

**The simplified rule for Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Education Benefit obligated service:**

1. If a member was retirement eligible as of 1 August 2009, no additional service obligation required.
2. If a member was retirement eligible from 2 August 2009 - 31 July 2010, they must obligate 12 additional months from date of transfer request.
3. If a member was retirement eligible from 1 August 2010 - 31 July 2011, they must obligate 24 additional months from date of transfer request.
4. If a member is retirement eligible from 1 August 2011 - 31 July 2012, they must obligate 36 additional months from date of transfer request.
5. Any member retirement eligible on/after 1 August 2012 must obligate 48 additional months.
6. Any member "involuntarily" and honorably discharged/retired, i.e., CRSP, medical board, disability, etc., no matter how long they've been in, can transfer benefits while still on Active Duty without having to obligate additional service time.
7. Starting 1 August 2013, "all" service members other than those separated for medical reasons, regardless of retirement eligibility date will have to obligate 48 additional months of service from date of their transfer request.