



VA EDUCATION BENEFITS COMPARISON CHART



BENEFITS SPECIFICS	Ch. 30 Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty	Ch. 31 Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E)	Ch. 33 Post 9/11	Ch. 35 Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)	Ch. 1606 Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (SR)	Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)
Benefits Eligibility	*Completed at least two years of Active Duty contract *Paid \$1200 into program *Never declined GI Bill	*Service Connected Disability *Applied and Accepted *Never declined GI Bill	Served at least 90 consecutive days of Active Duty or Title 10 Service *Benefit % is determined by service length	Must be a direct dependent of a servicemember rated at 100% disabled by VA	*Signed a six year service obligation OR *Is an officer in the Selected Reserve and agree to serve six years in addition to initial service obligation *Completed Initial Active Duty Training	Available to Active Duty, Army National Guard and Reserve Members. *Air National Guard service members are not currently eligible for FTA
Maximum Months of Benefits	36 School Months	48 School Months	36 School Months	36 School Months	36 School Months	Up to 18 credit hours or \$4500 per fiscal year
Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) / Monthly Stipend *Payment will be determined by full-time, 3/4, 1/2, etc. enrollment status	Yes. Monthly E-5 with Dependent Rate	No; however, the VA will pay the student a Monthly Subsistence Allowance	Yes. Monthly E-5 with Dependent Rate *% rate determines payment total	Full Time: \$1,536 3/4 Time: \$1,214 1/2 Time: \$890 1/4 Time: \$384	Full Time: \$493 3/4 Time: \$369 1/2 Time: \$246 Less than Half Time: \$123.25	No
Tuition and Fees Covered	No	Yes	Yes, based on eligibility percentage	No	No	\$250 per credit hour; No Fees are covered
Book Stipend Provided	No	Yes VA will also pay for other needed supplies	Yes Capped at \$1,000 per academic year. \$41.67 per credit hour	No	No	No
In-State Tuition Provided	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
How Are Payments Made	*Tuition payments are made directly to the school *MHA is paid directly to the student	*Tuition payments are made directly to the school *Supply costs made to the school bookstore directly *Susistence payments paid directly to the student	*Tuition payments are made directly to the school *MHA is paid directly to the student *Book stipend is paid directly to the student	The monthly stipend is paid directly to the student	MHA is paid directly to the student	Paid directly to the school from your specific branch of service
Benefits Expiration	10 years from last day of Active Duty	Seperation date on/after 1-1-13 no expiration date.	Seperation date on/after 1-1-13 no expiration date.	After 36 months of usage or child turns 26 years old	After 36 months of usage or seperation from service	Does not expire while on Active Duty
MISC.	Students are responsible for paying the remaining balance after the tuition and fees payment is made to the school by the VA	Student success is largely dependent upon communication with VR&E counselor	Students are responsible for paying the remaining balance after the tuition and fees payment is made to the school by the VA	Students are responsible for paying all school related balances in full	Students are responsible for paying all school related balances in full	Student are responsible for paying for additional class fees and books

*Form more information about educational benefits and resouces, please visit <https://www.veterans.msstate.edu/resources/forms>

**More information about SEAP, <https://msngseap.education/home/seap-navigatojn/>

*Between two GI Bills, a maximum of 48 months can be used



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