Master of Global Business Administration
Veteran’s Benefits
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Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)

The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides eligible service members and their family with:

• Up to $23,671.94 (2018-2019 rate) annually toward tuition and fees for those who are 100% eligible (prorated amount for lower percentage eligibility)
• Monthly Housing Allowance based on rate of pursuit (online MHA is $825 for full-time students in 2018-2019)
• Books/Supplies Stipend (up to $1,000 per academic year)
• Eligible service members can use their own benefits or transfer benefits to a spouse or child
• Maximum benefit of 36 months of eligibility
GBA Program Costs

• The Master of Global Business Administration requires 36 credits, and students are billed per credit
• Each credit is $2,106 in the 2019-2020 academic year, and the program is approximately $75,816 (at the 2019-2020 tuition rate)
• Part-time students take two three-credit courses a term ($12,636 for six credits) for six terms
• Full-time students take three three-credit courses a term ($18,954 for nine credits) for four terms
• Each immersion course adds additional costs (approximately $500 for on-campus and $1,500 for international)
Paying for GBA with the Post 9/11 GI Bill

• The Post 9/11 GI Bill will pay each student up to the $23,671.94 cap (for 2018-2019) in a VA academic year (August 1 to July 31) for 100% eligible service members

• Your percentage of eligibility is determined by the VA and is listed on your Certificate of Eligibility

• If you are eligible for less than 100%, you are eligible for $23,671.94 times your percentage of eligibility (ex. 50% eligible members receive up to $11,835.97 in 2018-2019)

• Your out-of-pocket costs will be primarily affected by whether you are part-time or full-time and whether you spread your program across two or three VA academic years
# Estimated Costs* – Full-time vs. Part-time, Fall Start

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Yellow Ribbon Award

• Tufts participates in the Yellow Ribbon which is a matching grant agreement between Tufts and the VA
• Tufts will provide up to $5,000 for up to 50 Fletcher students, the VA provides up to a matching $5,000, for a total of up to an additional $10,000 a year
• Yellow Ribbon is paid out after the Post 9/11 benefit and can only be used for tuition and fees
• Eligibility is based on service - only service members 100% eligible for Post 9/11 benefits are eligible
• Spouses using benefits transferred from active-duty service members are not eligible for Yellow Ribbon
Monthly Housing Allowance

- You are paid a Monthly Housing Allowance directly from the VA for each month you are enrolled in classes and certified.
- Students in fewer than 5 credits are NOT eligible for a MHA payment.
- The online rate is $825 per month for students with a 100% rate of pursuit in 2018-2019.
- Your rate of pursuit is determined by the number of credits you are in divided by 9 credits (full-time status) – you cannot be paid more than 100% MHA.
- In 2018-2019, full-time students (9 credits) would receive $825 per month, and part-time student (6 credits) would receive $412.5 per month.
- The benefit is paid in arrears (paid one month after it is earned).
- You will receive the Medford, MA in-residence MHA payment of $3,075 during the two terms that you attend your in-person immersion.
Books/Supplies Stipend

• You are eligible for up to $1,000 books/supplies stipend each academic year
• The amount is paid based on your rate of pursuit
• If you are in 9 credits, you are full-time, and will receive $500 each term, up to $1,000 in the VA year
• If you are in 6 credits, you will receive 6/9ths of $500 ($330) your first term and $330 your second term
• This benefit is paid directly to you at the beginning of each term
Certification Process

• Students who wish to use Post 9/11 or other VA benefits must send a copy of their Certificate of Eligibility to Fletcher-VASCO@tufts.edu at the beginning of term
• Each term students must complete a certification form to indicate that they wish to be certified – this form will be emailed to you
• Tufts will certify students for $0 tuition and fees before classes begin to start the MHA and books/supplies stipend processing
• Tufts will certify students for actual tuition and fees costs after the add/drop period is over
Other VA Benefits Process

Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehab)
- Pays for full tuition and can be combined with the Post 9/11 GI Bill to provide a housing stipend
- Benefit is paid to Tufts and the student
- Student must be determined to be disabled because of a service-related injury

Chapter 35 (DEA – Dependents Education Assistance)
- Benefit is paid monthly, directly to the student

Tuition Assistance
Other

Contact us at Fletcher-VASCO@tufts.edu if you are interested in using your VA benefits at Tufts.
Contact us!

For admissions information, reach out to Fletcher Admissions at admissions@globalbusiness.tufts.edu

For financial aid information, reach out to Tufts Student Services at 617-627-2000 or studentservices@tufts.edu