

BNSF Railway

Montgomery G.I. Bill



Montgomery G.I. Bill – Active Duty

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The MGIB program provides up to 36 months of education benefits. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/ on-the-job training and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances. *Generally, benefits are payable for 10 years following your release from active duty.* This program is also commonly known as Chapter 30.

Montgomery G.I. Bill – Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)

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The MGIB-SR program may be available to you if you are a member of the Selected Reserve. The Selected Reserve includes 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. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances. See [Payment Rates](#) for current rates of payment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT: <http://www.gibill.va.gov> OR
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How to apply for Montgomery G.I. Bill benefits

- First determine if the program is approved for VA benefits (slide 4)
- If the program is not listed or approved have your supervisor contact the VA “STATE APPROVING OFFICIAL” in your state to request approval. **(The approval process requires at a minimum: a Single Certifying Point of Contact (P.O.C.), Training outline, Union agreement) and could take 4-8 weeks for approval).**
- If the program is an approved program, contact your local city / state VA office for all required documents or obtain them from online (slide 5)

Montgomery G.I. Bill – Determining a program's approval

Step#1- Click the respective Tab below

Step#2- Enter the name of the Institution (most require the word “Burlington”)

Step#3- Enter the Program Type (OJT, Institute of Higher Learning, etc...)

Step#4- Click on the state where training or course will be conducted

Step#5- Click on the training or course that applies under “Search Results”

Step#6- Click “Programs” next to Institution Profiles

Step#7- Click the program that applies under “Description” **If your school, program, or course appears, that training is approved in that city/state for eligible G.I Bill benefits.**

Search for approved (Education & Job Training Programs)

Click [HERE](#) to search for approved programs

Search for approved (License and Certifications Programs)

Click [HERE](#) to search for approved programs

Search for approved (National Exams)

Click [HERE](#) to search for approved exams

Montgomery G.I. Bill Application & Forms

If you have never filed an application for education benefits, you need to submit an application along with your request for payment. [click here](#). This link will take you to both the online and hard copy application forms (available on the web site under "Education Benefits." You can also obtain an application form from your school or local VA Regional Office. If you are a veteran or are on active duty, download [VA Form 22-1990](#). If you are an eligible child or spouse, download [VA Form 22-5490](#). If you are submitting a paper copy [click here](#) to see where to send it. You can get and submit the application (VA Form 22-1990) on-line, or submit a printed copy. **Submit all documents to your appropriate VA office.**

[Questions & Answers](#)

[VA commonly used forms](#)

Current BNSF Approved programs for designated cities and states

- 621417- Boilermaker Apprentice
- 625417- Carmen Apprentice
- 623417- Electrician Apprentice
- 624417- Electronic Technician Apprentice
- 620417- Machinist Apprentice
- 622417- Sheet metal Worker/Pipe fitter Apprentice
- Signal Apprentice
- Trainmaster

*Note- Each program MUST be checked against the city and state to ensure approval for that location