



VA EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act (Chapter 33):

The Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act signed into law on June 30, 2009, will take effect August 1, 2009. The new chapter will provide up to 36 months of educational benefits for qualifying veterans up to 15 years following discharge or release from the last period of activity duty. For more information:

www.gibill.va.gov

http://www.gibill.va.gov/S22/Post_911/Factsheet.pdf

Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (Chapter 30):

The MGIB program provides up to 36 months of education benefits. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved. Your benefits are payable for 10 years following your release from active duty.

http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/Info/Text/Active/Active_Menu.htm

Payment Rates: http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/rates.htm

Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606):

The MGIB-SR program may be available to you if you are a member of the Selected reserve. The Selected reserve includes the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve, or the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training, and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances.

http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH1606/CH1606_Pamphlet_General.htm

Pamphlet: http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH1606/CH1606_Pamphlet.pdf

Payment Rates: http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/rates.htm

Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP):

REAP (Chapter 1607 of title 10, U.S. Code) is an education program that provides up to 36 months of education benefits to members of the Selected Reserves, Individual Ready Reserve (IRR), and National Guard, who are called to active service.

http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/benefits.htm#MGIBSR

Payment Rates: http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/rates.htm

FAQ: http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/Ch1607/REAP_FAQ.htm

Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP):

Chapter 32, VEAP is available if you first entered active duty between January 1, 1977, and June 30, 1985, and you elected to make contributions from your military pay to participate in this education benefit program. Your contributions are matched on a \$2 for \$1 basis by the government. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training, and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher course may be approved under certain circumstances.

http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH32/CH32_Pamphlet_General.htm

Pamphlet: http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH32/CH32_Pamphlet.pdf

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35):

Dependents' Educational Assistance provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain veterans. The program offers up to 45 months of education benefits. These benefits may be used for degree and certificate programs, apprenticeship, and on-the-job training.

http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH35/CH35_Pamphlet_General.htm



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Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment:

Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31):

The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR & E) Program is authorized by Congress under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 31. The mission of VR & E is to help veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. Also, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service provides vocational-education counseling to veterans and certain dependents. VR & E can provide a wide range of vocational and educational counseling services to service members still on active duty, as well as veterans and dependents who are eligible for one of the VA's educational benefit programs.

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/vrs.htm>

Military Transcripts:

Army:

Army/American council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS):

AARTS is a computerized transcript system that produces official transcripts for eligible soldiers upon request by combining a soldier's military education and job experience with descriptions and college-credit recommendations developed by the American Council on Education (ACE).

<http://aarts.army.mil/>

Coast Guards Transcripts:

Official transcript request form for those leaving the Coast Guard.

[http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/downloads/forms/CG_Form\)1564.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/downloads/forms/CG_Form)1564.pdf)

Community College of the Air Force Transcript Request Form (CCAR):

Offers and awards job-related associate in applied science degrees and other academic credentials that enhance mission readiness, contribute to recruiting, assist in retention, and support the career transitions of Air Force enlisted members.

<http://www.maxwell.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcript.asp>

Navy/Marines:

Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART):

SMART is now available to document American Council on Education (ACE) recommended college credit for military training and occupational experience. SMART is an academically accepted record that is validated by ACE. The primary purpose of SMART is to assist service members in obtaining college credit for their military experience.

<https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/transcript.html>

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES):

DANTES is a Department of Defense (DoD) activity, located at Saufley Field, Pensacola, Florida. Its mission is to support the off-duty, voluntary education programs of the Department of Defense and to conduct special projects and developmental activities in support of education-related functions of the Department.

http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantes_web/DANTESHOME.asp