

# GI Bill

## Different types of GI Bills (eligibility based upon service):

### **Post 9/11GI Bill**

-If on active duty for more than 90 days after Sep 10, 2001

### **Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (MGIB-AD)**

- Active Duty members who pay \$100 per month for a whole year. They are entitled to education benefits.

### **Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB-1606)**

-For reservists with a six-year obligation.

**For more information visit:**

[http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/education\\_programs.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/education_programs.asp)

## Follow these steps to apply for your benefits:

### **STEP 1. Bring the following forms to the Financial Aid Office:**

- a. \*Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
- b. \* Data Form
- c. \* Tuition Form – If applicable
- d. Copy of your DD 214 member 4 (not appl. For dependents)
- e. Course Plan (for Bachelor of General Studies major only)

### **STEP 2. Getting your paperwork processed:**

The staff in the VA Financial Aid office will process the paperwork for you. They will send the request to the VA-Educational Office in Buffalo, NY. (3-4-week process time).

Once the information is verified, you will receive a letter from the VA with approval.

See the “Check Off List” sheet for important phone numbers and points of contact to help you with this process

\* You can find the Data Form, tuition form, or COE instructions guide on Eastern’s VETS Center web page, at the VETS Center or at the Financial Aid Office.