# GI Bill Comparison Chart

**FY18 Rates**

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| **Eligibility Criteria** | On or after July 1, 1985, serve:  
  - at least 2 continuous years on active duty; or  
  - 20 months of a 2-year order and released at the convenience of the Government; or  
  On or after 29 Nov 1989, serve:  
  - At least 2 years AGR  
  Honorably Discharged | 6-year contract in the Selected Reserve  
  High School Diploma or equivalent  
  Complete Basic Training, and AIT or BOLC Phase 1  
  Honorably Discharged | After September 10, 2001, serve on a contingency operation for:  
  - At least 90 continuous days, or 30 continuous days with a medical discharge (40% rate)  
  - One to Two continuous years (60% rate)  
  - Two or more continuous years, or 36 cumulative months (80% rate)  
  General Discharge or higher |
| **Payments** | To school and to Soldier | Monthly, to Soldier | Monthly, to Soldier |
| **Tuition Amount** | Paid to school each term  
  - Public Institution: Cost for In-State tuition and fees  
  - Private or Foreign Institution: up to $22,805 per yr | Full-time benefit:  
  3+ yrs service: $1,928  
  <3 yrs service: $1,566  
  Add up to $150 for Plus-Up | Full-time benefit:  
  $375  
  40% rate: $771  
  60% rate: $1,156  
  80% rate: $1,542  
  Add up to $150 for Buy-Up |

*Post-9/11 GI Bill rates change every year on August 1. MGI B-AD and MGI B-SR rates change every year on October 1.*

**REAP program ended for new enrollees on 25 November 2015. Soldiers must have been receiving REAP benefits on or before 24 November 2015 to continue receiving REAP benefits. Contact the VA at 1-888-422-4551 for more information on REAP.*
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<td>Book and Supply Stipend</td>
<td>Up to $1,000 per year ($41.67 per credit) paid at start of each term</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Monthly Housing Allowance</td>
<td>In Residence: BAH rate for E5 with Dependents for the zip code of the school Online: Up to $840</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Cost to Soldier</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Basic Benefit: $1,200</td>
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<td>Plus-Up: Up to $600</td>
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<td>Buy-Up: Up to $600</td>
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<td>Eligibility Duration</td>
<td>No expiration if last period of qualifying service was on or after 1 Jan 2013*</td>
<td>Up to 10 years after last date of active duty</td>
<td>While serving in an active drilling status in the Selected Reserve</td>
<td>Until 25 Nov 2019</td>
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<td>Transferability</td>
<td>Transferrable to eligible dependents after 6 years of service, with a commitment for 4 additional years</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Other Programs</td>
<td>Also available for apprenticeship, OJT, cooperative, correspondence, independent study, and flight training</td>
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*Expires after 15 years if last period of qualifying service was before 1 Jan 2013.*

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