

# UPDATED EDUCATION RATE TABLES

(Effective October 1, 2015)

Following are the educational assistance allowances for trainees under the Montgomery GI Bill.

<b>CHAPTER 30</b>		<b>MONTHLY RATES FOR PERSONS WITH 3 YEARS OR MORE OF ACTIVE DUTY</b>			
TYPE OF TRAINING	FULL TIME	THREE-QUARTER TIME	HALF-TIME	LESS THAN HALF-TIME, MORE THAN QUARTER-TIME	QUARTER-TIME OR LESS
Institutional	\$1,789.00	\$1,341.75	\$894.50	\$894.50**	\$447.25**
Apprenticeship/ On-the-job Training	First 6 Months: \$1,341.75      Second 6 Months: \$983.95      Remainder of Program: \$626.15				
Flight	Entitlement Charged at the Rate of One Month for Each \$1,789 Paid.				

<b>CHAPTER 30</b>		<b>MONTHLY RATES FOR PERSONS COMPLETING AN ENLISTMENT OF LESS THAN 3 YEARS</b>			
TYPE OF TRAINING	FULL TIME	THREE-QUARTER TIME	HALF-TIME	LESS THAN HALF-TIME, MORE THAN QUARTER-TIME	QUARTER-TIME OR LESS
Institutional	\$1,454.00	\$1,090.50	\$727.00	\$727.00**	\$363.50**
Correspondence	Entitlement Charged at the Rate of One Month for Each \$1,454.00 Paid.				
Apprenticeship/ On-the-job Training	First 6 months: \$1,090.50      Second 6 months: \$799.70      Remainder of Program: \$508.90				
Flight	Entitlement Charged at the Rate of One Month for Each \$1,454.00 Paid				

<b>CHAPTER 35/TITLE 38</b>		<b>MONTHLY RATES FOR DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE</b>			
TYPE OF TRAINING	FULL TIME	THREE-QUARTER TIME	HALF-TIME	LESS THAN HALF-TIME, MORE THAN QUARTER-TIME	QUARTER-TIME OR LESS
Institutional	\$1,021.00	\$765.00	\$508.00	\$508.00**	\$ 255.25**
Apprenticeship/ On-the-job Training	First 6 Months: \$745.00      Second 6 Months: \$559.00      Third 6 Months: \$368.00 Remainder of Program: \$187.00				

<b>CHAPTER 1606/TITLE 10</b>		<b>MONTHLY RATES FOR SELECTED RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD</b>			
TYPE OF TRAINING	FULL TIME	THREE-QUARTER TIME	HALF-TIME	LESS THAN HALF-TIME	
Institutional	\$368.00	\$275.00	\$183.00	\$92.00	
Apprenticeship/ On-the-job Training	First 6 Months: \$276      Second 6 Months: \$202.40      Remainder of Program: \$128.80				
Flight	60% of Total Charges. Entitlement Charged at the Rate of One Month for Each \$368.00 Paid.				

*\*\*Tuition and fees only. Payment cannot exceed listed amount.*

(Over)

For trainees on active duty, payment is limited to reimbursement of tuition and fees for the training taken.

<b>INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING</b>					
<b>TRAINING TIME</b>	<b>FULL TIME</b>	<b>THREE-QUARTER TIME</b>	<b>HALF-TIME</b>	<b>LESS THAN HALF-TIME, MORE THAN QUARTER-TIME</b>	<b>QUARTER-TIME OR LESS</b>
Service of 90 days but less than one year	\$715.60	\$536.70	\$357.80	\$357.80**	\$178.90**
Service of one year +	\$1,073.40	\$805.05	\$536.70	\$536.70**	\$268.35**
Service of two years +	\$1,431.20	\$1,073.40	\$715.60	\$715.60**	\$357.80**

*\*\*Tuition and fees only. Payment cannot exceed listed amount.*

<b>CORRESPONDENCE TRAINING</b>	
40% level	22% of the approved cost of course
60% level	33% of the approved cost of course
80% level	44% of the approved cost of course

*Entitlement is charged based on the rate of one month for a benefit amount equal to the full-time institutional rate.*

<b>FLIGHT TRAINING</b>	
40% level	24% of the approved cost of course
60% level	36% of the approved cost of course
80% level	48% of the approved cost of course

*Entitlement is charged based on the rate of one month for a benefit amount equal to the full-time institutional rate.*

<b>APPRENTICESHIP AND ON-JOB TRAINING</b>			
<b>TRAINING TIME</b>	<b>FIRST SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING</b>	<b>SECOND SIX MONTHS OF TRAINING</b>	<b>REMAINING PURSUIT OF TRAINING</b>
Service of 90 days but less than one year	\$536.70	\$393.58	\$250.46
Service of one year +	\$805.05	\$590.37	\$375.69
Service of two years +	\$1,073.40	\$787.16	\$500.92

*Rates are proportionally reduced if less than 120 hours are worked.*

<b>COOPERATIVE TRAINING</b>	
<b>TRAINING TIME</b>	<b>MONTHLY RATES</b>
Service of 90 days but less than one year	\$715.60
Service of one year +	\$1,073.40
Service of two years +	\$1,431.20

## Missouri Veterans Education and Training Section (VETS)

### **KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT OJT AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**

- Effective October 1, 2015 On-the-job and apprenticeship Under Ch 33, Post 9/11 GI Bill: Pays a monthly benefit amount prorated based on time in program and up to \$83 per month for books and supplies.
- The training content of the program must be adequate to qualify the trainee for appointment to the job for which he or she is being trained.
- There is reasonable certainty that the job for which the training is provided will be available to the trainee at the end of the training period.
- The job is one within which progression and appointment of the next higher classification are based upon skills learned through organized training on the job and not just on such factors as length of service and normal turnover.
- The wages to be paid the trainee during the training period are not less than those paid to nonveteran trainees in a similar training position. The wages paid to a trainee at the start of training must be at least 50 percent of the wages paid to a fully trained worker. There must be at least one increase in wages during the training period. Not later than the last full month of training, the wages must be at least 85 percent of the wages paid to a fully trained employee. Immediately upon completion of training, the wage must be increased to the full amount of a trained worker's wage.
- The job customarily requires a period of training of not less than 6 months and not more than 2 years of full-time training (On-the-Job Training); for apprenticeships the length of time can exceed 2 years for training and payment purposes.
- The length of the training period is not longer than that customarily required by the establishment and other establishments in the community to provide trainees with the required skills, technical information and other facts which the trainee will need to learn in order to become competent on the job for which they are being trained.
- Provision is made for related instruction for the individual veteran or eligible person who may need it.
- The establishment must have adequate space, equipment, instructional material, and instructor personnel to provide satisfactory training on the job.
- Adequate records will be kept to show the progress made by the veteran or eligible person toward his or her job objective and will be made available to representatives of the Veterans Administration and/or the State Approving Agency at their request.
- Appropriate credit will be given the trainee for previous training or experience, whether obtained in the military service or elsewhere. The beginning wage must be adjusted to the level to which credit for prior training and experience advances the trainee, and the training period will be reduced proportionately.
- A signed copy of the training agreement for each veteran or eligible person, including the approved training program and wage scale, will be provided by the employer to the trainee, the VA Regional Office, and the State Approving Agency; the employer retains a copy for their files.
- Upon completion of the training, the trainee will be given a certificate by the employer indicating the length and type of training provided and that the trainee has completed the program of training satisfactorily.
- All records pertaining to the training program, including payroll records, **are to be kept for a period of three years after completion of the training**; and available to representatives of the Veterans Administration at their request.

INTERESTED EMPLOYERS OR VETERANS CONTACT STATE APPROVING AGENCY - (573) 751-3487

TO DETERMINE ENTITLEMENT FOR VA BENEFITS - CALL TOLL FREE 1-888-442-4551

<http://www.dese.mo.gov/veterans-ed>

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**Program Notes**

- ★ If you have questions concerning employment opportunities, contact the Veterans' Representative at Missouri Job Service.
- ★ OJT and Apprenticeship benefits cease if the eligible trainee reaches the completion wage prior to the end of the training program.
- ★ Training programs in private sector must have a progressive wage schedule with at least one raise during training and another raise at the end of training. Public sector programs are exempt.
- ★ Eligible trainees must provide a copy of their DD-214 or Notice of Basic Entitlement (NOBE) for Guard and Reservists when applying for GI Bill the first time.
- ★ Eligible trainees will not qualify for benefits if they were previously trained for the job objective.

**For Assistance**

If you have questions regarding your eligibility for benefits, contact:

**Veterans Affairs Regional Office**  
400 S. 18th St.  
St. Louis, MO 63103

**Toll-free: 888-442-4551**

Veterans and/or employers with questions regarding the eligibility or approval of a training program should contact their nearest State Approving Agency office (Veterans' Education & Training Section).

The Missouri locations are:

<b>Veterans Education</b> P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone: 573-751-3487 Toll-free: 877-530-2765	<b>Veterans Education</b> 12225 Eddie and Park Road Room 22 St. Louis, MO 63127 Phone: 314-729-2444	<b>Veterans Education</b> 2700 E. 18th Room 256 Kansas City, MO 64127 Phone: 816-241-1705
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Department of Veterans Affairs GI Bill website: [gibill.va.gov](http://gibill.va.gov)

State Approving Agency website: [dese.mo.gov/veterans-ed](http://dese.mo.gov/veterans-ed)

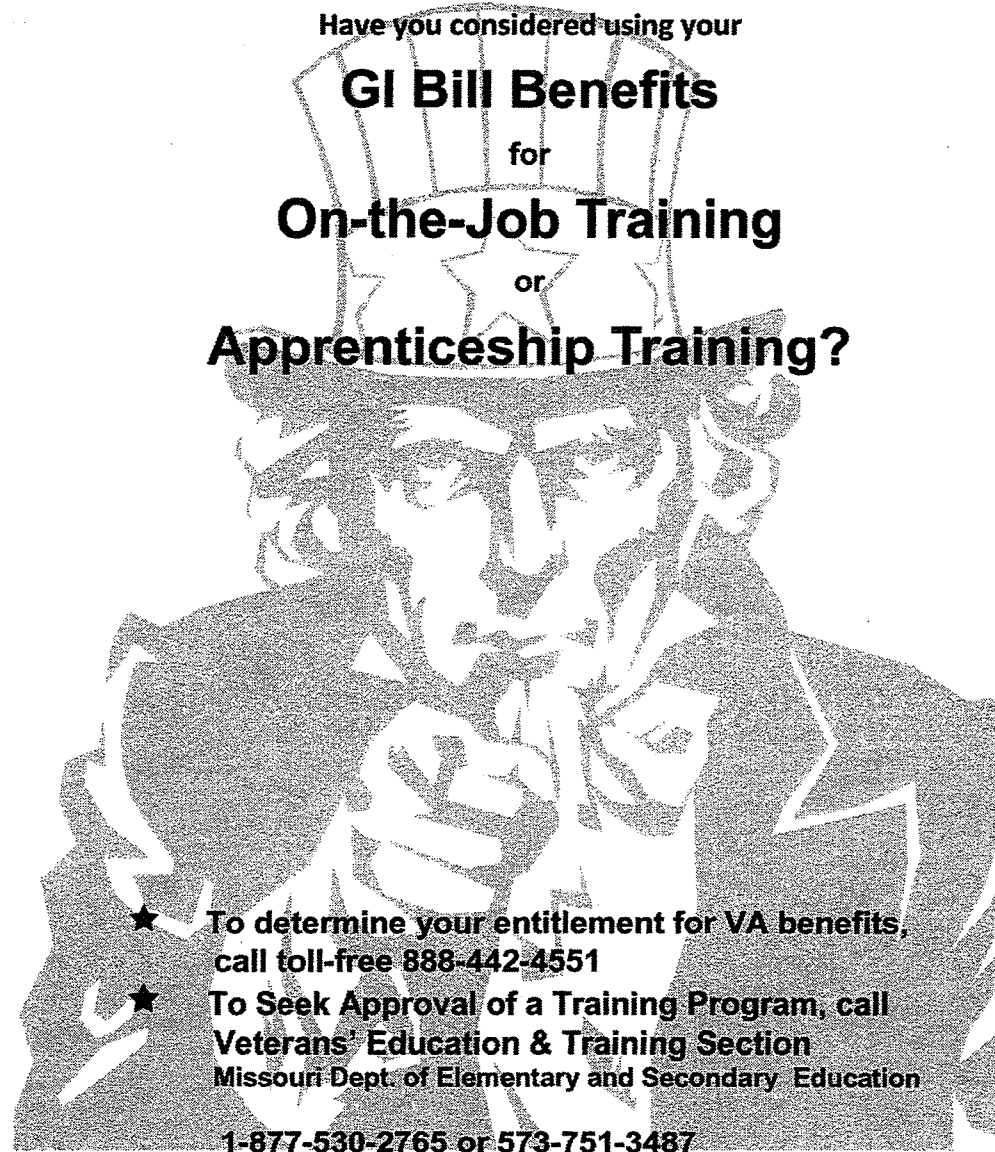


Office of Adult Learning and Rehabilitation Services  
Veterans Education and Training Section  
P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102  
573-751-3487 or 1-877-530-2765  
[dese.mo.gov/veterans-ed](http://dese.mo.gov/veterans-ed)

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability in its programs and activities. Inquiries related to Department programs and to the location of services, activities and facilities that are accessible by persons with disabilities may be directed to the Jefferson State Office Building, Office of the General Counsel, Coordinator-Civil Rights compliance (Title VI/Title IX/504/ADA/Age Act), 6th Floor, 205 Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480; telephone number 573-526-4757 or TTY 800-735-2966; fax number 573-522-4883; email civil rights@dese.mo.gov.

★ Veterans ★ Eligible Dependents ★  
★ National Guard ★ Selected Reservists ★

Have you considered using your  
**GI Bill Benefits**  
for  
**On-the-Job Training**  
or  
**Apprenticeship Training?**



- ★ To determine your entitlement for VA benefits, call toll-free 888-442-4551
- ★ To Seek Approval of a Training Program, call Veterans' Education & Training Section Missouri Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education  
1-877-530-2765 or 573-751-3487

**Y**ou may be eligible to receive a monthly educational benefit check from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **What Is On-the-Job Training?**

OJT is training you receive while actually performing a job and earning wages. Approvable OJT programs must be at least six months and up to two years in length. Some examples of OJT programs are Welder, Painter, Cook, Production Equipment Mechanic, Auto Mechanic, Corrections Officer, Police Officer and Parts Buyer.

### **What Is Apprenticeship Training?**

Apprenticeship training is on-the-job training coupled with 144 hours (minimum) per year of related technical instruction. You receive your GI Bill benefit while working full time and earning wages. Apprenticeships are normally from two to five years in length. **Registration with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training is not mandatory for veteran benefits; however, it is recommended in order for the veteran to receive journeyman's papers upon successful completion.** Some examples of apprenticeship training programs are Electrician, Ironworker, Roofer, Plumber and Sheet Metal Worker. **These are not inclusive listings.**

### **Time Limits**

**Approval of a program may be backdated up to one year.** As a general rule, veterans have 10 years after their separation from service to use the Montgomery GI Bill; 15 years for Ch. 33; 14 years for Ch. 1606 after completing MOS training.

### **How to Begin**

1. If you do not have a job or you want a different occupation, contact your local Missouri State Job Service's Veteran Representative, who should be able to find an employer who may offer the kind of training you desire. For apprenticeships, contact the local training coordinator. Go to [helmetstohardhats.org](http://helmetstohardhats.org) for a nationwide search for openings.
2. Next, **have your employer contact the State Approving Agency to begin the approval process.** Keep in mind that not all occupations can be approved. Contact the State Approving Agency for more information.
3. Contact the Veterans Affairs office at **1-888-442-4551** to determine your eligibility and to obtain the necessary application forms. On-line application is recommended at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov).

## **How Much Is the Monthly Benefit Check?**

### ★ **CHAPTER 33 POST-9/11:** Active Duty after September 11, 2001:

- \*100% of your applicable MHA during the first 6 months of training
- 80% of your applicable MHA during the second 6 months of training
- 60% of your applicable MHA during the third 6 months of training
- 40% of your applicable MHA during the fourth 6 months of training
- 20% of your applicable MHA during the remainder of training

\* Rate is E-5 w/dependents. Go to [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) for amounts.

**If less than 36 mo. Service, amounts are reduced per your award letter.**

You can also receive up to \$83 per month for books and supplies, regard less of award percentage.

### ★ **CHAPTER 30:** Initial active duty after July 1, 1985; **and** contributed to the Montgomery GI Bill; **and** active duty was three years or more: (approximate)

First 6 months **\$1,341** Second 6 months **\$983** Remainder **\$626**  
(If active duty was less than three years; see [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) for amounts.)

**NOTE: "Kickers" program applies to OJT.**

### ★ **CHAPTER 32:** Initial active duty between January 1, 1977 and June 30, 1985 and contributed toward the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP). Contact the VA at **1-888-442-4551** for your specific allowance.

### ★ **CHAPTER 1606:** Members of the National Guard or Reserve with a six year period of obligation after October 1, 1990 and still attending drill: (approximate)

First 6 months **\$276** Second 6 months **\$202** Remainder **\$128**

### ★ **CHAPTER 1607:** Members of the National Guard or Reserve who were deployed for 90 days or more. Amounts vary by length of deployment. Go to [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) for amounts.

### ★ **CHAPTER 34:** Entered active duty between Feb. 1, 1955 and Dec 31, 1976. You may be eligible to receive benefits under Chapter 30. Contact the DVA at **1-888-442-4551** for benefit amounts.

### ★ **CHAPTER 35** applies to a child or spouse of a service-connected deceased or 100 percent permanently disabled veteran. (approximate)

First 6 months: **\$745** Second 6 months: **\$559**  
Third 6 months: **\$368** Remainder of Training: **\$187**

**NOTE: You may use your GI Bill OJT benefit during your first two years of teaching in Missouri.**