



# ExploreVA

Education & Training



The end of military service can mark the start of something new. With VA, you may be eligible for benefits to further your education and training for just about any career you can imagine.

## Did You Know...

- You can use VA education and training benefits to pursue your dream career.
- These benefits aren't just for traditional four-year colleges—for example, you can go to culinary school, learn automotive repair, train at the police academy, or earn an emergency medicine certification.
- With VA's Yellow Ribbon Program, you may even be able to attend a private university that was financially out of reach.

## VA Serves Veterans

In gratitude for your honorable service to our nation, VA provides benefits to help you buy, retain, or modify a home; earn a degree; start a career; stay healthy; and do so much more in life after the military.

Explore these and other VA education and training benefits:

**Post-9/11 GI Bill®.** This program is for Veterans and Servicemembers who served after Sept. 10, 2001. Here are a few facts about this benefit:

- You may be eligible if you have at least 90 days of aggregate active duty service after Sept. 10, 2001, or if you were honorably discharged for a service-connected disability after serving 30 continuous days after Sept. 10, 2001.
- A tuition and fee benefit is paid to the school on your behalf.
- Additional tuition assistance for students attending more expensive private colleges and universities—or for out-of-state students—may be available from institutions participating with VA in the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- Benefits may include a monthly housing allowance and up to \$1,000 a year for books and supplies.
- You remain eligible for 15 years from the date of your last discharge from active duty.

**Educational assistance for survivors and dependents.** Eligible survivors and dependents of certain Veterans may receive education benefits. In a recent one-year period, one-quarter of those receiving VA Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits were spouses and children of Veterans using transferred entitlement.

**Other VA education and training benefits.** The Montgomery GI Bill® and other benefit programs may be available to help you pursue your educational and training goals.

## Find Out How You Can Benefit

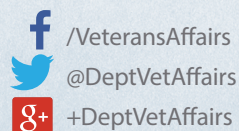
Explore VA education and training, including eligibility and rules and how to apply, at [Explore.VA.gov/Education-Training](http://Explore.VA.gov/Education-Training).

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