

## Veteran/Military FAQs

1. Transferring from one institution to MGA using Post 9/11 benefits?
  - See VA rep at current institution
  - Complete the change of program/place of training form based on status: dependent or military
    - There is a form for dependents & one for the member
  - Bring a copy of the form to certifying office at MGA
  - OR, you may wait and do this upon your return but this will delay your funds as they'll be sent to your former institution
2. If you will miss a portion of your class due to being called to active duty, the student should:
  - Provide the instructor a copy of the military orders as soon as possible
3. Is my daughter or son eligible for the HERO Scholarship?
  - Specifically, the requirements that appear to apply to her/him are that she/he is either your biological or adopted child and that you were a member of the Georgia National Guard or US Military Reserves and a Georgia resident and that you were deployed outside of the US for active duty service to a location designated as a combat zone and served in such a combat zone for at least 181 cumulative days on or after Feb 1, 2003, or if you served less than 181 days, were evacuated because of severe injuries. Your daughter/son must have been born before you deployed or within the time you deployed and must be 25 years or younger.
  - If she/he meets the criteria, then the next step is for her /him to determine if the school she/he will attend accepts the HERO scholarship. The list of schools can be found at [https://apps.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/common/hero\\_eligible\\_institutions.pdf](https://apps.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/common/hero_eligible_institutions.pdf). All of the state Universities and Technical Colleges accept the scholarship as well as some private institutions. It is also a first-come, first-served scholarship, so encourage her/him to fill out the application and submit it to her/his college's financial aid office. [https://apps.gsfc.org/MAIN/PUBLISHING/PDF/2005/HERO\\_APP.PDF](https://apps.gsfc.org/MAIN/PUBLISHING/PDF/2005/HERO_APP.PDF). If she/he is attending a public institution within the state of Georgia (University System or Technical College System), they all have military and veteran coordinators that can help with the process if needed it since she/he is a military dependent.
4. I am on active duty with the Army National Guard stationed in Macon. I'm not sure how to use goarmyed.com to get tuition assistance.
  - Apply for admissions
  - Go to: goarmyed.com
  - Find MGA and select our institution

5. I've been accepted to Middle Georgia State University. How do I apply for my Post 9/11 benefits?
  - Register for classes
  - Meet with a VA certifying official and bring:
    - Your schedule
    - DD214
    - Certificate of Eligibility or NOBE (Notice of Basic Eligibility)
  
6. I'm on active duty. What percentage of TA (Tuition Assistance) will be paid?
  - 100%
  
7. I'm active duty military. Am I exempt from any fees?
  - Mandatory fees that will be waived are the activity, athletic, orientation, rec & wellness, institution, technology, and vehicle (parking) fees. Submission of the approved military TA form to one of our payment center locations is all that is required to participate in this waiver.
  
8. Are U.S. Military Reserve and Georgia National Guard Combat Veterans eligible for a mandatory fee waiver?
  - Eligible participants must be Georgia residents who are active members of the U.S. Military Reserve and/or the Georgia National Guard and were deployed overseas for active service in a location or locations designated by the U.S. Department of Defense as combat zones on or after September 11, 2001 and served for a consecutive period of one hundred and eighty-one (181) days, or who received full disability as a result of injuries received in such combat zone, or were evacuated from such combat zone due to severe injuries during any period of time while on active service. Contact the Registrar's Office for more information or visit our [military page](#) for waiver information.
  
9. Can I transfer my benefits from the Montgomery GI Bill to the Post 9/11 GI Bill?
  - The VA can make that determination. Please contact them at 888-442-4551.