefits up to 15 years after the Service Members are last released (discharged or retired) from active duty. Selected Reserve Service Members and their spouses can continue to use their benefits up to 15 years after the Service Members are released from their last active duty period of at least 90 days. Children can use their benefits until their 26th birthdays.