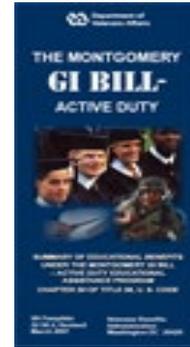


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Montgomery GI Bill

Active Duty (MGIB-AD)

www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/montgomery-active-duty/

The Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (MGIB-AD) can help you pay for education and training programs. If you've served at least 2 years on active duty, find out if you qualify for the MGIB-AD program. You may be eligible for education benefits through this program if you were honorably discharged and you meet the requirements of one of these categories.

Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)

MGIB-AD

One of these categories must describe you

Category I

All of these are true:

1. You have a high school diploma, GED, or 12 hours of college credit, and
2. You entered active duty for the first time after June 30, 1985, and
3. You had your military pay reduced by \$100 a month for the first 12 months of service

And you've served continuously (without a break) for at least one of these time periods:

1. 3 years, or
2. 2 years if that was your agreement when you enlisted, or
3. 4 years if you entered the Selected Reserve within a year of leaving active duty (called the 2 by 4 program)

Category II

All of these are true:

1. You have a high school diploma, GED, or 12 hours of college credit, and

2. You entered active duty before January 1, 1977 (or before January 2, 1978, under a delayed enlistment program contracted before January 1, 1977), and
3. You served at least 1 day between October 19, 1984, and June 30, 1985, and stayed on active duty through June 30, 1988 (or through June 30, 1987, if you entered the Selected Reserve within 1 year of leaving active duty and served 4 years), and
4. You had at least 1 day of entitlement left under the Vietnam Era GI Bill (Chapter 34) as of December 31, 1989

Category III

All of these are true:

1. You have a high school diploma, GED, or 12 hours of college credit, and
2. You don't qualify for MGIB under categories I or II, and
3. You had your military pay reduced by \$1,200 before separation

And one of these is true:

4. You were on active duty on September 30, 1990, and involuntarily separated (not by your choice) after February 2, 1991, or
5. You involuntarily separated on or after November 30, 1993, or
6. You chose to voluntarily separate under either the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) program or the Special Separation Benefit (SSB) program

Category IV

Both of these are true:

1. You have a high school diploma, GED, or 12 hours of college credit, and
2. You had military pay reduced by \$100 a month for 12 months or made a \$1,200 lump-sum contribution (meaning you paid it all at once)

And one of these is true:

1. You were on active duty on October 9, 1996, had money left in a VEAP account on that date, and chose MGIB before October 9, 1997, or
2. You entered full-time National Guard duty under title 32, USC, between July 1, 1985, and November 28, 1989, and chose MGIB between October 9, 1996, and July 9, 1997

Contract Submission

1. Create an account at ask.va.gov
2. Log in with user ID/password or CAC card
3. Create a new inquiry
4. Attach Kicker Contract
5. Submit inquiry
 - a. VA will email once processed

Verification Requirement

Verification is required on the last day of each month either online through our Web Automated Verification system called "[WAVE](#)" or by phone by calling [877-823-2378](tel:877-823-2378).

Student Status	Monthly Rate
Full time	\$2,210
¾ time	\$1,657.50
½ time	\$1,105

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The Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) program offers up to 36 months of education and training benefits. If you're a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard Reserve, Army National Guard, or Air National Guard, you may be eligible for this benefit.