

## Education Benefit Resources

### DANTES

- Visit the [DANTES website](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html#sthash.5sUs3cNQ.dpbs) at [www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html#sthash.5sUs3cNQ.dpbs](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html#sthash.5sUs3cNQ.dpbs)
- (850)452-1111 (plus extension)

### Federal Tuition Assistance Program

- Visit the [Tuition Assistance Program webpage](http://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/tuition-assistance-ta-program-overview.html) on the Military.com website at [www.military.com/education/money-for-school/tuition-assistance-ta-program-overview.html](http://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/tuition-assistance-ta-program-overview.html)
- Contact Education Officer for Service Branch

### Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA)

- Visit the [Education and Training webpage](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill) on the VA website at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)
- 1-888 GI BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)
- Note name of VA representative, date and time of call
- Submit written inquiry
- Resources
  - Tuition and fee rate tables:
  - A factsheet on the Post-9/11 GI Bill
  - Visit the [VA website](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts_forms.asp) at [https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts\\_forms.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts_forms.asp)

### Military.com

- Visit the PDF titled Understanding the Post-9/11 GI Bill on the [Military.com website](http://www.military.com/media/education/pdf/post911_gibill.pdf) at [www.military.com/media/education/pdf/post911\\_gibill.pdf](http://www.military.com/media/education/pdf/post911_gibill.pdf)
- Resources under the heading Helpful GI Bill Related Links:
  - A Post-9/11 GI Bill calculator
  - GI Bill Fact Sheets
  - A Yellow Ribbon Program overview
  - The Military Education blog

## Veteran Affairs (VA) Education Benefit Programs Comparison Chart

	<b>MGIB-AD (Chapter 30)</b> Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty	<b>MGIB-SR (Chapter 1606)</b> Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve	<b>REAP (Chapter 1607)</b> Reserve Education Assistance Program	<b>Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)</b>	<b>VEAP</b> Veterans Educational Assistance Program
<b>Minimum length of service</b>	2 years continuous enlistment (minimum duty varies by service date, branch, etc.)	6 years commitment (after 6/30/85)	90 days active continuous service (after 9/10/01)	90 days active aggregate service (after 9/10/01) or 30 days continuous if discharged for disability	181 continuous days active service (between 12/31/76 and 7/1/85) <sup>1</sup>
<b>How payments are made</b>	Paid to student	Paid to student	Paid to student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tuition: Paid to school</li> <li>▪ Housing stipend: Paid monthly to student</li> <li>▪ Books &amp; Supplies: Paid to student at beginning of term</li> </ul>	Paid to student
<b>Duration of benefits</b>	Generally 10 years from last day of Active Duty	Ends the day you leave Selected Reserve	Generally 10 years from the day you leave the Selected Reserve or the day you leave the IRR <sup>3</sup>	Generally 15 years from last day of Active Duty	10 years from last day of Active Duty

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<b>Degree training</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Flight training</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Correspondence courses</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Licensing and certification</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>National testing programs</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Work-Study program</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Tutorial assistance<sup>4</sup></b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

Notes:

1. Amount of time varies according to when the Veteran enlisted and entered Active Duty.
2. You may receive a maximum of 48 months of benefits combined if you are eligible for more than one VA education program.
3. The Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) is a category of the Ready Reserve of the Reserve Component of the Armed Forces.
4. VA can pay the difference between the total cost of tuition and fees and the amount of Tuition Assistance paid by the military.

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