

MILITARY FAMILY EDUCATION **CENTER (MFEC)**

GI BILL® CHAPTER 33/POST 9/11

ABOUT POST 9/11

- The Post 9/11 education benefit is granted on a percentage scale depending on military service.
- Covers tuition, books and Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) based off of percentage scale.

Individuals serving an aggregate period of active duty after September 10, 2001, of:	Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable
At least 36 months	100%
At least 30 continuous days and discharged due to service connected disability	100%
At least 30 months < 36 months	90%
At least 24 months < 30 months	80%
At least 18 months < 24 months	70%
At least 12 months < 18 months	60%
At least 6 months < 12 months	50%

FOREVER GI BILL®

The law removes the time limitation for the use of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits for individuals whose last discharge or release

from active duty is on or after January 1, 2013, children of deceased Service members who first become entitled to Post-9/11 GI Bill program benefits on or after January 1, 2013, and all Fry spouses.

All others remain subject to the current 15-year time limitation for using their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/FGIBSummaries.asp

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM) PROGRAMS

• You may be eligible for additional Post 9/11 benefits please visit: https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/FGIBSummaries.asp

REQUIRED PAPERWORK

FIRST TIME USING BENEFIT

SERVICE MEMBERS/VETS

Fill out VONAPP 22-1990 by visiting www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vonapp A COE will be completed and mailed by VA to address on VONAPP

SPOUSE/DEPENDENT

STEP 1 The active Veteran must grant entitlement months before you will be approved by the VA. This can be done by visiting www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/

Step 2 Fill out VONAPP form 22-5490 for the Frye Scholarship OR form 22-1990 for Transfer of Entitlement (TOE)

A COE will be completed and mailed by the VA to address on VONAPP

☐ Certificate of Eligibility (COE): from VA
☐ Semester Enrollment Form: from MFEC
Must be registered for current term to use benefit

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ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK
SERVICE MEMBERS/VETS
□ DD-214 (Member 4 Copy): if applicable
☐ Military Transcripts: Information on how to obtain your transcript below
TRANSFER STUDENTS
☐ 22-5495 Form: Information needed to transfer schools and/or change majors
IMPORTANT
DROP/ADD A CLASS if you make a change in your schedule notify the MFEC office
All registered classes must be on your degree audit.
ROUND OUT
 Beginning August 2021, students can "round out" in their last term only <u>if</u> they are taking classes that are approved for their program of education.
HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR MILITARY TRANSCRIPT
ALL BRANCHES (EXCEPT AIR FORCE)
Visit https://jst.doded.mil
Request an Official Joint Service Transcript
Create a login or use a CAC to sign-in
FOR AIR FORCE VETERANS visit http://www.airuniversity.af.edu
NEXT STEPS
CHECK YOUR SINCLAIR EMAIL. You will receive an email from VA Once when your certification has been processed and sent to the VA.
EVERY SEMESTER you will need to supply MFEC with the following:
☐ Semester Enrollment Form
☐ Must be registered for the term

CONTACT INFORMATION

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