



## Getting the most out of your GI Bill®

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Welcome to the March issue of your GI Bill Student newsletter! As we transition from winter and prepare for spring, VA is excited to share the latest news about your GI Bill benefits. For many, spring classes are in session. We encourage you to keep up the good work as you continue to pursue your educational goals. Don't forget to celebrate all accomplishments, big or small. Whether it is finishing an assignment or polishing your resume, we applaud your effort to grow and learn!

March is Women's History Month. This month and throughout the year, VA celebrates the accomplishments of women Veterans and Service members. Through their courage and accomplishments, women continue to make an impact during and after their military service. [Learn more about the impact of women Veterans and how the VA supports them, through the Center for Women Veterans.](#)

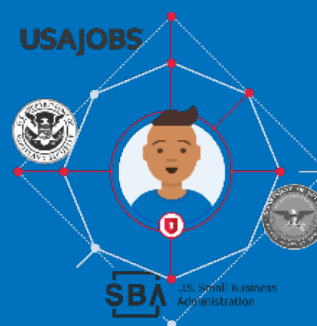
If you find this edition of the newsletter valuable, we hope that you will share it with other Veterans and GI Bill beneficiaries! Be sure to [follow us on Facebook](#), and make sure you add [Veteransbenefits@messages.va.gov](mailto:Veteransbenefits@messages.va.gov) to your contacts list to so that you don't miss important updates from us.

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## Login.gov

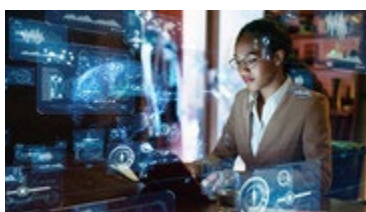
[Login.gov](#) is a secure sign in service that can be used by Veterans to access their VA educational benefits on VA.gov. With just two pieces of information needed to securely sign in, Login.gov provides Veterans with easy access to their certificate of eligibility, payment information, verification of school enrollment and many other educational benefits tools.

[Check out this VA News blog](#) to learn more information about this simple sign-in solution.



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## Women in STEM



Women Veterans continue to make positive strides in education, career and entrepreneurship, with many turning to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields for their career choices.

If you are currently studying an [eligible STEM field](#), you may be eligible for the [Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship](#), which provides up to nine months or \$30,000, whichever occurs first in benefits once your Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits run out.

For more information about STEM options for women Veterans, check out this [VA News blog](#).

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**Free educational and career counseling**

If you're eligible for VA education benefits, then you're also eligible for Personalized Career Planning and Guidance, a free benefit that provides:



- Career counseling to help you decide which civilian or military jobs you want
- Educational counseling to help you find a training program or field of study
- Academic and adjustment counseling to help you address issues or barriers that get in the way of your success
- Resume support and goal planning

[Visit our website to learn more and apply!](#)

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## Are you eligible for the GI Bill tutoring benefit?



If you're having trouble in a required subject and need a tutor, you can be reimbursed by the GI Bill for up to \$100 a month and a maximum of \$1,200. You're eligible if you're attending at more than half-time. Full-time for an undergraduate student is typically 12 credit hours, while it will vary for graduate students. [Find more information](#)

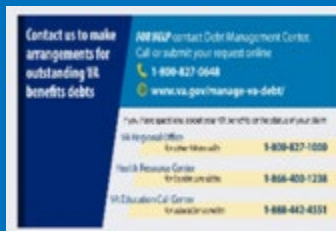
[including how to apply on our website.](#)

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## Avoid delayed payments or debts: enrollment FAQs

Have questions about enrollment? [Read these FAQs to make sure you don't have any delayed payments or debts this term!](#) They include:

- How can I be sure I'll be able to use my benefits?
- Can I attend school while waiting for VA to make the payment?
- How will my benefits be charged for my education or training?
- What happens if I need to change classes or training?
- What if I fail a class or training?



- What if I need to change schools or programs?
- What if I need a copy of my Certificate of Eligibility/award letter?