



# New Student Checklist

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.vets.gov">www.vets.gov</a>.</p> <p>Request official transcripts from all prior colleges and universities. Complete the <u>VA Form 100</u> (orientation + advising) online through your SURF account.</p>
	<p>Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>.</p>
	<p>Meet with a Veterans Counselor to create an Abbreviated Education Plan. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting the Counseling website at <a href="http://www.miracosta.edu/counseling">www.miracosta.edu/counseling</a> and selecting "Chat with General Counseling Specialist or Staff." Be sure to identify yourself as a Military Affiliated Student!</p> <p>Enroll in classes</p>

\*Eligibility is determined based on each student's individual situation. Some students are ineligible for an Abbreviated Education Plan based on prior education credit.

\*\* Online remedial courses (MATH 20, MATH 30, and ENGL 49) are not certifiable/payable by the DVA. Courses listed as 292 or 299 are not certifiable/payable by the DVA. If, at any time, it is determined a course(s) or course equivalent, taken at another institution, was successfully completed the course(s) will not be paid by the DVA if repeated.