



Veteran Student Getting Started Guide

- **Apply for Admission to CSI**
 - Go online to www.csi.edu and click at the top on "Apply for Admissions"
 - Submit all official transcripts if applicable
 - High School
 - College
 - Military
- **Apply for your VA Education Benefits**
 - Chapter 30, 33, 1606, and 1607
 - Have you used these before?
 - Yes
 - Complete and submit a "change of Program or Place of Training", VA Form 1995.
 - No
 - Go online to www.gibill.va.gov and click on "Apply for Benefits"
 - Contact the VA directly for questions concerning the benefits for which you are eligible 888-442-4551
 - Chapter 31 (DAV) benefit recipients, please contact the VA Vocational Rehabilitation Officer, Matt Osinski, at (208) 429-2229 to apply.
 - Chapter 35 benefit recipients, complete the Application for Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance VA Form 22-5490.
 - If you have received Chapter 35 VA educational benefits while attending another school you should complete VA Form 22-5495.
 - All chapters are required to provide CSI with the following items. Many VA forms available online at <http://www.va.gov/vaforms>, or at e-benefits <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>
 - Copy of your DD214 member 4, or DD2384 (Notice of Basic Eligibility)
 - Copy of your Certificate of eligibility (This is mailed to you by the VA once your application is processed)
 - Copy of your VA benefits application (from the VONNAPP)
 - Copy of ALEKS scores
- **Apply for Financial Aid**
 - FAFSA online www.fafsa.gov
 - CSI Financial Aid office can help, 208-732-6273 or csifinancialaid@csi.edu
- **Next steps in registration process**
 - First time student? Register for SOAR <http://www.csi.edu/studentsuccess/soar.asp>.
 - Take the ALEKS placement exam
 - May not be applicable if: Successful completion of college-level coursework indicated on **official** transcripts from regionally accredited colleges/universities placement information, or completion of ACT or SAT test within the last three years **with qualifying scores**.
 - Available in the Testing Center in the Meyerhoeffer Building room 230
 - Or check their website for other available testing areas <http://www.csi.edu/ip/adcl/>
 - Speak with academic advisor
 - First time student? Not sure your academic advisor is? Contact the Advising Center in the Matrix area of the Taylor Administrative Building or call 208-732-6250
 - Register for classes
 - Online at MyCSI or in person in the Matrix or any outreach center
 - Get a CSI ID card
 - Fill out your CSI VA Certification form
 - Turn into the Financial Aid Office
 - Be sure to contact the School Certifying Official with *any* changes to your enrollment (drop, add withdraw), or major.
 - Financial Aid Office – csifinancialaid@csi.edu

