Helpful Checklist

- **Apply for VA Education Benefits**
  - You may be eligible for multiple benefits, but can only use one at a time
  - Contact the Veteran Student Center for assistance. You may complete this step while on active duty. We suggest applying at least **16 weeks prior** to your intended start date at MSU.
  - **Tuition Assistance (TA):** Students considering using TA should begin contacting their branch education POC within their unit at this point, we can also review the necessary steps and assist further once accepted.

- Schedule a meeting with a Veteran Student Center staff member
  - Call 417-836-6199 or email veteranservices@missouristate.edu

- **Apply for admission** and pay the application fee

- Request Transcripts from each institution where you have earned college credit, including military transcripts
  - If you have less than 24 college/military training hours to transfer, request a copy of your high school transcript. ACT or SAT test scores are not required for admission for students who are 22 or older.

- Complete a **FREE** application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for additional financial aid.
  - The MSU FAFSA school code is **002503**
  - Adult Student Services can assist you with this application

- **Explore** military-affiliated **scholarships**

- **Participate** in an orientation program
  - Transfer students can complete the online Transfer Student Orientation before enrolling in classes.
  - Adult Student Services also offers a one-day orientation for new adult students.
  - Some new students may need to take part in Student Orientation, Advisement, and Registration (SOAR).

- **Meet with an Academic Advisor in your program or an Adult Student Advisor**

- **Complete your first Veteran Certification Request** once you register for classes

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