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ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Veterans Benefits

Thank you for your service to our country

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges are Servicemembers Opportunity Institutions and are approved by the Illinois State Approving Agency for Veterans.

VA EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Montgomery GI Bill, Active Duty,
Chapter 30

Montgomery GI Bill, Select Reserves,
Chapter 1606

Montgomery GI Bill, Active Reservists,
Chapter 1607

VEAP,
Chapter 32

Survivors and Dependents,
Chapter 35

The Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
Chapter 31

New GI Bill
Chapter 33, Post 911 (Effective August 1, 2009)

VRAP,
Veterans Retraining Assistance Program

Veteran enrollment status is measured by the number of credit hours taken during a sixteen or eight week session. See below.

Status	16 Week Session	8 Week Session
Full-time	12 or more hours	6 or more hours
$\frac{3}{4}$ time	9 – 11 hours	4 – 5 hours
$\frac{1}{2}$ time	6 – 8 hours	3 hours

MILITARY CREDIT

Credit toward graduation may be granted to a veteran for certain armed forces military service experiences. If a student has completed Basic Military Training and has been honorably separated, or currently serving, the student may obtain seven (7) semester hours of credit. See the VA Representative at the college of your choice for further information.

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges are committed to helping veterans, reservists and dependents attain their personal and professional goals.

OUR VETERANS OFFICE CAN

- Help student veterans start and continue educational benefits
- Offer advice on completing and filing VA forms
- Provide information on student services available at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

VETERANS CAN ENJOY THESE FREE SERVICES

- Academic counseling
- Illinois Eastern Community Colleges libraries - members of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) and are I-Share Libraries
- Learning Skills Center tutorial services
- Career Services

VETERAN STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Schedule an appointment with the Veteran Representative at the college of your choice
- Apply to the college of your choice
- Request official transcripts from all previously attended colleges to be sent to the college you plan to attend
- Take COMPASS placement test
- Submit FAFSA to determine financial aid eligibility

VETERAN WEB SITE LINKS

Request Military Records
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

GI Bill
www.gibill.va.gov

WAVE
www.gibill.va.gov

Illinois Veterans Grant
www.collegeillinois.org

Illinois National Guard Grant
www.collegeillinois.org

MIA/POW
www.collegeillinois.org

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

GI Bill
1-888-442-4551

Monthly Verification
1-877-823-2378

Veterans Administration Hotline
1-800-827-1000

Change of Address
1-888-442-4551

Change Direct Deposit Information
1-877-838-2778

TDD
1-800-829-4833

