



Grayson County College

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### **Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)**

The Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve is an education program that provides up to 36 months of education benefits to members of the Selected Reserve. This includes the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Reserves, as well as the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. It is the first program that doesn't require a person to serve on active duty in the regular Armed Forces to qualify.

An eligible reservist may get education benefits while in a program approved for VA training. For information about the types of training available, call the toll-free number listed at the bottom of the page.

#### **Eligibility:**

You may be considered an eligible reservist or National Guard member if:

- after June 30, 1985, you signed a six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve, AND
- you completed your Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT), AND
- you got your High School Diploma or GED before you completed your IADT, AND
- you are in good standing in a drilling Selected Reserve unit

If you stay in the Selected Reserves, benefits generally end 10 years from the date you became eligible for the program if you became eligible before October 1, 1992. Benefits generally end 14 years from the date you became eligible if you became eligible on or after October 1, 1992. Your period of eligibility may be extended, if you were unable to train because of a service-related disability. Typically, your eligibility ends when you leave the Selected Reserves.

**Note:** If you are an officer in the Selected Reserve **OR** if you entered active duty from the Selected Reserve after November 29, 1989, call the toll-free number below for additional eligibility requirements.

## **TO APPLY:**

You may make appointment for assistance from this office (see phone and email address above) or apply on line:

1. Complete the 22-1990 online by going to [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov). Click on “Education Benefits” and then “Education Forms”. You may apply online or print the 22-1990 from the website and mail to:  
VA Regional Office  
P. O. Box 888  
Muskogee, OK 74402
2. Send a copy of your NOBE (Notice of Basic Eligibility) to the VA Regional Office to expedite the adjudication process.
3. Bring a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility from the DVA to this office along with pages 3 and 4 of this packet to have your classes certified. You must also provide a copy of any college transcripts and your military transcript. You may obtain a copy of your military transcript from the following website: (Army, Army National Guard, and US Army Reserve) <http://aarts.army.mil/>  
Once enrolled, provide a copy of your class schedule and the VA will then be notified of your enrollment.

## **PROCEDURE FOR RE-CERTIFICATION**

1. **IF** you are a returning student who received benefits last semester while at GCC, provide a copy of your class schedule to the VA office.
2. **IF** you received benefits while attending another institution, then you must go to [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) and complete VA Form 22-1995 to change your place of training and provide a copy to this office (this form may also be completed in this office). You must also submit pages 3 and 4 of this packet to this office along with a Certificate of Eligibility from the DVA, copies of transcripts from all colleges previously attended, and a copy of your military transcript.

**Use the following link to assist you in obtaining a copy of your military transcript:**

**Army, Army National Guard, and US Army Reserve**

<http://aarts.army.mil/>



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## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CHAPTERS 30, 1606 AND 1607

Please read each statement and initial on the line at the end of each. Sign and date the last page. Also, sign and date the Release of Information allowing this office to communicate with the Veterans Administration.

### YOU MUST:

- 1) **be prepared to pay your tuition and fees “up front”. GCC DOES NOT HAVE advanced pay \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2) **adhere to a GCC degree plan. Courses taken that are not on the degree plan will not be certified and you will not receive payment for them. You can pick up a copy of your degree plan at the Office of Veteran Affairs or through Campus Connect once your program is established. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3) **maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in order to maintain satisfactory progress. Failure to maintain satisfactory progress may result in the suspension of your benefits. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 4) **have documentation of “need” of a developmental course in order to receive payment for remedial courses. Entrance tests such as THEA, COMPASS and ASSET are acceptable. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 5) **provide copies of all transcripts if you have attended any another institution(s). Your transcript will be evaluated and credit will be awarded, where applicable. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 6) **provide a copy of your military transcript. It will be evaluated and credit will be awarded, where applicable. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 7) **you must provide a copy of your DD214. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 8) **provide a copy of your schedule each time you enroll in a class in order for your benefits to be certified. This may be done in person or via email. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 9) **notify the Office of Veterans Affairs of any change in enrollment. This may be done in person or by email at [metcalfj@grayson.edu](mailto:metcalfj@grayson.edu). This office will notify the VA of any changes in status caused by an increase or decrease in training time. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 10) **submit verification of enrollment with the VA no sooner than the last day of each month that you are in school. This may be done through the WAVE internet application on the VA web site (<https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave>) or by calling 1-877-823-2378. \_\_\_\_\_**

**BE AWARE THAT:**

- 1) **Individuals receiving educational benefits for the first time will not receive payment for 6-8 weeks from certification. Typically, August and September checks are received in October and January/February checks are received in March. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2) **Individuals who are returning from the previous semester will receive payment within 4-6 weeks from certification. Educational benefits are issued after the student has verified enrollment with VARO in Muskogee, OK on the last day of each month by either calling or via the website (see #10 above). \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3) **Any course previously taken and passed with a “D” will not be certified for payment. Unless it is stated in the catalog that a “D” does not meet the requirements of the degree plan that you have declared. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 4) **Monies received from the GIBILL are used in calculating eligibility for financial aid and may, therefore, preclude receipt of a loan or decrease the amount received. This information is reported to the Office of Financial Aid at the beginning of each term. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 5) **You will be financially responsible for any overpayments that may occur as a result of a change in enrollment (dropping a class or withdrawing from school). Overpayments are retroactive to be beginning of the semester. \_\_\_\_\_**
- 6) **You do not have to pay back the VA if you fail a course and they will allow you to retake the class and count it toward your eligibility.**

**PRIVACY RELEASE STATEMENT**

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Grayson County College office of Veteran’s Affairs to release the following information to the Veterans Administration.

INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED

NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, V.A. FILE NUMBER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, ALL MILITARY DISCHARGE DATA, MARITAL AND DEPENDENT STATUS, SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY DATA, PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED, PREVIOUS USE OF THE G.I. BILL, MEANS WHEREBY STUDENT WAS RECRUITED INTO THE COLLEGE, EMPLOYMENT STATUS, ENROLLMENT DATA, PROGRAM COMPLETION/GRADUATION DATA, COLLEGE MAJOR, GRADES AND ATTENDANCE PROGRESS.

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REASON(S) FOR RELEASE: to receive G.I. Bill educational assistance and or benefits.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE