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Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Education Benefits Guide



Chapter 33-Post 9/11®

The Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® pays tuition and fees, a Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) and a book stipend. All benefits are paid on a sliding scale based on the length of service. Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® covers; lab fees, technology fees, student recreation fee, course fees and fees exclusive to student degree plans and/or programs. Fees **NOT** covered by the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® include: **housing, meal plans and the Primary Health Care Fee.**

Chapter 33-Post 9/11® Benefits Percent Eligibility

Post 9/11 Service	% Maximum Amount Payable
At least thirty-six cumulative months	100%
At least thirty continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least thirty cumulative months	90%
At least twenty-four cumulative months	80%
At least eighteen cumulative months	70%
At least six cumulative months	60%
At least 90 days, but less than 6 months	50%

Tuition

Tuition is submitted to the VA after the 100% drop period is over each semester.

Professional programs (Medical School, Dental School, and Law School), Summer courses, bi-term courses and special dated courses are submitted after the drop period for each term.

Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)

MHA is calculated for the University of Louisville's Belknap campus zip code (40292). To determine MHA payment amount use the G.I. Bill® Comparison Tool <https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool>. Those **enrolled solely in distance education courses** will be entitled to ½ the national average MHA. To determine the monthly payment amount, use the G.I. Bill® Comparison Tool. The housing allowance is **paid one month behind, on the 1st of each month** and is direct deposited into bank account provided at time of application for benefits. Incoming first-year students **do not expect** to use the MHA to pay on-campus housing and meal plan balance **before the tuition deadlines for the fall and spring semesters**. If you are living on campus, Campus Housing will **need a certificate of eligibility each semester** to verify you have benefits.

Verifying Enrollment each month

The VA requires Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® recipients **verify their enrollment on the last day of each month**. Failure to verify enrollment could impact receipt of benefits. "Opt in" for text messaging verification by either responding to text the VA will send, or by calling the G. I.® Bill hotline at (888) 442-4551.

Book Stipend

The book stipend is \$41.67 per credit hour to a maximum of twenty-four credit hours per calendar year, up to a maximum of \$1,000. The book allowance is **sent out two weeks** prior to the start of each semester. Book stipend will be direct deposited into bank account provided at the time of the application for benefits.

Veteran Drop Hold

The Veteran Drop Hold is **placed on your account after the 100% drop period** each semester.

1. You will use the "Notify" feature in the Veteran Benefit Summary if you want to withdraw from a class.
2. The VA will bill UofL, and you will be required to repay the debt before registering for classes in future semesters.
3. This only impacts your account if you are trying to drop a course.

Post 9/11® Chapter 33 Transferee

Transfer of Benefits to Dependents and/or Spouses

Family members must be enrolled in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS) and be eligible for benefits at the time of transfer to receive transferred benefits. The service member's benefits can be transferred to:

1. A spouse
2. One or more children
3. Or split between the spouse and child(ren)

The option to transfer is open to any member of the armed forces eligible for the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill®, and meeting the following criteria:

1. Has at least **six years** of service in the armed forces (active duty and/or Selected Reserve) on the date of approval and agrees to serve **four additional years** in the armed forces from the date of election.
2. Has at least **10 years** of service in the armed forces (active duty and/or Selected Reserve) on the date of approval, is precluded by either standard policy (by Service Branch or DoD) or statute from committing to four additional years and agrees to serve for the maximum amount of time allowed by such policy or statute.

Transfer requests are submitted and approved while member is in the armed forces.

Transfer websites

To apply for transfer of benefits to your spouse/child(ren), you must first apply through the Department of Defense: <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>.

After your transfer has been approved

The spouse/child(ren) must apply (complete 1990E) through www.va.gov.

Post 9/11® G.I. Bill Benefits AY 2022-2023

Academic Year 2022-2023 (Eligibility Percentage 100%)					
On-campus Full-Time Tuition (Fees not included)	Level	Resident	VA Payment		
	UGRD	\$6,162	\$6,162		
	GRAD	\$6,972	\$6,972		
	LAW	\$12,275	\$12,275		
Distance Education (online)	Level	Hours	Cost	VA Payment	
	UGRD	1	\$514	\$514	
	GRAD	1	\$775	\$775	
Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)					
Full time student					
Fall 2022					
	Month	Per day	#Days	MHA	Date Paid
	August	\$51.90	8	\$415.20	9/1/2022
	September	\$51.90	30	\$1,557	10/1/2022
	October	\$51.90	30	\$1,557	11/1/2022
	November	\$51.90	30	\$1,557	12/1/2022
	December	\$51.90	14	\$726.60	1/1/2023
			Fall MHA	\$5,812.80	
Spring 2023					
	Month	Per day	#Days	MHA	Date Paid
	January	\$51.90	20	\$1,038	2/1/2023
	February	\$51.90	30	\$1,557	3/1/2023
	March	\$51.90	30	\$1,557	4/1/2023
	April	\$51.90	29	\$1,505.10	5/1/2023
	May	\$51.90	3	\$155.70	6/1/2023
			Spring MHA	\$5,812.80	
			AY 23 MHA TOTAL	\$11,626.60	
Students enrolled in online programs					
	\$998 per term				
Book Stipend (\$41.67 Per Credit Hour)					
Up to yearly max of 24 Credit Hours	Yearly Max	\$1,000			