GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR GI BILL® FEDERAL VA BENEFITS

APPLY WITH VA FOR EDUCATION BENEFITS
Initiate an application for education benefits online VA.gov. Or if you are a continuing recipient, go online and submit a change of place request.

GIVE UCSB YOUR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY LETTER
This document is sent to you by the VA, and you must submit it to UCSB via web form: click here. This letter tells us what type of benefits you qualify for and how long they will last.

APPLY FOR REGULAR FINANCIAL AID AT UCSB
Application is available year-round at https://studentaid.gov. For priority aid consideration submit it by March 2nd.

SET UP DIRECT DEPOSIT WITH VA & UCSB
Make sure you set up direct deposit for your GI Bill® - ebenefits.va.gov. We also recommend you set up e-refund with https://mybarc.ucsb.edu to receive financial aid payments electronically.

SUBMIT UCSB VETERANS BENEFIT REQUEST FORM (VBRF) EVERY QUARTER
To receive federal GI Bill® chapter benefits you must submit a new VBRF each time you register or make a change to your class schedule.

MORE INFO: WWW.FINAID.UCSB.EDU/VETERANS

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