

# Summary of VA Education Benefits

VA's education programs have different requirements concerning length of military service, and the benefits are paid out differently, as well. The chart below illustrates some of these differences. It also gives an overview of some of the main education and training benefits that the programs offer. Please note that the chart provides general information about issues such as eligibility, and exceptions may apply.

## A Comparison of Education Benefit Programs

	Post-9/11 GI Bill	MGIB-AD (Chapter 30)
Minimum Length of Service	90 days active aggregate service (after 9/10/01) or 30 days continuous if discharged for disability	2 year continuous enlistment (minimum duty varies by service date, branch, etc.)
Maximum Number of Months of Benefits <sup>2</sup>	36	36
How Payments Are Made	<b>Tuition:</b> Paid to school <b>Housing stipend:</b> Paid to student <b>Books and Supplies:</b> Paid to student	Paid to student
Duration of Benefits	Generally, 15 years from last day of active duty	Generally, 10 years from last day of active duty
Degree Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non College Degree Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
On-the-Job and Apprenticeship Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Flight Training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Correspondence Courses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Licensing and Certification Tests	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National Testing Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Work-Study Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tutorial Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

