UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO

STUDENT VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Education & Training To-Do List

1. Apply for education and training benefits through the VA: https://www.va.gov/education/
2. Check VA Comparison Tool to confirm your intended program is approved https://www.va.gov/education/gi-bill-comparison-tool/
3. Explore the Student Veterans Affairs website: https://dos.uic.edu/student-veterans-affairs/
4. Review Application and Forms Guidance to learn about financial support opportunities available from the US. Department of Veterans Affairs, Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and Federal Student Aid found at: https://dos.uic.edu/student-veterans-affairs/benefits-and-forms/
5. Complete UIC's Benefit Declaration Application. Deadlines are listed on our website. Completion of this form is one requirement that will allow students to have US Department of Veterans Affairs Education and Training benefits applied at UIC. *This application is only required once during the duration of an entitlement program.* If education and training benefits change, then a new Benefit Declaration is required. https://dos.uic.edu/student-veterans-affairs/benefits-and-forms/
6. Download the Advisor Verification and complete the student sections of the form in preparation for your advising session. https://dos.uic.edu/student-veterans-affairs/benefits-and-forms/ The Advisor Verification Form is required *every* semester. The advisor is able to complete and sign the form *after* you are officially registered for courses. Have your advisor, program coordinator or other authorized college staff/faculty member email you the completed form. Please note, if you make any changes to your official registration once it has been signed by an advisor, you are required to submit a revised form.
7. Submit completed and revised Advisor Verification Forms to the Upload Advisor Verification Form link located at: https://dos.uic.edu/student-veterans-affairs/benefits-and-forms/

If you have any questions, contact Student Veterans Affairs at:
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