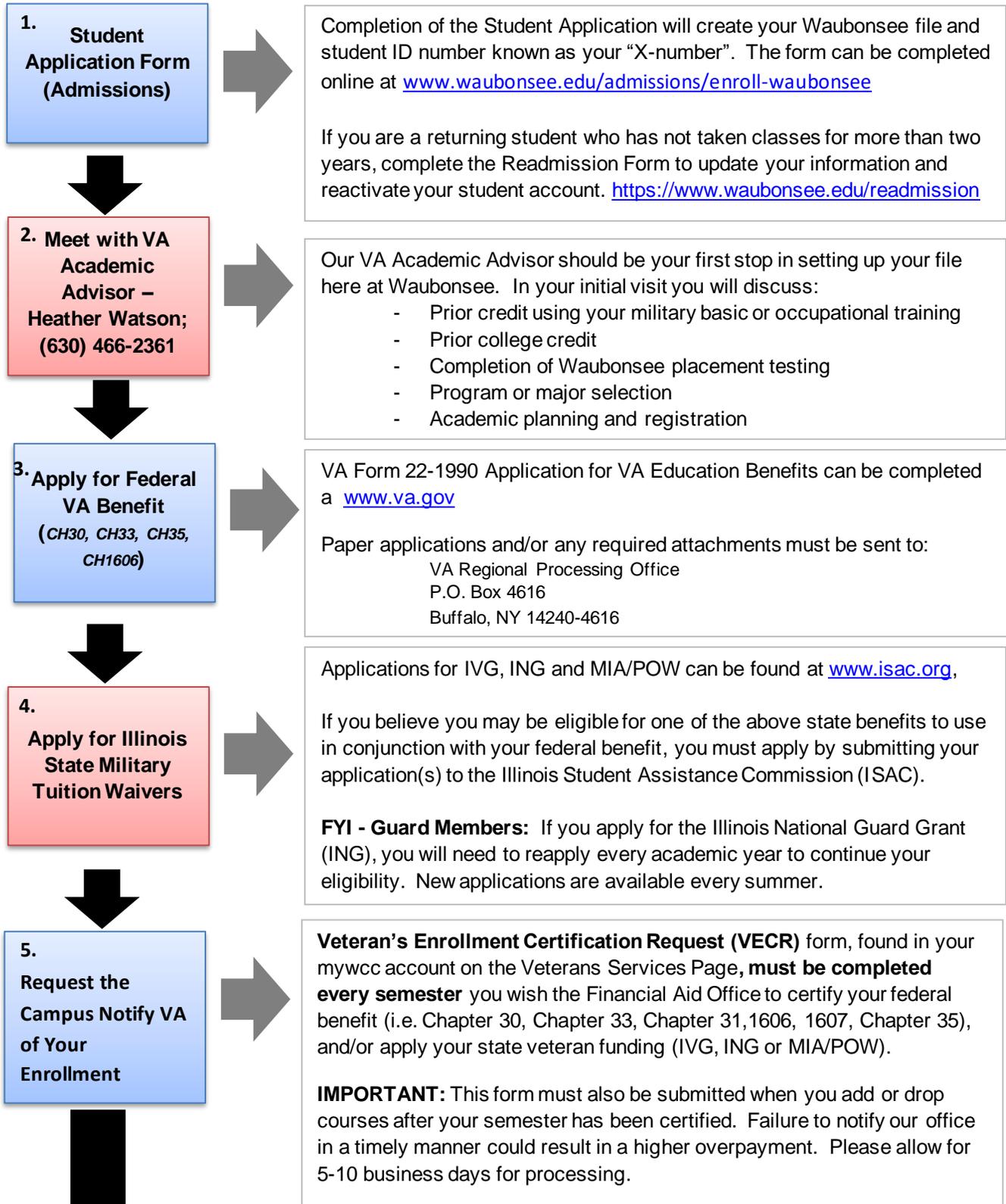




WCC Veteran and Military Student Checklist



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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

For assistance getting started, academic advising, benefit/referral information, and the evaluation of military training for college credit, please contact:

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SALUTE National Honor Society for Veteran and Military College Students recognizes those earning an overall 3.0 GPA or higher. Invitations are sent out to eligible students each Fall and Spring terms.



6. Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Every veteran is asked to complete the FAFSA to determine eligibility for additional aid through the federal and state grant programs. **Federal School Code: 006931**

The FAFSA can be completed at www.studentaid.gov

7. Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)

You must provide a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility for each federal benefit you wish to use.

Dependent Students: If you are using dependent benefit Chapter 35, you must provide the social security number of the veteran and your code number when submitting your letter to our office. **This information is considered your VA file number and is required for processing.**

8. Verify Enrollment for CH30, CH33 and CH1606

You must verify your attendance through the VA at the end of every month before payment is issued.

MGBI - CH30 and CH1606: Verification of attendance is completed through the VA's W.A.V.E. system by phone at 1-877-823-2378 or online at www.gibill.va.gov/wave.

Post 9/11 GI BILL CH33: You will verify your enrollment by responding to a monthly text from the VA. The VA will contact you after initial certification of your enrollment. You can contact the Education Call Center at 1-888-442-4551 to opt into text verification or verify your monthly enrollment, or to ensure your phone number is correct in VA's systems.

CH31 Veteran Readiness and Employment

CH31 or VR&E is available to veterans who have been determined eligible by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a service-connected disability rating of at least 10% with an honorable discharge.

VR&E will help you explore employment options and address education or training needs.

To apply for CH31 you will need to submit a VA Form 28-1900 or online at <https://www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/>

Military Tuition Assistance

Tuition Assistance (TA) is a Department of Defense (DoD) program. TA rules vary between military branches. Service members must be approved prior to the start of each semester. To get started, you will need to initiate the application process through your specific branch's program:

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Marine Corps TA

Air Force TA

Navy and Coast Guard TA