



GI Bill®

Getting Started Guide

Blackstone recognizes the dedication of veterans, active-duty service members, and military families. We proudly accept Post-9/11 GI Bill® and Montgomery GI Bill® benefits, along with other spouses eligible under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35). Our flexible, self-paced, online programs make it easy to learn on your schedule.

*Benefits NOT eligible for Home Health Aide or Legal Nurse Consultant Program

Blackstone participates with the Post 9/11 (Chapter 33) and Montgomery (Chapter 30) GI Bill®'s. In addition, spouses eligible under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) may use their benefits with Blackstone. **See next page for all accepted GI Bill® details.**

Get started and use the benefits you've earned with Blackstone in 3 simple steps:

1. Verify GI Bill® Eligibility

Access the GI Bill® website or call 1-888-442-4551 to verify your eligibility and get assistance with the application process.

2. Apply for GI Bill® Benefits

Apply for GI Bill® benefits online. For assistance, please contact the VA at 1-888-442-4551.

3. Contact Blackstone

Contact a Blackstone Military Enrollment Advisor at 1-800-826-9228 with any questions or enroll online. Please select GI Bill® benefits as your payment option. In order to enroll with Blackstone, you will be contacted to submit a copy of your GI Bill® certificate of eligibility.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>



Post-9/11 GI Bill® Program (Chapter 33)

The Post-9/11 GI Bill® offers educational financial support for veterans with at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after September 11, 2001, or that have been discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. If you have received an honorable discharge, you are eligible.

Veteran, and Spouses and dependent children

- 100% eligible – veteran served at least 36 months of active duty service after Sept. 10, 2001
- Tuition paid to school – up to full tuition for Blackstone career courses (correspondence)
- Not eligible for housing allowance from VA GI Bill®

Active Duty and Spouse of Active Duty Member

- 100% eligible – member has served at least 36 months of active duty service after Sept. 10, 2001
- Tuition paid to school- up to full tuition for Blackstone career courses (correspondence)
- Not eligible for housing allowance from VA GI Bill®

Veteran, and military spouses

- Less than 100% eligible – veteran served less than 36 months of active duty service after Sept. 10, 2001
- Tuition paid to school – up to full tuition for Blackstone career courses (correspondence)

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Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (MGIB-AD) Program (Chapter 30)

The Montgomery G.I. Bill® program provides up to 36 months of education benefits for veterans. Generally, benefits are payable for 10 years following your release for active duty. This program is also commonly known as Chapter 30.

- Active Duty and Veterans who served on active duty for at least two years
- 55% of tuition fees paid directly to student for Blackstone career courses (correspondence)

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Montgomery GI Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) Program (Chapter 1606)

The Montgomery G.I. Bill® Selected Reserve program provides up to 36 months of education benefits for veterans. Generally, your eligibility for MGIB-SR benefits ends on the day you leave the selected reserve. This program is also commonly known as Chapter 1606.

- Selected Reserve, including the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard
- 55% of tuition fees paid directly to student for Blackstone career courses (correspondence)

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Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program (Chapter 35)

The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program provides up to 36 months of education benefits for the child or spouse of a veteran. This program is also commonly known as Chapter 35.

- Spouses of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition, or of Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition
- Tuition paid directly to the student for BCI career courses (correspondence – spouses only)

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Vocational Rehabilitation Education Benefits (VR&E) Program (Chapter 31)

The Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program supply service members or Veterans that have a disability that was caused—or made worse—by their active-duty service and that limits their ability to work or prevents them from working, they may be able to get employment support or services to help them live as independently as possible. This program is also commonly known as Chapter 31.

- Veterans with a disability rating
- Counseling, training, education and job placement assistance
- Tuition paid to Blackstone

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