

### Military Benefits (Updated October 2019)

Program	What is it ?	Who Is eligible?	Benefit
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	Tuition Assistance is a military benefit that pays the cost of tuition and some fees.	Virtually all military service members are eligible; criteria for eligibility is determined by each branch.	Tuition Assistance covers up to 100% Tuition and Fees Not to exceed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$250 @ Semester Credit Hour</li> <li>• \$166 @ Quarter Credit Hour</li> </ul> \$4500 @ Fiscal Year *Navy has a 16 credit hour Annual Limit.
<b>Post-9/11 GI Bill</b>	The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides up to 36 months (4 regular school years) of education benefits to eligible service members and veterans for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College</li> <li>• Business Technical or Vocational Courses</li> <li>• Correspondence Courses</li> <li>• Apprenticeship/Job Training</li> <li>• Flight Training</li> <li>• Licensing &amp; Testing Programs</li> </ul>	Service members (Active Duty, Guard and Reserve) and Veterans who have served at least 90 days on active duty since 9/10/2001. The amount of time you spent on active duty determines the percentage of total benefits you can receive.	Paid Tuition and Fees, Living (Housing) Stipend and Book Stipend. Benefits can be transferred to Spouse or Family member. For students attending public colleges and universities, the GI Bill covers all tuition and fees at the in-state rate, but it may not have the same reach at a private or for-profit school. The national maximum at such schools will be \$24,476.79 for the 2019-2020 school year and generally increases slightly each year. (expect changes in August 2020 when a portion of the Forever GI Bill goes into effect)

<p><b>Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty &amp; Veteran</b></p>	<p>MGIB provides up to 36 months (4 regular school years) of education benefits to eligible veterans for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College, Business</li> <li>• Technical or Vocational Courses</li> <li>• Correspondence Courses</li> <li>• Apprenticeship/Job Training</li> <li>• Flight Training</li> </ul>	<p>Active Duty members who have served at least two years on active duty.</p> <p>Veterans - there are four categories of Veteran eligibility depending on when you enlisted and how long you served on active duty.</p>	<p>Up to \$2,050 per month for full-time institutional education.</p>
<p><b>Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserves</b></p>	<p>Same as MGIB-AD at reduced rates.</p>	<p>Six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve. Officers must agree to serve six years in addition to their original obligation. High school diploma/GED. Maintain Selected Reserve Status.</p>	<p>Up to \$392 per month for full-time institutional education.</p>
<p><b>Loan Repayment (LRP)</b></p>	<p>Your service may partially or fully repay college loans.</p>	<p>Generally, for enlisted members only. Several factors determine your eligibility, including your branch, your MOS, and terms of your contract. Your loans must be in good standing, i.e. not in default.</p>	<p>About repayment programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Army Student LRP</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Navy Ed Programs</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Marines Ed Programs</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Air Force Programs</u></a></li> </ul> <p>There are also specialized loan repayment programs for health professional officers.</p>
<p><b>Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)</b></p>	<p>Education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain veterans. May be used for degree and certificate programs, apprenticeship, and on-the-job training.</p>	<p>You must be the son, daughter, or spouse of a service member who died, is missing, or was permanently disabled while on duty or as a result of a service-related condition.</p>	<p>Up to \$1,248 per month for full-time institutional education.</p>

<b>Work-Study Program</b>	If you're a full-time or 3/4-time student in a college degree program, or a vocational or professional program, you can "earn while you learn" with a VA work-study allowance.	The VA work-study allowance is available to persons training under one of the VA benefit programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GI Bill</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation (for Veterans)</li> <li>• DEA</li> <li>• Dependents may also be eligible</li> </ul>	You'll earn an hourly wage equal to the Federal minimum wage or your State minimum wage, whichever is greater.
<b>Tutorial Assistance Program</b>	Tutorial assistance for programs you are having difficulty with. (for questions, contact the VA's toll-free number 888-442-4551)	If you are receiving VA benefits at a half-time or more rate, you are eligible.	VA may provide you with a tutor or with information for finding one.
<b>Hazlewood Act</b>	State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit.	<b>Veteran must:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the time of entry into active duty the U.S. Armed Forces entered the service in Texas; or was a Texas resident;</li> <li>• Have received an honorable discharge or separation or a general discharge under honorable conditions as indicated on the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214);</li> <li>• Served at least 181 days of active duty service (excluding training);</li> <li>• Currently reside in Texas;</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 150 hours of tuition exemption</b> , including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas.  Does NOT include living expenses, books, or supply fees.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have no federal Veteran’s education benefits, or have no federal Veterans education benefits dedicated to the payment of tuition and fees only</li> <li>• Not be in default on a student loan made or guaranteed by the State of Texas;</li> <li>• Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support</li> <li>• Meet the GPA requirement of the institution’s satisfactory academic progress policy in a degree or certificate program</li> </ul>	
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Useful resources:

- <https://www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood-act/>
- <https://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/education-benefits-in-the-military.html>
- <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/index.cfm?objectid=6D14A588-F337-DE9F-C34472E57102FA06>

