

For students already admitted to UIC

- ___ 1) Apply for GI Bill Benefits at vets.gov.
- ___ 2) Register for Orientation. For more information visit orientation.uic.edu.
- ___ 3) If applicable, bring a copy of your DD-214 and Certificate of Eligibility from the VA with you when you attend orientation.
- ___ 4) If you are a transfer student or used GI Bill benefits at another institution, submit your *Change of Program/Place of Training* form 1995 or 5495. You can also submit online by updating your benefits on vets.gov
- ___ 5) 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)
 - Academic Advisor Certification Form (to be completed each semester)
 - Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) Agreement Form (to be completed each semester)

You can find these forms online at <http://dos.uic.edu/educationalbenefits.shtml> and UIC Connection <https://orgsync.com/142316/chapter>. Hard copies can be found in the Office of the Dean of Students/Veterans Affairs, Suite 3030 SSB.

- ___ 6) Bring your Advisor Certification Form with you when you meet with your academic advisor; your advisor has to sign this form but can only sign the form once your registration is 100% complete. You might have to return to see an advisor (not the same one) more than once until your registration is complete. Make sure that you have several blank copies of the form with you. Be patient with the process.
- ___ 7) Fill out your Post 9/11 Ch33 Agreement (if applicable).
- ___ 8) Fill out your GI Benefits Form.
- ___ 9) 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 your forms for your records.
- ___ 10) 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).
- ___ 11) Submit all necessary forms to UIC's Student Veterans Affairs 30 days before the start of the semester to ensure paperwork is processed in a timely manner

If you have questions, contact:
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