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Happy Fall! Welcome to all of our returning students and welcome aboard to all our new students. We hope that these first couple of weeks of the fall term have been great for either the beginning or the end of your Ivy Tech journey.

This month's Hot Topic: "Ivy Tech wants to hear from you!"

If you wish to use your VA education benefits, you need to notify the processing office through your MyIvy. We do not automatically submit your enrollment to the VA—this includes VR&E (CH31) as well. You can view instructions on how to fill out the form below. **this is required every semester**

- Search "Veteran"
- Select Veteran Benefit Request Form (add to your favorites)
- Fill out required sections
- Submit

Important Dates

- Aug. 19** Fall 2024 Semester Began
- Aug. 26** Last Day 100% refund for 1st 8-week
- Sept. 1** Montgomery GI Bill® (CH1606, CH30), [verify attendance](#) with the VA
- Sept. 1** Post 9/11 GI Bill ® verify attendance via text with the VA
- Sept. 1** Last Day 100% refund for 16 week
- Sept. 2** Labor Day, College closed
- Sept. 16** Spring 2025 Registration Begins
- Oct. 13** 1st 8-week Ends
- Oct. 14** Fall Break

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at benefits.va.gov/gibill.

Important notice for CH33 Post 9/11 students and Ivy+ Books

Since students can now opt out of Ivy+ Textbooks, the VA will not pay this fee for CH33 students.

- You are financially responsible to pay Ivy Tech for the fee
 - The VA does send you \$41.67/credit in book money directly (not to exceed \$1000 in a year – and adjusted for your percentage eligibility)
 - At 50% Post 9/11 eligibility the VA sends \$20.84/credit
- Although you will be using VA education benefits, you will still see a balance due on your account for Ivy+ Textbooks, as well as any licensing or certification exam fees.
- You may also qualify for Financial Aid to help defray the cost.
Apply for [the FAFSA](#) online with Ivy Tech's federal school code **009917**.

We have created a checklist to help with any questions you may have regarding your VA education benefits [here](#).

Monthly Hot Topic



Ivy Tech Wants to Hear From You!

Whether you're just starting your journey at Ivy Tech or getting ready to graduate, your experience matters to us. The state of Indiana is working to bring the Purple Star designation to colleges and universities, ensuring they are fully prepared to support military-affiliated students like you. To help achieve this, Ivy Tech has established a statewide interdepartmental task force, but we need your voice to guide us.

We invite you to take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your feedback is crucial as we work to improve our support for military-affiliated students. In addition to sharing your thoughts, we're also gathering information on your availability to participate in a future listening session dedicated to your needs and experiences.

We want to hear it all—the good, the bad, and the ugly. While we hope your positive experiences outweigh any challenges, it's important that you share everything so we can continue to grow and improve. Your input will help shape the future for military-affiliated students at Ivy Tech.

Thank you for taking the time to make your voice heard!

[Complete the Survey](#)

If you have questions or need additional assistance, see your [VMBS!](#)

Important Information



Attention prior and current military service members. The VA requires your official military and prior college (if applicable) transcripts to be on file with the school you are currently attending.

The option has been added to your VA education enrollment request form (VREC), allowing the college to request your JST on your behalf. We are unable to request Air Force transcripts as that needs to be requested by the service member through CCAF.

To request your official military transcripts, please click on the appropriate link below and have your official transcript sent to Ivy Tech Community College.

[Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps & Navy](#)

[Air Force](#)

Military Tuition Assistance



Check with your unit educational services if you think you may be eligible for [Military Tuition Assistance](#). Don't forget to **verify the term dates** you are selecting on your TA request match the dates for each class on your schedule.

[Learn More](#)

Resources



Did you know that even if you just take classes virtually or online, you are always welcome to come to campus for access to a computer with free Wi-Fi? As an Ivy Tech student, you have access to a plethora of free resources available online and on-campus, including access to campus computer labs, Wi-Fi, and on-campus study lounges. Click the button below to find a list of resources available to you:

[Explore Resources](#)

Your Veteran and Military Benefits Specialist



Each campus has a Veteran & Military Benefit Specialist (VMBS). They are your local campus contact for all things veteran and military related. You can find your local VMBS by clicking the button below.

[Locate Your VMBS](#)



Thank You!

Thank you for reading VMB News. This monthly newsletter was created with you - the veteran/military benefit student - in mind. We hope to keep you apprised of developments regarding your benefits, provide you with reminders for requirements for your certifications, and give you important college updates throughout the year. We are excited to be a part of your educational experience!



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