



Veteran Benefit Quick Facts

Post 9/11 G.I. Bill (Chapter 33)

Who is eligible for Chapter 33?

Individuals who serve at least 90 days of aggregate service after September 10, 2001 are eligible. To be eligible for 100% of the benefit, an individual must have served an aggregate of 36 months of active duty service, or have been discharged for a service-connected disability after 30 days of continuous service after September 10, 2001. Veterans must have an honorable discharge. Purple Heart recipients, regardless of length of service, are qualified for Post-9/11 benefits at the 100% level.

For those who served fewer than 36 months, the percentage of benefit ranges from 40% to 90%:

- 90% - 30 total months*
- 80% - 24 total months*
- 70% - 18 total months*
- 60% - 12 total months*
- 50% - 6 total months*
- 40% - 90 or more days*

* excluding service on active duty in entry level and skill training

NOTE: Active-duty service time required by graduates of a Service Academy or ROTC does not count toward the three years necessary to qualify for full benefits.

What is the Yellow Ribbon Program? How does it work at MSOE?

The Yellow Ribbon Program is an agreement between MSOE and the VA that guarantees full coverage of tuition & fees for veterans at the 100% eligibility level. MSOE does not limit the number of Yellow Ribbon recipients we award.

The following are not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program: Active Duty Personnel, Spouses of Active Duty Personnel using Transferred Entitlement, and Fry Scholarship Recipients.

What are the benefits I will receive under Chapter 33?

Students registered for more than 6 credits will receive a monthly housing allowance based on an E-5 rating with dependents and MSOE's zip code- 53202. The current rate for a full-time student (12+ credits) for 2018-2019 is \$1704 per month.

Students will receive an annual books and supplies stipend up to \$1,000.

What happens if I run out of benefits?

If you exhaust your benefits while at MSOE, you will be awarded other possible gift aid (federal, state and institutional). We highly encourage military members/veterans to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. Finally, we encourage veterans to look into the Veterans Education (VetEd) program through the state.