

GI Bill Benefits Comparison Tool

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Explore Your Career



Step 1: Tell Us About Yourself

Military Status

Select which GI Bill benefit you are thinking of using

Select amount of cumulative Post 9-11 Active Duty Service

Use the VA's GI Bill Comparison Tool to make the most of your GI Bill Benefit!



Did You Know?

Did you know that you may qualify for more than one GI Bill Program?

Vets.gov will soon be launching a new tool to help you determine which GI Bill Benefit will best help you achieve your academic goals!

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Step 2: About Your School

Will you be taking classes online?

All None Both online and on-campus classes

Enter a Keyword or School or Employer/Internship Name

New York

- New York Academy of Art
- New York Automotive and Diesel Institute
- New York Business Institute
- New York Career Institute
- New York Chiropractic College
- New York City Fire Department Academy
- New York College of Health Professions
- New York College of Pediatric Medicine
- New York College of Traditional Chinese Medicine

NOTE 1:

Currently, the autocomplete feature returns any result containing the entered text from BOTH institution name and City.

We are proposing that Autocomplete only query against the institution name. The rationale is based in the knowledge that most users are searching for institution names. The addition of cities adds information that requires a heavier cognitive load. Additionally, the autocomplete results as typed usually require the user to scroll through a list of seemingly unrelated institutions to find the institution.

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NOTE 2: SEARCH INTERACTIONS - 2 Methods

Method 1:

"I just want my school info"

The user begins typing an institution name. Autocomplete populates a list based on the users entry. The list is refined as each character is entered. The user can select the institution name from the autocorrect list. Upon selecting that institution name from the list, the user is redirected to that institutions profile page.

Real-life usability precedent

<http://www.homedepot.com/>

In the search field on HomeDepot.com, enter the term 'hammer'. Autocomplete populates with a list of exact matches to the term hammer. If the user selects one of the autocomplete exact matches, the user is redirected to search results for that specific search term. In our case that specific term would be an institution and we would redirect to the instituion profile page.

Executing the search on the keyword 'hammer', not an exact autocomplete match, executes a search for all products containing the keyword. In our case, this would return a search results list, similar to the college scorecard, with all institutions containing the keyword. We can determine the default sort order of those results and provide the ability to sort and filter based on addition criteria to be described on the mock-up of that page.

Method 2:

"I know I want a school in New York"

-OR-

"I am not sure of the exact name of the school I want"

This method allows the user to treat their entry as a keyword search. In the example above, the user enters "New York" but does not select a specific institution. OnReturn or clicking "continue to results" redirects users to a search results page listing all schools that contain the entered "keyword"

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Search for School or Internship/Employer Name

Showing 5 Results matching the term "New York"

Sort Results By: Relevance

Refine My Search

Institution

- School (3)
- Employer (6)

Location

Select a State

Country

School Features

- Student Veteran Group (3)
- Yellow Ribbon Scholarships (6)
- Principals of Excellence (2)
- 8 Keys to Veteran Success (7)

Types of Schools

- Public (3)
- Private (6)
- For Profit (2)
- On-the-job Training (7)
- Foreign (6)
- Flight (2)
- Correspondence (7)

Out of Pocket Costs

- \$0 - \$1000 (3)
- \$1001 - \$5000 (6)
- \$5001 - \$10,000 (3)
- \$10,000 + (6)

New York Academy of Art

New York, NY

327 Student Veterans
10,625 undergraduates

Based on your selections:

\$9080 Tuition & Fees

\$900 Housing

\$500 Books

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New York Automotive and Diesel Institute

Binghamton, NY

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Based on your selections:

\$7436 Tuition & Fees

\$850 Housing

\$300 Books

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City, State

1,234 Total Students
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VA Summary

321 GI Bill Students:

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- Military Tuition Assistance (TA)
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Additional Resources

Benefits Estimator

Tuition & Fees
100%
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\$3,148
Per Month/Full Time

Book Stipend
\$1,000
Per Year

Benefits Calculator

Calculate Your Detailed Benefits

Instate Student? Yes No
 Receiving Yellow Ribbon? Yes No
 Eligible for Kicker: Yes No
 Kicker Amount:

Tuition / Fees (per year):
 Scholarships (not Pell):
 Enrollment Status:
 School Calendar:

Calculate My Benefits

Student Veteran Outcomes

Graduation Rate



Value

Retention Rate



Value

Average Salaries



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School Summary (1 Complaint)

Programs (future enhancement)

Veteran Services (future enhancement)

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Transfer-out Rate

Value

Loan Repayment Rates

Value

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Number of Complaints

1

since 2014

Post-9/11 Payments

Tuition/Fees Paid (FY'14):	\$3,173,506	198 students
Yellow Ribbon Paid (FY'14):	\$986,921	130 students

Caution Flags

Heightened Cash Monitoring

(Administrative Capability)

Accreditation

Accredited:
 Accreditation Type: Regional

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