



Chapter 30: MGIB-AD

Eligibility & Financials

- **Monthly Stipend:** The monthly payment rate is based on your enrollment status (Full-time, 3/4 time, 1/2 time).
- **Buy-Up Program:** If you contributed an extra \$600 during active duty, your monthly benefit may increase by up to \$150.
- **Kickers:** Any "College Fund" kickers included in your enlistment contract are added to your monthly payment.
- **Payment Method:** Benefits are paid via **Direct Deposit** in arrears (at the end of each month of school attended).

The Vol State Certification Process

1. **Register for Classes:** Ensure all your classes fit within your declared degree plan (VA only pays for required courses).
2. **Submit the VCRF:** Every single semester, you must complete the **Veterans Certification Request Form (VCRF)** located in your **My Vol State** portal under "Student Forms."
3. **Monthly Verification (WAVE):** Under Chapter 30, you **MUST** verify your attendance on the last day of every month to trigger your payment.
 - **Online:** [Web Automated Verification of Enrollment \(WAVE\)](#)
 - **Phone:** 1-877-823-2378

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