Veteran Enrollment Checklist

- **Apply for admission** - complete the application online at [General Admission Information - MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu) or [MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu). You will need your high school transcript, GED test scores or HiSET scores for review if you have less than 12 college credits and official transcripts from each college you have previously attended. All transcripts must be “official” and arrive in sealed, unopened envelopes, or arrive by secure electronic transfer (not email) from the originating institution.

- **Military transcript evaluations** can be found at [Joint Service Transcript](http://www.doded.mil) if you have previously attended college. If you have never used your GI Bill benefits, you will need to change your school to MSUB. [Change Your GI Bill School Or Program](http://www.vba.va.gov) if you have previously utilized your benefits, you will need to change to your school to MSUB. [Contact the Military and Veterans Success Center](http://www.msubillings.edu) to register for classes the first time and inform them that you are a Veteran using GI Bill benefits.

- **VA Education Benefits** - Apply at [How To Apply For The GI Bill](http://www.gi bill.va.gov) if you have never used your GI Bill benefits. If you have previously utilized your benefits, you will need to change your school to MSUB. [Change Your GI Bill School Or Program](http://www.vba.va.gov) if you have previously utilized your benefits, you will need to change to your school to MSUB.

- **Send a copy** of your Certificate of Eligibility and New Student Intake Form to the Military and Veterans Success Center located in [The College of Education building](http://www.msubillings.edu) (Room 106) or email them to shane.grantham@msubillings.edu and/or ericbrown14@msubillings.edu.

- **Verify your state residency** (prior to registering for classes for the first time).
  - If you are live in the state of MT and are a resident, ensure our application reflects that.
  - Future Students - [Apply for Admission](http://www.msubillings.edu).
  - If you are currently living in the state of MT and have enrolled in college courses within three years of discharge, you qualify for in state tuition; contact the Military and Veterans Success Center prior to registering for courses.
  - If neither of the above apply, contact the Military and Veterans Success Center to see if you qualify for Yellow Ribbon, which can completely offset out of state charges. (must be eligible for Post 9/11 or Post 9/11 transfer benefits at the 100% rate).

- **GI Bill (continued)** - Contact the Military and Veterans Success Center for information on how to initiate and start the certification process. [New Veteran Registration - MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu), [MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu) 406-657-2968. You will need to fill out a New Student Intake Form (at link above or visit the College of Education Building, Room 106).

- **Contact the Military and Veterans Success Center 4-6 weeks prior to each semester you are attending.**

- **Advising** - Contact Advising to register for classes the first time and inform them that you are a Veteran using GI Bill benefits. Students using GI Bill benefits must provide a copy of their advising worksheet to the Military and Veterans Success Center following their appointment with advising. [Advising and Career Services - MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu), [MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu)

- **MyInfo** - MyInfo is used to register for classes, obtain parking passes, view grades, apply for Financial Aid, etc. [Campus Logons](http://www.msubillings.edu)

- **Parking passes** can be obtained through MyInfo or at Parking Services located in the southwest corner of the parking garage.

- **Contact Disability Support Services** if you require any physical or mental health accommodations (PTSD, mTBI, hearing loss, physical limitations). [Disability Support Services - MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu)

- **Veterans Upward Bound** - College prep courses, tutoring services, multiple workshops, and assistance with Financial Aid. [Veterans Upward Bound (vubmt.com)](http://www.vubmt.com)

- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** is online at [FAFSA® Application](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or [Federal Student Aid](http://www.studentaid.gov). Use MSU Billings code 002530.

- **TRiO - Student Support Services** and the [Academic Support Center](http://www.msubillings.edu) can help assist with tutoring services, academic resources, work shops, and more! [Academic Support - MSU Billings](http://www.msubillings.edu)

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Digital version of this checklist is available on the Military and Veterans Success Center page under “New Veteran Registration”.

For additional assistance or questions please contact the [Military and Veterans Success Center](http://www.msubillings.edu). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at [GI Bill](http://www.gi bill.va.gov) or [Veterans Affairs](http://www.va.gov).