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Office of the Dean of Students

UIC Student Veteran Checklist

Welcome to UIC! This list is designed to help you keep track of the steps you need to do to utilize your veteran benefits.

1 **Complete application for Federal Student Aid, State Military Benefits and VA Educational Benefits**
- FASFA https://fafsa.ed.gov/
- GI Bill http://www.gibill.va.gov
- Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG) https://www.isac.org
- Illinois National Guard Grant (ING) https://www.isac.org

2 **Complete the VONAPP to apply for your education benefits or change your program/place of training if you attended another school using the G.I. Bill.**

3 **If using Ch. 33, Ch, 30, Ch 35, Ch 31 and Ch. 16060 submit all of the following forms/documentation to *studenteteransaff@uic.edu*. Forms can be found online at *https://dos.uic.edu/student-veterans-affairs/benefits-and-forms/***
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from the Department of Veterans Affairs
- DD 2214
- GI Benefits Form
- Academic Advisor Form
- IF you are using CH 33, Post 9/11, also submit the Post 911 Form

4 **If you are using the Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG)**
- Submit a copy of the Letter of Eligibility issued by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission

5 **If you are using the Illinois National Guard Grant**
- An application must be submitted for each academic year. Please identify UIC as the institution of record.

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Additional Information

- If you change courses after you submit your Academic Advisor Form you must submit an updated form
- 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

Questions?

If you need assistance, email uicstudentsveteransaff@uic.edu
You can also find information online at https://dos.uic.edu/student-veterans-affairs/.