

Student Veterans To-Do List

___ 1) Register for Orientation.

___ 2) You will need to bring two forms with you to Orientation.

Bring a copy of your DD-214 with you when you attend orientation.

Bring a copy of your Veterans Benefit Eligibility form with you when you attend orientation.

___ 3) You will need to complete three forms. (Have several copies of each on hand.)

- GI Bill Benefits Form (to be completed once an academic year)
- Veteran Academic Advisor Certification Form (to be completed each semester)
- Post 9/11 BI Bill (Ch33) Agreement Form (to be completed each semester)

You can find these forms at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/dos/veteransaffairs.html> (scroll down to the bottom of the page), in the Office of the Dean of Students/Veterans Affairs, Suite 3030 Student Services Building(SSB) or in the Transfer Student Assistance Office, Rm. 2279 SSB.

___ 4) **Bring your Advisor Certification Form when you meet with your college academic advisor.** The advisor will complete and sign this form **after** you are officially registered for courses. If you make any changes to your official registration, you will need to revisit an academic advisor in your college to complete a new Certification form. Make sure to bring several blank copies of the form with you.

___ 5) Fill out your Post 9/11 Ch33 Agreement.

___ 6) Fill out your GI Benefits Form.

___ 7) Submit the three forms (Post 9/11 Agreement, Academic Advisor Certification Form, GI Benefits Form) along with a copy of your DD-214 to the Office of the Dean of Students/ Veterans Affairs, Suite 30330 SSB. Be sure to make copies of the forms for your records. Include the date that you submitted the form(s) on your copies.

___ 8) If you intend to use the Illinois Veterans Grant, (IVG), submit a copy of your letter of eligibility from the Illinois Students Assistance Commission (ISAC).

If you have questions, contact Eric Armstrong, Assistant Director, Student Veteran Affairs

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