

Consolidation of Post-9/11 GI Bill® Benefit Levels

Are you eligible for increased benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill? Changes to benefit levels effective August 1, 2020 increased the amount VA will cover for those with fewer months of service.

VA pays Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits at different rates (known as benefit levels) based on length of service. Effective August 1, 2020, the 40% benefit level was eliminated, and the 60% benefit level was expanded for the Post-9/11 GI Bill program.



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of Veterans Affairs

You may be eligible for the **50% benefit level** if:

You have aggregate service of at least 90 days but less than six months of qualifying active-duty service (excluding initial entry and skill training). Those previously eligible at the 40% benefit level now qualify for the 50% benefit level.



DID YOU KNOW?

As this change went into effect on August 1, 2020, eligible Veterans can use the **GI Bill Comparison Tool** to determine the entitlement they can receive for their education, training, and housing.

APPLY for the Post-9/11 GI Bill on **VA.gov**.

If you have questions please call 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) (inside the U.S.) or 001-918-781-5678 (outside the U.S.).

You may be eligible for the **60% benefit level** if:

You have aggregate service of at least six months but less than eighteen months of qualifying active-duty service (excluding initial entry and skill training). Those previously eligible at the 50% benefit level now qualify for the 60% benefit level.

BENEFIT LEVELS TABLE

Member Serves	Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable
At least 36 months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and must be discharged due to service-connected disability or received a Purple Heart	100%
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90%
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80%
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70%
At least 6 months, but less than 18 months	60%
At least 90 days, but less than 6 months	50%