



# FACT SHEET: POST 9/11 GI BILL FY14

START DATE: 20090801 but applies to time served on and after 20010911

VA GI Bill website <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

**GI BILL MAXIMUM USAGE: 48 months TOTAL; 36 months of one GI Bill program**

(Chapter 30 Active Duty program is the exception – talk to Education Office)

VA DETERMINES USAGE through your Institution. If you used some of your GI Bill contact them 1.888.442.4551 and **ask how much you used for each program (1606, 1607, CH 30, VEAP)**

NATIONAL GUARD: limited ways to accrue eligibility time TITLE10 as seen on **DD214** release from AD

1. Title 10 code in block 18 must be: Title 10 U.S.C. 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304
2. Duration of orders in block 12 – will determine tier rate (multiple deployments combine time served)
3. Character of Service in block 24 must be: HONORABLE

**The Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2010 signed into law 04JAN2011.**

**Effective August 1, 2009, but not payable until October 1, 2011 (all changes in law marked \*\* )**

\*\* Expands the Post-9/11 GI Bill to include Active Service performed by National Guard members under **title 32** U.S.C. for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the National Guard; or under section 502(f) for the purpose of responding to a national emergency.

## **TO GET 9/11 GI BILL must be ELIGIBLE and GIVE UP ANOTHER GI BILL (IRREVOCABLE)**

TIER RATE: qualifying aggregate (combined) time served:

at least 36 months = 100%; at least 30 months = 90%; at least 24 months = 80%; at least 18 months = 70%;  
at least 12 months = 60% at least 6 months = 50%; at least 90 days = 40%

**(VA GI Bill website \$ amounts always at 100% unless indicated)**

## **PAYMENT: Tier Rate applies to three areas of payment.**

The VA Post 9/11 link for amounts put in the school and tier rate and it will tell you how much benefit you will receive: <http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

SM must multiply your % rate to amount at VA site to get your dollar amount for your payment.

### **1. TUITION and FEES** (Money goes directly to the Institution) the latest rates can be found at:

The VA will take the lesser \$ amount of your school or the rate on the website to calculate your \$ payment .

Pays all public school in-state tuition and fees – at your %

Private and foreign school costs max \$20,235.02 for 2014 Academic Year (August 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015)

**NOTE: This part of the Post 911 GI Bill will affect FTA and State Reimbursement – the combination of the programs cannot exceed the cost of tuition.**



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### 2. MONTHLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE or STIPEND (Money goes directly to GI Bill applicant)

The pay rate is based off of BAH for an E-5 with dependents. The zip code of the Institution where enrolled is used to determine the rate.

- REQUIREMENTS:**
1. not presently on Title 10 orders or AGR orders
  2. going to school greater than half-time
  3. taking at least one class in residence.

\*\*Effective August 1, 2011

**Prorates housing allowance** by the student's rate of pursuit (rounded to the nearest tenth)  
EX. A student training at a rate of pursuit of 75% would receive 80% of the BAH rate

\*\*Effective 01OCT11 **Payable to solely Distance Learning.**

Housing Allowance payable is equal to ½ the national average BAH for an E-5 / dependents.  
The full-time rate for an individual eligible at the 100% eligibility tier would be \$754.50 for 2014.

### 3. BOOKS and SUPPLIES STIPEND (goes directly to GI Bill applicant) max \$1,000 acad. yr.

YELLOW RIBBON ONLY SMs at the 100%. [http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow\\_ribbon.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon.asp)

up to age 26 for child but must transfer before child is 23 years of age (must be in DEERS in order to transfer)

The only GI Bill Program that allows you to transfer entitlement to dependants. <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>  
TO TRANSFER benefit may incur additional commit to the Military. Keep an eye on Military email which will inform you of the need to extend your ETS and/or a SOU you must sign and send back before the transfer will be processed.

- Spouse is eligible to use benefit after Service Member has completed 6 yr of service.
- Children are eligible to use benefit after Service Member has completed 10 yr of service.

#### \*\*Other Changes in Post 911 GI Bill Effective 01AUG11

- Allows reimbursement of fees paid to take national exams used for admission to an institution of higher learning (e.g., SAT, ACT, GMAT, LSAT)

**Effective 01OCT11** Allows students to use the Post-9/11 GI Bill for if they are a part of approved programs  
<http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchInstitutionCriteria.do>

1. **Non-college degree (NCD) programs:**
2. **On-the-job and apprenticeship training:**
3. **Vocational Flight Schools:**
4. **Correspondence Schools:**

FIGURE OUT THE EDUCATIONAL PATH YOU ARE GOING TO PURSUE FIRST!

Figure out how to MAXIMIZE your 48 months of GI Bill benefit but only 36 months of one specific GI Bill program.

Compare GI Bills: [http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison\\_tool.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison_tool.asp)

IF YOU ARE TRANSFERING YOUR GI BILL TO DEPENDENTS – ONLY ONE WILL Post 911 (Ch 33).

ALWAYS BEST TO CONSULT WITH EDUCATION OFFICE BEFORE USING YOUR GI BILLS