Making the most of your VA benefits at UGA

Veterans Education Benefits

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Agenda

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• Benefit types
• Applying for benefits
• Ways to maximize benefits
• Tutorial Assistance
• Resources
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Mission

Provide student veterans and dependents of veterans quality and timely services
## Benefit Chapters

- **CH 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill)**
- **CH 30 (Montgomery GI Bill)**
  - 18 months of Post 9/11 if eligible after exhaustion of Ch. 30
- **CH 1606 (MGIB Selected Reserve)**
- **CH 35 (Dependents Education Assistance)**
  - Can receive Post 9/11 in addition if eligible
- **CH 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation)**
  - Can retain MHA under Post 9/11 if eligibility remains

## Payment Types

- **Tuition & Fees (School)**
- **Monthly Housing Allowance, Book Stipend (Student)**
  - Monthly maximum $2050.00 (Student)
  - Monthly maximum $392.00 (Student)
  - Monthly maximum $1248.00 (Student)
  - Varies depending on factors/needs

### Benefits per Chapter:
- CH 33: 36 Months
- CH 30: 18 months of Post 9/11 if eligible after exhaustion of Ch. 30
- CH 1606: Varies
- CH 35, CH 31: Varies depending on factors/needs

### Additional Information:
- Can retain MHA under Post 9/11 if eligibility remains.
- Can receive Post 9/11 in addition if eligible.
Applying for Benefits

www.vets.gov

- **Veterans**
  - Ch. 33/30
    - VA Form 22-1990
  - Ch. 31
    - Electronic 22-1905 from Counselor
  - Ch. 1606
    - Notice of Basic Eligibility

- **Dependents**
  - CH 33
    - VA Form 22-1990e
  - CH 35
    - VA Form 22-5490

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- **Veterans**
  - UGA VA Contract
  - VA Form 22-1995 (Transfers)
  - Certificate of eligibility
  - DD-214
  - Joint Service Transcripts (If applicable)

- **Dependents**
  - UGA VA Contract
  - Certificate of eligibility
  - 22-1995(Transfers)
Ways to Maximize Benefits

- How do I know how many months of entitlement I have left?
  - [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov)
  - Certificate of eligibility (mail)
  - [https://gibill.custhelp.com/app/utils/login_form](https://gibill.custhelp.com/app/utils/login_form)

- Taking advantage of irregular terms

- Utilizing scholarships and financial aid

- JST/Military Credit

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Ways to Maximize Benefits (conti.)

- Licensing and Certification Tests
  - Reimbursement up to $2,000
    - Charges 1 month of entitlement
  - GA Approved Licenses/Certs

- National Tests
  - GA Approves Tests
    - SAT
    - MAT
    - TOEFL
    - PLA
    - GRE
    - GMAT
    - LSAT
    - MCAT
    - CLEP
      - Not accepted for credit at UGA
      - Transferred CLEP scores accepted

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Tutorial Assistance

- **Tutorial Assistance**
  - Monthly rate up to $100
  - Maximum amount payable is $1,200 per student

**Entitlement charge**
- Chapter 30 and 1606
  - No charge up to the first $600
- Chapter 33 or 35
  - No Charge
- Complete (VA Form 22-1990t)

**Eligibility**
- Rate of pursuit must be at least ½ time or more
- Student must have a deficiency in a course that is part of his or her approved program

**UGA Tutorial Resources**
http://dae.uga.edu/tutoring/
Questions?