

All admitted first time users of GI benefits at TCU are required to make an appointment to initiate certification process. Appointments can be made by email: regva@tcu.edu

GI Bill Education Benefit Description:

Chapter 30- Montgomery GI Bill http://www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/montgomery_gibill/active_duty.html

Chapter 31- Vocational Rehabilitation for Veterans

http://gibill.va.gov/support/counseling_services/index.html

Chapter 33- Post 9/11 GI Bill http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/index.html

Chapter 35- Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance

http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/other_programs/dea.html

Chapter 1606- Montgomery GI Bill for Selected Reserve

http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/montgomery_gibill/selected_reserve.html

Chapter 1607- Reserve Educational Assistance Program

http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/other_programs/reap.html

Yellow Ribbon Program http://gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/yellow_ribbon_program.html

**TCU is a private institution and is not eligible to participate in the Hinson-Hazelwood Act

The Department of Veterans Affairs has capped off the tuition payment amount for private institutions at \$19,198.31 for the 2013-2014 academic school year. Additional options for financial aid may be available thru: <http://www.financialaid.tcu.edu/>.

Complete the following steps to use your veteran's education benefits at TCU:

1. Apply for VA benefits

a. Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/> (Create a username and password)

b. Complete and submit the Education Benefits form online

**The VA will send a CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE) in the mail to the address with an official determination of eligibility for VA education benefits.

2. Apply to TCU through the Admissions Office a. <http://www.tcu.edu/apply.asp>

3. Upon acceptance, bring the following documentation to the Veterans Affairs Office in Sadler Room 1006: a. DD 214

b. Unofficial Copy of Military Transcripts

**Military transcripts for all branches can be downloaded at <https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do>

c. Transfer Credit Articulation (will arrive with TCU acceptance packet)

d. Copy of your COE (CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY)

Some of the benefits the Post-9/11 GI Bill will pay include:

- Tuition & fees are paid directly to the school. For those attending private or foreign schools tuition & fees are capped at the national maximum rate of \$19,198.31. For those attending a private school more expensive than the cap, a program exists which may help to pay the difference. This program is called the “Yellow Ribbon Program” (not everyone is eligible for the program). ○ **TCU participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program (see Yellow Ribbon Program)

- A monthly housing allowance (MHA)

MHA Rate Exceptions

Type of School

Schools in US Territories
Exclusively Online Training (No Classroom Instruction)
Attending classes at ½ time or less
Active Duty Trainee (or transferee spouse of servicemember)

MHA Rate

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

E-5 with dependents OHA Rate for school location

\$684.00

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