

# GI Bill Fact Sheet

## UNDERSTANDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Ensure you meet eligibility requirements by serving the required minimum active-duty service. Veterans, active-duty service members, and certain dependents may be eligible.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT GI BILL PROGRAM:

Determine the most suitable GI Bill program for your educational goals. The Post-9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, and others offer different benefits and coverage.

## UNDERSTANDING BENEFIT LEVELS:

Familiarize yourself with the percentage of tuition, housing allowance, and book stipends covered by your GI Bill. Benefit levels vary based on factors like length of service and enrollment status.

## TRANSFERRING BENEFITS TO DEPENDENTS:

If eligible, consider transferring unused GI Bill benefits to your spouse or dependent children. This can provide financial assistance for their education.

## USING THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM:

**Tip:** Leverage the Yellow Ribbon Program if attending a private or out-of-state institution with tuition costs exceeding the maximum GI Bill benefit.

**Trick:** Confirm if your school participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, and coordinate with the school's financial aid office to maximize your educational funding.