Online Reference Guide

The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) provides training, information and services to help Service members and their families transition to civilian life. The Military Life Cycle (MLC) modules help Service members, Veterans and their families take full advantage of VA benefits and services. The VA Education Benefits module describes Tuition Assistance (TA), VA Personalized Career Planning and Guidance, Post-9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bills, GI Bill Comparison Tool, Transfer of Entitlement (TOE), and Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E). This Online Reference Guide provides you with the web links to important resources related to the course.

TAP Online Courses

The TAPevents.mil/courses website offers just-in-time web-based training for MLC modules. This website allows you to access all the MLC modules to learn more about VA benefits and services.

To access these courses, navigate to TAP Online Courses page and select Military Life Cycle (MLC) from the drop-down menu on the far-right, titled TAP Curriculum.

External Link Disclaimer: This document contains links that will take you outside of the Department of Veterans Affairs website. VA does not endorse and is not responsible for the content of the linked websites.
Key VA Resources
The VA.gov website offers current resources, tools and contact information for all VA benefits and services that may be available to Service members, Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors.

VA home page
COVID-19 Information
  • Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

VA benefits hotline: 1-800-827-1000
  • Hearing impaired: 1-800-829-4833
  • Technical Issues: 1-800-983-0937

Tuition Assistance (TA)
Tuition Assistance (TA) DECIDE
TA Top-Up
Additional Funding Options
Federal Student Aid
  • Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC): 1-800-433-3243
    o Federal Grants
    o Non-VA Scholarships
      ® How to find scholarships
    o Student Loans
    o Private Loans
  • Post-9/11 GI Bill

GI Bill Comparison Tool
GI Bill Comparison Tool
  • GI Bill Feedback Tool
  • Video: “Know Before You Go,”

Post-9/11 GI Bill
Post-9/11 GI Bill
  • Ask a question online
  • GI Bill hotline: 1-888-GIBILL-1 OR 1-888-442-4551
    o Outside the U.S.: +1-918-781-5678
  • Eligibility
- **Maximum Benefit Payable**
  - **Forever GI Bill update to maximum benefit payable amounts**
- **How to Use Your GI Bill Benefits**

### Benefit Components
- **Tuition Caps for Private and Foreign Education Institutions**
- **Studying at Foreign Institutions**
- **Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)**
- **Books and Supplies Stipend**

### Section 702 of the Choice Act

#### Fact Sheet

**Yellow Ribbon Program**

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- **Find a Yellow Ribbon School Search Tool**

**Forever GI Bill**

**Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act (Forever GI Bill)**

- **Education Call Center**: 1-888-442-4551

### How to Apply

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- **Technical Issues**: 1-800-983-0937
- **Benefits Questions**: 1-800-827-1000

### Regional Processing Offices

### Changing Schools and Programs

**Montgomery GI Bills**

**Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (MGIB-AD)**

**Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)**

### Transfer of Entitlement (TOE)

**Transfer of Entitlement (TOE)**

- **Active-duty application and reallocation submissions**
  - **Benefits Support, DMDC/DEERS Support Office (DSO)**: 1-800-538-9552
  - **Technical Support, DMDC Support Center**: 1-800-477-8227
Personalized Career Planning and Guidance

Education and Career Counseling

Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)

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- VA Vocational Rehabilitation—Getting Ahead After You Get Out, VA Form 28-0588

Additional Resources

- Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship)
- Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA)
- Survivor Education Benefits Phone Line (Education Call Center): 1-888-442-4551, Option 5
- Managing Your (MY) Education Workshop
  - Upcoming Class Schedule
  - Curriculum Description (scroll to Recent Publications)
  - Online course
- Career Exploration and Planning Track
- State VA Education Benefits