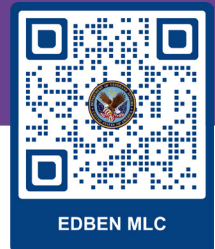




# VA Education Benefits

## MILITARY LIFE CYCLE



### ONLINE RESOURCE 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 Resource Guide provides you with the web links to important resources related to the course.

### VA TAP ONLINE COURSES

The VA TAP Course Catalog is a comprehensive resource that includes information about all VA TAP course offerings, direct links to on-demand web-based trainings and downloadable resource materials.

To access these courses, navigate to the [VA TAP Course Catalog](#) (or scan the QR code at the top of this page) and select from the list of courses available in the VA TAP Curriculum.



## 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

## 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
    - Outside the U.S.: +1-918-781-5678
  - [Eligibility](#)
  - [GI Bill Benefit Rates](#)
    - [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

[Veterans Choice Act](#)

## Yellow Ribbon Program

- [Yellow Ribbon Program](#)
  - [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

- [How to Apply](#)
  - Technical Issues: 1-800-983-0937

# Links

- 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 \(MGIB-SR\)](#)

## GI BILL COMPARISON TOOL

- [GI Bill Comparison Tool](#)
  - [GI Bill Feedback Tool](#)
  - [Video: "Know Before You Go"](#)

## 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
    - [Federal Grants](#)
    - [Non-VA Scholarships](#)
      - [How to find scholarships](#)
    - [Student Loans](#)
    - [Private Loans](#)

## 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

[Educational and Career Counseling](#)

# Links

## VETERAN READINESS AND EMPLOYMENT (VR&E)

- [Veteran Readiness and Employment \(VR&E\)](#)
  - [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
- Managing Your (MY) Education Workshop
  - [Upcoming Class Schedule](#)
  - [Curriculum Description and Resources \(Scroll to Recent Publications\)](#)
  - [Online course](#)
- [Career Exploration and Planning Track](#)
- [State VA Office Locations](#)