

Veterans – Post 9/11 GI Bill Q&A's

This information is correct at time of press (2/12/09). Please visit www.gibill.va.gov for updated information.

Q. When and how can service members, veterans and or qualifying dependents apply for the post 9/11 GI bill?

A. Applications are NOT currently being accepted. Check the GI web site regularly for updates.
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Q. Who is eligible?

A. You must have served a minimum of 30 days of continuous active duty service after September 10, 2001 and be honorably discharged or continue to be on active duty.

Q. When can I receive benefits?

A. Benefits are for training pursued after August 1, 2009 only. You are eligible for 15 years from your last period of active duty of at least 90 consecutive days.

Q. How many months of assistance can I receive?

A. Up to 36 months of assistance is the general entitlement.

Q. Can I receive a housing allowance?

A. Housing allowances are available for individuals who are in training for more than half time and who are not on active duty. Distance Education (online) courses do not count towards housing allowance eligibility.

Q. How much can I receive?

A. Qualified service members are entitled to between 100% and 40% of tuition and fees, not to exceed the most expensive in-State undergraduate tuition at a public institution of higher education, depending upon their length of service.

Q. Are my dependents entitled under this bill?

DoD and the Military Services will issue a policy on use and transferability in the coming months. Register for updates at www.GIBill.va.gov