

California State University, Chico

Office of Veterans' Affairs

Getting Started Checklist

1. Apply for Admission (online CSUmentor) www.csuchico.edu
2. Important papers to have ready
 - a. DD-214 www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/
 - b. SMART/AART/CCAF transcripts www.csuchico.edu/va
 - c. College transcripts
 - d. Disability/Medical Paperwork
3. Contact Veterans Affairs/Services Office www.csuchico.edu/va
 - a. Apply to use V.A. G.I. Bill (530) 898-5911
 - i. Request Advance pay if needed va@csuchico.edu
 - b. Apply for VA Work-study
 - c. Emergency Loan (request if needed)
 - d. Monthly Verification (WAVE) www.gibill.va.gov/wave/
4. Contact Financial Aid Office fa.csuchico.edu/fa
 - a. Apply for aid – priority deadline is March 2nd (530) 898-6451
 - b. Provide Award letter from VA (new or previous) www.gibill.va.gov/wave/
5. Contact academic advising www.csuchico.edu/aap
 - a. Attend Orientation em.csuchico.edu/aap/programs.asp
 - i. Class registration www.csuchico.edu/schedule
6. Involvement in Student Veteran Organizations (SVO) www.csuchico.edu/veterans
 - a. Involvement in other student orgs www.csuchico.edu/as
7. Follow-through with communications from all school services
 - a. Admissions 898-6321/6322
 - b. Financial Aid 898-6451
 - c. Your academic department (call university info) 898-INFO
8. Check for other veterans services in local community
 - a. Butte County Veteran Service Office 891-2759
 - b. Chico VA clinic 879-5000
 - c. Chico Vet Center 899-8549