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The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides the following benefits to most students:

The percentage of benefit paid is calculated by the amount of active-duty service.

### Cumulative Active-Duty Service Time and Payable Benefits

At least 36 months	100%
At least 36 continuous days and discharged because of service-connected disability	100%
At least 30, up to 36 months	90%
At least 24, up to 30 months	80%
At least 18, up to 24 months	70%
At least 12, up to 18 months	60%
At least 6, up to 12 months	50%
At least 90 days, up to 6 months	40%

### Tuition Coverage: PAID TO REYNOLDS

The Post 9/11 GI Bill pays tuition and fees not to exceed in-state tuition rate. Any difference between the amount paid by Veterans Affairs and the amount due is owed by the student. This must be paid by the tuition payment deadline.

### Fees: PAID TO REYNOLDS

All academic fees that are assessed to every student are covered, such as new student fees, educational resource fees, and lab fees.

### Books: PAID TO YOU

Eligible student may receive up to \$1,000 per year, starting from the student's first semester of enrollment. The book stipend is paid \$41.67 per credit for a student with 100 percent eligibility and proportionally less for student with less eligibility.

### Housing Stipend (BAH): PAID TO YOU

To qualify for BAH the student **must** be enrolled greater than half time. BAH is paid to the E-5 with dependents rate based on the location (zip code) of the home school. BAH is paid the first of the month following the start of the semester. BAH is paid proportionally if classes are only in session for a partial month. Active-duty students and spouses using transferred benefits are not eligible to receive BAH. BAH is not claimable on income taxes.

## Setting you up for success towards completion:

### Step-by-step Instruction

- **Apply to Reynolds.** You can find information on admission to Reynolds Community College and an online application at Virginia's Community College website, <https://apply.vccs.edu/oa/launch.action> be sure you complete the Application for In-State Tuition and provide supporting documents
- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov). For more information on financial aid, go to the Office of Financial Aid. The application should be filed as soon as possible after January 1
- **Apply for your GI Bill** education benefits using VONAPP
  1. If you have **never applied for benefits, submit**  
An application for VA benefits through the Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) – VA Form (22-1990) for veterans and service members and VA Form (22-1990 E) for dependents with transferred benefits.
  2. **If you have used your benefit** at an institution other than Reynolds, **submit** A Change of Program or Place of Training through VONAPP – VA Form (22-1995)
- **Attend student orientation.** Orientation is offered over the summer for students enrolling in the fall semester. Students generally register for classes for their first semester during orientation.
- **Register for courses at Reynolds.** Students generally register for classes for their first semester during orientation.

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- **Submit a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility and DD-214**, member 4 to the Veterans Resource Center at Reynolds by email [veterans@reynolds.edu](mailto:veterans@reynolds.edu) or hand deliver it to Georgiadis Hall, room 237.
- **Complete the RFC** online each semester after registration is finalized to continue receiving benefits. The form is available at </Veterans/CertificationRequest.asp>.

1. A copy of DD-214 (**Veterans Only**)

### **\*Important Information\***

**If you are covered at less than 100%** A “Do Not Drop” indicator will not be placed on your account unless your balance is paid. You may cover the difference by paying out –of-pocket, using financial aid, or outside scholarships. See the business office about how to pay out of pocket.

**The following classes cannot be certified: Personal wellness:** if you are the service-member, a copy of your DD214 waives the credit for the personal wellness requirement.

**Developmental classes:** self-paced and online developmental classes cannot be certified.

**Repeats:** students who wish to retake a class after receiving a grade other than “W” or F, cannot be certified unless the college catalog requires a specific grade as a prerequisite.

**The VA does not typically pay for withdrawals:** if you withdraw from a class after the add/drop deadline, you may be responsible for tuition and fees.

**Send previous college transcripts:** Admissions and Records. Reynolds Community College. P.O Box 85622. Richmond, VA 23285

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