



ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Veterans Services Office Checklist for Enrollment at IVCC

- Apply to IVCC – www.ivcc.edu/apply – or paper application or call the Admissions Office, 815.224.0439, – make sure you indicate you are a veteran for priority registration
- Apply for your Federal Benefits if you are eligible – <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/> – click on Apply for Benefits – Do your research and make sure you are choosing the best program for your needs if you are eligible for more than one program
- Apply for your state benefits if you are eligible
IVG – <http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/documents/IVG%20Application-paper.pdf> – for honorably discharged Illinois veterans
INGRD – http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/applying-for-financial-aid/applications/ing_applying/index.html – for current Illinois National Guard members
MIA/POW – <http://www.illinois.gov/veterans/benefits/Documents/IL497-0472.pdf> – for dependents of 100% disabled Illinois veterans
- Apply for financial aid – <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> – ask about special circumstances if you are recently discharged or your income has recently been significantly reduced
- Set up your student email and WebAdvisor account – <https://www.ivcc.edu/webadvisoraccount/> – fill in the fields and submit – any IVCC email correspondence will come to this email account
- Submit your DD214 to the Records Office for evaluation and submit any prior college transcripts as well
- Have your military transcript sent to IVCC – Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard – <https://jst.doded.mil/smart>
Air Force – <http://www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/transcripts.asp>
- Take placement exams – Register at <http://www.registerblast.com/ivcc/Home/Tab/893> or call the Assessment Center, 815.224.0542, to schedule your appointment
- Meet with a counselor – Contact the Counseling Center, 815.224.0360, to make an appointment or confirm that the walk-in option is available on the day or evening you plan to be on campus
- Register for classes – either online through WebAdvisor, by phone, or in-person in Records & Admissions
- Submit a copy of your schedule to the Certifying Official if you need GI Bill certification
- Contact the Cashier to pay tuition and fees (Chapter 33 – the Certifying Official has to post the tuition first)
- Chapter 30 and 1606 recipients should log onto – <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do> – the WAVE system – or call 1.877.823.2378 to certify on the last day of each month
- Veterans Lounge – SVA – C105B is the veterans lounge available for you to use – the SVA (Student Veterans Association) meets there as well – check for current semester dates
- Check out the state website – Illinois Joining Forces – for any additional benefits or assistance you might need – <http://www.illinois.gov/veterans/programs/Pages/IllinoisJoiningForces.aspx>
- Access ebenefits to keep track of all your benefits, education and other, and receive updates – <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>