

# GI BILL® COMPARISON CHART

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| UPDATED:<br>31 AUG 26        | CHAPTER 33<br>POST-9/11<br>Effective 1 AUG 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | CHAPTER 30<br>MGIB-AD<br>Effective 1 OCT 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | CHAPTER 1606<br>MGIB-SR<br>Effective 1 OCT 2026                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| ELIGIBILITY<br>CRITERIA      | On/After 11 SEP 2001, serve at least 90 aggregate days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title 10 USC Sections 688; 12301(a), (d), (g), (h); 12302; 12304, 12304a, 12304b;</li> <li>• Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR</li> <li>• Title 32 USC Section 502(f) when ordered by the President or SECDEF in response to a National Emergency.</li> <li>• Honorable Discharge</li> </ul> | On or after Jul 1, 1985, serve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 2 continuous years on Title 10 active duty or AGR, or Title 32 AGR</li> <li>• 20 months of a 2-year order and released at the convenience of the Government; or</li> <li>• Honorable Discharge</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-year contract in the Selected Reserve on or after Jul 1, 1985</li> <li>• High School Diploma or equivalent</li> <li>• Complete AIT or BOLC Phase 1</li> <li>• Be actively serving</li> </ul> |
| PAYMENTS                     | To school and to Soldier                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Monthly, to Soldier                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Monthly, to Soldier                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| TUITION AMOUNT               | Paid to school each term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Institution: Up to 100% of in-State tuition/fees</li> <li>• Private/Foreign Institution: Up to \$30,908.34 per year</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                 | Full-time benefit:<br>3+ years service: \$2,601<br><3 years service: \$2,110<br>Add up to \$150 for Plus-Up                                                                                                                                                                                 | Full-time benefit:<br>\$508                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| BOOK AND SUPPLY<br>STIPEND   | Paid to the Soldier each term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$1,000 per year (\$41.67 per credit)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| MONTHLY HOUSING<br>ALLOWANCE | Paid to the Soldier each month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident: Equal to BAH rate for E5 with dependents</li> <li>• Online: Up to \$1,261</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| COST TO SOLDIER              | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Basic Benefit: \$1,200<br>Plus-Up: Up to \$600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| EXPIRATION                   | No expiration if last period of qualifying service was on or after Jan 1, 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Up to 10 years after last date of active duty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Upon separation from Selected Reserve                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| TRANSFERABILITY              | Transferrable to eligible dependents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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