



## Education Checklist – Active Duty

- Fill Out VA Form 22-1990, “Application for VA Education Benefits”** - Many service members may qualify for the New Post 9/11 GI Bill. Completing this form and mailing it to the VA is the one way to verify your benefit eligibility. Download VA Form 22-1990, “Application for VA Education Benefits” from [http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22\\_1990.pdf](http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22_1990.pdf). Service members and Veterans may also to complete their VA benefits application on line. The VA On line Application (VONAPP) program at <http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/> will allow Service members and veterans to complete and submit their application. By completing the form now you will save time later when you are ready to start using your GI Bill.
  
- Learn About Your Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Education Benefits** – Visit the GI Bill website at <http://www.gibill.va.gov/> to learn about the latest developments and vital information concerning your education benefits. To talk with a VA Education Benefits Counselor, call 1-888-442-4551. More information can be found at the following websites:
  
- New Post 9/11 GI Bill**  
[http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH33/CH33\\_Pamphlet.pdf](http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH33/CH33_Pamphlet.pdf)
  
- Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB)**  
[http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/ch30/ch30\\_pamphlet\\_general.htm](http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/ch30/ch30_pamphlet_general.htm)
  
- Navy, Army, or Marine Corps College Funds**  
Navy: <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/education/GIBill/Pages/NCF.aspx>  
Army: <https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/education/ACF.html>  
Marine Corps: <http://www.marines.com/main/search?s=marine+corps+college+fund>  
These benefits could be worth more than \$100,000 in education assistance money.

*Note: This checklist is intended to be a quick reference for planning your education. It is for informational purposes only and is not a replacement for the DD 2648 or DD 2648-1. Additionally, you need to check your eligibility for any benefit with the appropriate agency.*