

**University of Illinois Springfield – Student Financial Aid**

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Fax: (217) 206- 7376 -<https://www.uis.edu/financialaid/>**UIS Request for Military Education Benefits Form – Fall 2023**

(Legal) Last Name	(Legal) First Name	DOB	Email Address
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Current Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Phone Number
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**Is this your first semester of enrollment at UIS?**

If Yes, did you receive VA Education Benefits at a previous school?

☐ Yes ☐ NoYes ☐ No

If Yes, have you completed a change of program form with the VA?

☐ Yes ☐ No**Program of study (major) approved by the VA?** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently changed your program of study (major)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, have you completed a change of program form with the VA?

☐ Yes ☐ No**Do you plan on graduating at the end of this semester?**☐ Yes ☐ No**What is your military connected status?**☐ I am currently serving on Active Duty☐ I am currently serving in the Reserves or Guard☐ I am a Veteran☐ I am a dependent of a service member/veteran**Do you currently reside in the state of Illinois?** ☐ Yes ☐ No, current residence \_\_\_\_\_**ONLY SELECT BENEFITS YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED AND WANT TO USE THIS SEMESTER**

Select the GI Bill® benefit that's been awarded and you want to use for this semester

☐ None☐ Chapter 31 (VR&E)☐ Chapter 30 (MGIB-AD)☐ Chapter 1606 (MGIB-SR)☐ Chapter 35 (DEA) - Sponsors SS# \_\_\_\_\_☐ Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill)Was the Chapter 33 benefit transferred to you? ☐ Yes ☐ No (I am the Veteran/Service Member)

How many months of eligibility are remaining? \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of benefit entitlement: \_\_\_\_\_

Use [VA WAVE](#) to look this up

Select the State benefit(s) that's been awarded and you want to use this semester

☐ None☐ Illinois National Guard Grant (ING)☐ Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG) – IVG # \_\_\_\_\_☐ MIA/POW – MIA/POW # \_\_\_\_\_☐ Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver(COV) – Award Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be using either of these other types of aid this semester?

☐ Federal Tuition Assistance (Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_)☐ Financial Aid (A FAFSA for the aid year is needed, Pell Grant, MAP Grant, Loans, etc)

ENTER YOUR 9-DIGIT UIN

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### I understand and agree to the following:

- I am responsible for tracking my own benefit(s) through the VA, DOD and/or ISAC:
    - Federal VA Benefits can be tracked on the [WAVE system](#) or by calling the VA Education Center Student Line at 1-888-442-4551.
    - State Benefits can be tracked on the [ISAC Student Portal](#) or by calling ISAC Student Services at 1-800-899-4722.
  - I am responsible for paying all tuition and fees that are not covered by military benefits.
  - I am responsible for checking my UIS student account regularly. If I notice that my benefit(s) have not been applied, I will contact UIS Student Financial Aid before the end of the semester.
  - I understand if I wait until after the semester ends my benefits may not be applied to my account for the requested semester.
  - If using a Federal benefit, I understand that I must verify my enrollment at the end of each month with the VA by calling 1-888-442-4551 or by using the [WAVE system](#).
  - It is my responsibility to check my GI Bill payments and ensure my enrollment is correctly reported to the VA.
  - I will report all changes made in my enrollment to UIS Financial Aid within 3 business days.
  - If using a state benefit, I understand that UIS bills ISAC according to eligibility information furnished by the commission. When ISAC rejects a claim (usually after the semester is over), I am responsible for the portion of tuition and fees not paid by the commission.
  - The Illinois Veterans Grant only covers tuition and mandatory fees. I am responsible for paying all non-mandatory fees charged to my student account.
  - The Illinois National Guard Grant only covers tuition and minimal mandatory fees. I am responsible for paying all fees charged to my student account.
  - If using IVG or ING with the Post 9/11 GI Bill my state benefits will be adjusted according to the guidelines established by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.
  - To be eligible for continued use of your benefits you must meet all of the requirements in the [UIS Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) policy](#). All semesters of attendance are counted, regardless if you used your benefits. In the event I am placed on academic cancellation, I understand that state and or federal VA benefits will be suspended until I am able to re-instate my eligibility per guidelines of the UIS SAP policy.
- It is my responsibility to check my SAP status before the start of each semester. This can be done online through Self-Service.

I understand that a new UIS Request for Military Education Benefits Form must be submitted each semester to UIS Financial Aid.

To protect confidential information reported on this form, [upload](#) all documents to [Enterprise Self-Service](#) student requirements under the financial aid tab.

I have read this application and understand my responsibilities. I certify, under the penalties of perjury as provided by law, that all information on this application is true and correct.

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