



Montgomery GI Bill: Selected Reserve Chapter 1606 (MGIB-SR)

1. What is it?

- The MGIB-SR is a benefit administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) that provides basic educational assistance for traditional/M-day Soldiers actively serving in the Selected Reserve. (Reference: Title 10 USC Chapter 1606; DoDI 1322.17)

2. How Do I Qualify?

- Sign a six-year service contract or Officer Service Agreement in the Reserve Component on or after 1 July 1985
- Complete a High school diploma or equivalent
- Complete IADT or Officer Branch Qualification
- Continue serving in an active drilling status
- Not be AGR or on Active Duty (Chapter 1606 suspended during active duty status)
- Not be flagged for AWOL
- Not be using a Dedicated Army National Guard ROTC Scholarship

3. What Do I Get?

- Up to \$368 per month for full-time enrollment; adjusted if taking less semester hours
- Payment made directly to you each month
- In most cases your eligibility begins once you complete IADT
- Cannot be combined with Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) for the same course
- May be combined with State Tuition Assistance subject to State law/rules
- Can be combined with GI Bill Kicker payments (if eligible)

4. How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Contact your State Education Office and ask for your Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE)
- ✓ Go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/> and submit the Veterans Online Application
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment
- ✓ Continue to verify your enrollment each month online at: <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave>

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