

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Education Program Monthly Rates

Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD/Chapter 30)						
Starting	3 years or more service			Less than 3 years service		
	Full-time	¾ time	½ time	Full-time	¾ time	½ time
10/01/17	\$1,928.00	\$1,446.00	\$964.00	\$1,566.00	\$1,174.50	\$783.00
10/01/16	\$1,857.00	\$1,392.75	\$928.50	\$1,509.00	\$1,131.75	\$754.50
Less than ½ time: Reimburse tuition and fees, not to exceed ½ time rate. Quarter time or less: Reimburse tuition and fees, not to exceed ¼ of full-time rate.						

Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)
Eligible individuals receive a percentage of the following, based on length of service.
Tuition and Fees Payments are issued to the school. VA pays the actual net cost for in-state tuition and fees for up to 36 months.
Housing Allowance The payment is issued to the student at the beginning of each month for training pursued the previous month. Active duty personnel and students pursuing training at the rate of 50% or less are not eligible. For those enrolled solely in distance learning, the housing allowance is equal to 50% of the national average allowance Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) Calculator: http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm
Book and Supply Stipend This payment is issued to the student, based on the number of credit or clock hours certified by the school, not to exceed \$1,000.00 per year. The rate is \$41.67 per credit hour. For programs measured in clock hours, VA will pay \$83.00/month (prorated for partial months).

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA/Chapter 35)				
Starting	Full-time	¾ time	½ time	¼ time
10/1/17	\$1,041.00	\$780.00	\$519.00	\$260.25
10/1/16	\$1,024.00	\$767.00	\$510.00	\$256.00
Less than ½ time: Reimburse tuition and fees, not to exceed ½ time rate. Quarter time or less: Reimburse tuition and fees, not to exceed ¼ time rate.				

Effective September 5, 2014, the Department of Defense (DoD) implemented the following policy:

Tuition Assistance (TA) is no longer authorized for classes for which a member is also receiving Veteran Affairs benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606) or Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP/Chapter 1607). TA and VA benefits may be used during the semester, but cannot be used to pay for the same class.

Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR/Chapter 1606)				
Starting	Full-time	¾ time	½ time	¼ time
10/1/17	\$375.00	\$281.00	\$187.00	\$93.75
10/1/16	\$369.00	\$276.00	\$184.00	\$92.95

Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP/Chapter 1607)						
	Starting 10/1/17			Starting 10/1/16		
Service	Full-time	¾ time	½ time	Full-time	¾ time	½ time
90+ days	\$771.20	\$578.40	\$385.60	\$742.80	\$557.10	\$371.40
1 year +	\$1,156.80	\$867.60	\$578.40	\$1,114.20	\$835.65	\$557.10
2 years +	\$1,542.40	\$1,156.80	\$771.20	\$1,485.60	\$1,114.20	\$742.80
Less than ½ time: Reimburse tuition and fees, not to exceed ½ time rate. Quarter time or less: Reimburse tuition and fees, not to exceed ¼ of the full-time rate.						
The National Defense Authorization Act of 2016 ended REAP on November 25, 2015. Some individuals will remain eligible for REAP benefits until November 25, 2019, while others are no longer eligible for REAP benefits.						