



HIGHER EDUCATION VETERANS PROGRAM GI BILL® COMPARISON CHART

	Chapter 33 (Post 9/11)	Chapter 30 (Active Duty)	Chapter 1606 (Reserve)
Tuition/Fees	Actual tuition and fees are paid directly to the school based on percentage of eligibility and rate of pursuit. Private schools have an annual cap of \$25,162.14 per year	A standard rate is paid directly to recipient regardless of actual tuition costs	A standard rate is paid directly to recipient regardless of actual tuition costs
Book Stipend	Yearly – up to \$1,000	Not Available	Not Available
Housing (BAH)	Paid at the E-5 with dependents BAH rate; <i>Not available for active duty recipients, those training at ½-time or less; 100%-online learners, BAH is \$916.50 (half the national average)</i>	Not Available	Not Available
College Fund (Kicker)*	Added to monthly housing stipend	Added to monthly rate	Added to monthly rate
\$600 Buy Up	Not Available	Paid at applicable rate	Not Available
Time Limit	15 years from date of separation Forever GI Bill (no delimiting date for those separating on/after 01 Jan 2013, see Coordinator for Dependent time limits)	10 years from date of separation	Eligibility normally ends once you leave the service
Service Requirement	Must have served at least 90 days on active duty <u>after</u> September 10, 2001 or 30 continuous days on active duty after September 10, 2001 if discharged due to a service-connected disability	Must have served at least 24 months continuous active duty and paid the enrollment fees. Must have served at least 36 months of continuous service for full benefit.	Must have completed basic training and training school and have a 6 year enlistment

* If you have a kicker and decide to apply for Chapter 33, always relinquish Chapter 1606 or Chapter 30, if eligible. If you relinquish Chapter 1607, your kicker will not transfer.

Post-9/11 Service Percentage of Maximum Amount Payable

At least 36 cumulative months or Purple Heart	100%
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90%
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80%
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70%
At least 6 months, but less than 18 months	60%
At least 90 days but less than 6 months	50%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty <u>and</u> discharged due to service-connected disability	100%