G.I. Bill Checklist

G.I. Bill Eligibility Criteria

- Go to gibill.va.gov to review your G.I. Bill options.
 - o For questions or advising, contact Phil Wickliff at (208) 577-2298
- Speak with Veterans Representatives
 - o **BSU**: R.K. Williams (208) 426-1505
 - o CWI: Jesse Michaelson (208) 562-3000
- Go to <u>vba.va.gov/bln/vre</u> to see if you qualify for V.A. Vocational Rehabilitation program.
 - o For questions or advising, call (208) 429-2228 for an appointment.

How to apply

- Gather the necessary documents to fill out the VONAPP
 - Dates and Service Status for Each Period of Military Service
 - The number of months of eligibility remaining for benefits under one or more VA Education programs.
 - DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty for most recent period of active duty.
 - Transcripts for all periods of education after high school.
 - Kicker Contract (the Department of Defense may be able to provide this information if you cannot locate a copy of the contract.)
- Go to gibill.va.gov and click on the "Apply for Benefits" link.
 - Click on "Launch VONAPP and Apply for Benefits"
 - Read the instructions and click "Apply Online (NOVAPP)"
 - This will take approximately 30 minutes.

After Applying and Receiving your Certificate of Eligibility

- Collect the necessary documents:
 - Certificate of Eligibility
 - Class Schedule
- Take documents to Veterans Representative at your school.
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