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|  | Post-9/11 GI Bill  (Chapter 33) | Montgomery GI Bill  Active Duty  (Chapter 30) | Survivors and Dependents  Educational Assistance  (Chapter 35) | Montgomery GI Bill  Selected Reserve  (Chapter 1606) | Veteran Readiness & Employment  (Chapter 31) |
| Minimum Eligibility Requirement | 90 aggregate days of active duty service after 9/10/01 | 2 or 3 years of active duty depending on branch and service dates | Veteran’s death or permanent and total disability as a result of service | Active reservist with minimum 6 year commitment after 6/30/85 | Not Applicable; however, character of discharge must have been other than dishonorable. |
| Maximum # of Months of Benefits | 36 months – may extend to end of term if expires during term | 36 months – may extend to end of term if expires during term | 45 months (Colmery Act – 36 months) | 36 months | 48 months |
| Entitlement | 48 month maximum if combined with one or more program | 48 month maximum if combined with one or more program | 81 month maximum if combined with one or more program | 48 month maximum if combined with one or more program | 48 months-VR&E use is not counted against other GI Bill program use |
| Duration of Benefits | 15-year time limit on use of benefits if release from active duty was before 1/1/2013  Unlimited time to use benefits if release from active duty was on or after 1/1/2013. | 10 years from last discharge or separation.  Duration may extend for disability that prevents completion of program. | 8 years – children (ages 18-26)  10 years – spouse  20 years – spouses of Veterans rated permanent and total disabled within 3 years of discharge or death on active duty. | 14 years from your beginning date of eligibility, or on the day you leave the Selected Reserve.  May extend if disability incurred or aggravated by service in selected reserve prevents completion of program. | 12 years from date received notice of separation from active duty, or date received first VA service-connected disability rating. This basic period of eligibility may be extended if Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor finds you have a serious employment handicap (SEH) |
| How Payments are Made | **Tuition** – paid to school  **Housing** – paid to student monthly  **Books & Supplies** – Paid to student at beginning of term | Paid to student | Paid to student | Paid to student | **Tuition & Fees** - Paid to school  **Subsistence Allowance Stipend**: Paid directly to student  **Books & Supplies**: All required books and supplies are 100% covered |
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| **Degree Training** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Non College Degree Training** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **On-the-Job & Apprenticeship Training** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Flight Training** | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes\* |
| **Correspondence Courses** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Licensing & Certification** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **National Testing Programs** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Work-Study Program** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| **Tutorial Assistance** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes\* |