An Overview of ISAC’s Military Programs

March 27, 2019
Agenda

- ISAC Update
- Illinois National Guard Grant
- Illinois Veteran Grant
- Combining Benefits
- Questions/Comments
Currently accepting initial MAP payment requests for third quarter/second semesters that start after Feb. 15; claim deadline date is June 1, 2019

Initial suspense date was February 28, 2018

As a result of a limited release, the current suspense date is April 5, 2018

- Applicants whose initial 2018-19 FAFSA® was received by CPS on or after April 5, 2018 remain in suspended status

ISAC does not expect to release any additional records from suspense

Colleges will receive MAP funds directly from the State Comptroller's Office

- Second semester funding is expected to be sent to schools in April

Schools may continue to make adjustments to first and second term MAP claims as needed, including both increases and decreases

- Initial first and second term claims submitted at this time will be flagged as late and held until after June 1 to determine if payment can be made

Review the Payment Results/Exceptions Report in the MAP system the day after submitting payment requests to confirm that all claims processed as expected
2019-20 MAP

- 2019-20 MAP Start-Up Formula was approved at the September Commission meeting
  - Effective maximum start-up annual award amount for the MAP grant is $4,869
    - Includes a 2% reduction factor
  - Student eligibility information is available in GAP Access

- As part of the student notification process, schools are required to:
  - Announce MAP awards to the students enrolled at their institutions
  - Clearly identify the awards on the award notification as: State of IL MAP Grant (Est)
  - Include specific MAP award letter language on or with the school issued award letters
  - Refer to the MAP Award Announcements page for details regarding college requirements, as well as samples of the required award letter language and ISAC-generated notifications
MAP Award Announcements

School Requirements
ISAC-Generated MAP Notifications

Students who apply for financial aid on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and agree to share the information with ISAC are considered for a Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant. The announcement process begins with the college sending an award letter to eligible students indicating a calculated annual award amount. The inclusion of MAP Grant awards in financial aid packages is critical information for students to make informed enrollment decisions. Potentially eligible students are Illinois residents with an EFC under 9000 who indicated a MAP-approved school as one of their school choices on the FAFSA.

In order to ensure that all MAP students receive the same information about their award in a consistent manner, ISAC requires schools to announce MAP awards to the students enrolled at their institution - including the estimated amount of the award. Refer to the School Requirements section for details.

Links to various forms and notifications are available from the right-hand menu.

School Requirements

ISAC provides the specific language that is required to be included on or with the school issued award letters at the beginning of each processing cycle. Schools are required to announce MAP awards to the students enrolled at their institutions, including students who are only eligible for a 2nd semester/2nd and 3rd quarter MAP award. Schools are required to clearly identify the estimated awards on the award notification as: State of IL MAP Grant (Est).

Additional information may be communicated about MAP in the award letter as long as ISAC’s required award letter language is included as written and the additional language does not conflict with it. For example, schools may want to provide students with the link to the MAP Rights & Responsibilities form, which includes pertinent student consumer information, or direct them to the MAP section in the Students & Parents area of ISAC’s website.
ISAC’s Teacher Programs

- March 1, 2019 was the priority application deadline date for:
  - Minority Teachers in Illinois Scholarship Program
  - Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program

- Both applications are still available on the Applications page at isac.org
  - Accessible from the quick link at the bottom of the home page

800.899.ISAC (4722)
e-Messaging
Get the latest news & updates from ISAC
Order ISAC Materials

Applications
Grant Programs for Dependents of Police/Fire/Correctional Officers

- **Application**
  - For spring-term and summer-term consideration, the deadline date was March 1
  - For summer-term consideration only, applications must be received on or before **June 15**
  - Applications received by ISAC after these deadline dates will be processed only for subsequent terms, with June 15 as the final date of acceptance for the summer term

- **Payment**
  - The winter/spring term Certification of Enrollment for Payment rosters were emailed to financial aid directors on March 8, 2019
  - Rosters should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than **April 12, 2019**
  - Refer to the PFC Payment Procedures page in the FAA section of isac.org for additional payment information
An Overview of ISAC’s Military Programs
ISAC’s Military Programs

- Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant Program and Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program
  - Entitlement programs
    - Exemption from paying tuition and some fees
    - Awarded to all eligible applicants regardless of funding level
  - Specified by Illinois statute
    - Chapter 110, Higher Education Student Assistance Act
    - Assistance to be granted as long as federal government provides educational benefits to veterans
  - Available at all four-year public universities and public community colleges
  - Can be used at the undergraduate and graduate level
ING Grant and IVG Eligibility Units

- Students receive 120 units of eligibility*
  - Equivalent to four academic years of full-time enrollment
  - Units are based on the enrolled hours for a term:

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* Members of the Illinois National Guard who have served at least 10 years in the Guard may be eligible to receive up to 180 units (6 years) of eligibility for the ING Grant.
ING Grant Benefits

- No minimum enrollment requirement
- Academic year begins with fall term
- Pays “tuition and certain fees”
  - Fees specifically included in statute:
    - Registration
    - Graduation
    - General Activity
    - Matriculation
      - Typically charged only to new students when they have been both admitted and enrolled
    - Term
  - Students are not responsible for out-of-district or out-of-state tuition charges
ING Grant Benefits

- A student who withdraws after a school’s refund date can receive the grant for costs incurred up to the term award.

- If a recipient ceases to be an active member of the Guard during a term, benefits cease and the student is responsible for costs attributed to the remainder of the term.

- If a recipient becomes eligible during a term, benefits will be prorated for the remainder of the term
  - Proration calculation: total tuition cost divided by total instructional days = cost per day x days of eligibility = total proration
ING Grant Eligibility

- Must have served at least one year with the Illinois National Guard
- Must be in active status
- Available to any enlisted member or officer
- Must maintain an acceptable grade point average
  - As determined by the institution
Applying for ING Grant

- Online application process at isac.org
  - Application deadlines dates:
    - October 1 — first term
    - March 1 — second semester, second and/or third quarter
    - June 15 — summer term
  - Students will receive a confirmation page upon completing the application
  - Student must re-apply each year
  - Application process involves certification from the Illinois Department of Military Affairs
  - Qualified applicants receive a notice of eligibility from ISAC by mail
Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant

Welcome to the online application process for the Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant.

Important information regarding this program including the eligibility requirements, may be accessed by selecting from among the options that appear in the menu at the right margin of the Application Certification Statement page. Be sure you read and understand this information prior to submitting an application.

Launching the ING application below will open the Student Portal, where you may create a profile or continue as a guest to complete your application. If you create a personal profile, the system will automatically use that information to fill in part of your application, and then process it after you complete the rest.

Create a profile now and you’ll be ready when we expand the Student Portal. In the future, we’ll begin growing the portal to give you access to college resources unique to you, as well as the ability to apply for ISAC grants and scholarships, and keep track of the status and usage of your ISAC programs.

Launch the Illinois National Guard Grant application
**Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant Application**

Illinois National Guard member? You’re in the right place to apply for a grant that pays tuition and fees at Illinois 2- and 4-year public colleges.

First time here and want to learn more? Click to find out about the [ING Grant Program](#).

Remember to file an application each academic year before the term deadline dates.

Please note the ING Grant application cannot be completed and submitted through your mobile or tablet device. From a Wi-fi-enabled desktop or laptop, visit the [Student Portal of isac.org](#) to complete the application.
GAP Access is the portal through which the ING Grant program is administered

- A secure authentication process is required to access GAP Access
- Each school's GAP Access Primary Administrator is responsible for authorizing GAP Access users
  - Refer to the GAP Access User Guide for general questions, user name and password maintenance, and technical information about GAP Access
- The system is available each day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (CT)

To access the ING Grant system:

- Log in to GAP Access and select ING from the Program list
  - The GAP Access system is accessible at https://isacportal.isac.org/
- Select the academic year and View Student List
- To access functions within the ING Grant system, select the appropriate tab based on sorting and viewing needs and preferences
Accessing the ING Grant System
ISAC Gift Assistance Programs (GAP) Access

Assigning an Administrator
GAP Access User Verification
Monetary Award Program (MAP)
State Scholar Program (SSP)
Illinois National Guard Grant (ING) Program
Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program
ING Grant Award Notification

- Qualified student applicants receive a Notice of Eligibility from ISAC
  - Ineligible applicants also receive written notification
- Schools receive eligibility information in the ING Grant system in GAP Access
  - When a student submits an ING Grant application to ISAC, a record is added to the school’s database in the ING system
    - Only the school listed on the student application receives the information
  - Data will be added whenever there is a new or updated eligible record for the school
  - It is recommended that schools check GAP Access at least once a week for new data that may have been posted for the award year
  - Can use online data to verify eligibility rather than requiring the student’s Notice of Eligibility
- Students can access their eligibility information and benefit history through the ISAC Student Portal at studentportal.isac.org
  - Must create an account and login to access their data
Student Detail: Eligibility

Details

- Branch: Army
- Base

Certified Eligible: Y
Eligible Until
Eligible On or After: 10 Year

ING Units Used: 24
ISAC Default: N
Eligibility As Of Date: 06/25/2018
ING Grant Benefit Request Process

- The required benefit request process for the ING Grant is completed in the GAP Access portal.
- Even when ISAC does not receive appropriation to reimburse schools, the benefit request process must still take place so that benefit usage can be tracked and accurately assessed to students' accounts.
- Schools must report enrollment hours and benefit dollar amounts for initial, supplemental (adjustments), in-district and out-of-district claims.
- The benefit request process involves two distinct steps:
  - Creating the request, which involves identifying student records for benefit usage and indicating their enrollment hours/status.
  - Submitting the request, which sends the identified records to ISAC for processing.
- A cumulative list of benefit request records is available for the entire fiscal year.
Student Detail: Benefits

[Image of GAP ACCESS student benefits system]

- Current SSN: [Input field]
- Eligible Until: [Input fields for 1-Fall, 2-Spring, 3-Summer]
- Eligible On or After: [Input fields for 1-Fall, 2-Spring, 3-Summer]

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Activity Date, Status, Result Code, Expanded Result Reason, Invoice #
Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)

- Covers tuition and mandatory fees
  - Students attending out-of-district community colleges receive in-district rates and are not responsible for the difference
  - Mandatory fee definition:
    - The charges assessed by an institution to each and every full-time student for each term. Application, graduation, laboratory, breakage, add/drop fees, and program administrative fees for out-of-state or foreign study are specifically excluded. For the purposes of ISAC's rules, tuition is not a mandatory fee.

- No minimum enrollment requirement
- Available to undergraduate and graduate students
- Academic year begins with summer term
IVG Eligibility Requirements

- Served at least one year federal active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States
  - Includes the Illinois National Guard and Reserve component of the Armed Forces
  - If less than one year, veteran may qualify if:
    - Service was in a foreign country in a time of hostilities in that country
    - Separation was for medical reasons directly connected to such service
    - Service was prior to August 11, 1967
- Separation characterized as honorable
  - If still in the Armed Forces, veteran must verify continued eligibility upon discharge
IVG Eligibility Requirements

- Student must meet one of these:
  - was a resident of Illinois at the time of entering federal active duty or within six months prior
  - was a student at an Illinois public university or community college at the time of entering federal active duty service

- AND one of these:
  - established or plans to establish Illinois residency within six months after separation from the Armed Forces
  - established Illinois residency within six months after spouse was separated from military service
Applying for IVG

- ISAC application available at isac.org
- Can be submitted anytime during academic year
- Only need to submit one time
  - Does not include school choice on the application
- Applicants must also submit a copy of their Department of Defense Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD214 Member 4 copy) or its equivalent for all periods of active service
Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program

Because this is an entitlement program, eligible recipients will receive their awards regardless of annual appropriations by the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor - Illinois public 2- and 4-year colleges are required to waive any eligible tuition and allowable fees that are not covered by state appropriations.

You may either scroll through this page, or click on any of the following links to go directly to a specific topic:

- Program Description
- IVG FAQs
- Eligibility
- Eligibility Units
- Using IVG with Other Tuition/Fee Benefits

IMPORTANT: Individuals who are eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits at less than 100% are not eligible for IVG.

How to Apply (and Obtaining the Application)
How Funds Are Disbursed

How to Apply

The Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) application is available online as an interactive application via the Student Portal. The online application has many benefits, including program information which is available at your fingertips, online edits which prevent errors, elimination of mailing time, and immediate confirmation that your application has been received at ISAC.

In order to ensure that your application is processed in a timely manner, be sure to carefully read the instructions, submit all required documentation (part of the interactive application process), and contact an ISAC Call Center Representative if you are uncertain about what documentation is needed.

For an equivalent copy of a DD Form 214 Member-4, contact the Illinois Department of Veterans’ Affairs, P.O. Box 19432, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9432 or phone 217.782.4652, or the National Personnel Records Center.

Applications for the IVG Program can be submitted any time during the academic year for which assistance is being requested, and need to be submitted only once to establish eligibility. Fully completed applications (including all required documentation) must be received at ISAC allowing sufficient time to complete the review process.
Applying for IVG

- An applicant who is a member of the Armed Forces at the time of application must submit a letter from the commanding officer indicating:
  - that the applicant is a member of the Armed Forces
  - character of service
  - applicant’s home of record at the time of enlistment
  - length of time in each period of federal active duty
  - expiration date of current enlistment

- The student will be subject to verification of continued eligibility after each period of federal active duty service.
IVG Online Application

- Accessible through the ISAC Student Portal
- Edit checks have been built into the application
  - Will present required questions based on answers provided
- Provides the ability to submit electronic copies of DD214s and any required residency documentation
  - Acceptable formats are PDF, JPEG, DOC, DOCX files
  - If an electronic copy is not available, the applicant can mail the supporting documentation to ISAC
The paper application is still available at isac.org as well

- The current version has the date of 6/18 in the footer
- Please discard any older paper versions
COLLEGE PLANNING MADE EASY.

Planning for college can seem pretty overwhelming, but it's a lot easier with the right tools just a click away. And it's even better when those tools are free! Use the ISAC Student Portal to help you choose a college, learn about careers, find scholarships, simplify the financial aid process, budget your money, and more. Get started with one of our ISACorps counselors today or check out our workshops in your area.

ISAC PROGRAMS

Apply for and check the status of Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) financial aid programs.
Monetary Award Program

MAP
Check your Paid Credit Hours

Illinois National Guard Grant

ING
Apply here

ING
Check your status

Illinois Veteran Grant

IVG
Apply here

IVG
Check your status

Track the number of IVG Eligibility Units that you have used. Check on your application status or print an IVG Eligibility letter.
Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program Application

Welcome to the online Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program application.

Please read this important information about the program and how to make sure your application is completed correctly before it is submitted. If you have a Student Portal profile, some of the application information will be prepopulated for you. If you need to create a profile, access the Student Portal and click on Login.

The Illinois Veteran Grant covers tuition and mandatory fees at any community college.

**Program Eligibility Requirements**

- **Service Requirement** – you must have:
  - at least one year of honorable federal active duty service in the Army or Marine Corps (includes those currently serving), or
  - honorably served on federal active duty in a foreign country during a war (includes current active duty), or
  - any federal active duty service in a foreign country in OEF (Operation Enduring Freedom), OIF (Operation Iraqi Freedom), or OEF/OIF (Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom).  

  **5.** The mailing address on the DD Form 214 Member-4 (at time of separation) must be in Illinois. If other than Illinois, you are required to submit documentation as proof of Illinois residency.

  **Were you medically discharged?** You must provide a copy of the U.S. Medical Board Statement, Physical Evaluation Board (PEB) Proceedings, DA Form 199, stating discharge was due to a medical reason directly connected to your federal active duty service.

**Notification to your college**

You must notify your college’s financial aid office of your eligibility status as soon as possible, but no later than the last scheduled day of classes of the term for which a grant is requested.

**Confidential Information**

Because you will be providing confidential information about yourself while completing this application, be sure to protect your personal data by closing the browser when you are finished. In addition, do not set a bookmark for application pages.

**Subscribe for updates**

Get updates about the IVG Program and other service-related information by subscribing to our Military Service Members/Veterans e-Messaging service.
Personal Information

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Prior Last Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

City

County if in Illinois

State

ZIP Code

Please note that your Social Security number (SSN) is needed for identification, verification and processing purposes in furtherance of your request for financial aid.

Social Security Number

Confirm Social Security Number

E-mail

Confirm E-mail

Phone Number

Permanent Address

Service Information

Use the information from your Department of Defense Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) Member-4 copy(ies) to complete information in this section. You will be given the opportunity to scan and upload the required documentation. If you are unable or prefer not to submit your documentation electronically, you may instead send it via U.S. mail to ISAC Dept. D, 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015-5209.

Current service

Are you currently serving on federal active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

*If you answered ‘No’ above you must submit a DD Form 214 Member-4 or equivalent Department of Defense (DD) documentation for your most recent period of federal active duty service.*
Breaks in service

If you had breaks in service you must list each period of federal active duty service and submit a DD Form 214 Member-4 or equivalent Department of Defense (DOD) documentation for each period of federal active duty service.

Please enter a valid From Date, To Date and then upload a file.

From:  
To:  

Total Prior Active Service

Year(s)  Month(s)  Day(s)  

DD Form 214 Member-4 Prior Years of Service

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ADD AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE
IVG Notification

- Student receives Notice of Eligibility from ISAC
  - Students can also access information about their eligibility in the ISAC Student Portal
  - Applicant must notify the school of his/her eligibility no later than the last day of classes for the term for which the grant is requested

- Schools can access eligibility records via GAP Access
  - Your IVG system program privileges must be set to:
    - IVG "View" to be able to view IVG eligibility and benefits used information
    - IVG "Update" to request, edit or update IVG benefit usage data
  - Once you have successfully logged in to GAP Access, the IVG information can be accessed by selecting IVG from the list of programs
# Student Benefit List: View

## IVG 2017-2018: Student Benefit List: View

**Select School and IVG Code:**

- **College Code:** COLLEGE

### COLLEGE 001

**Home** | **Application** | **Benefits** | **Budget** | **Reports** | **File Extractions**

- **List**
- **Filter**
- **Sort**
- **Columns**
- **Add Student**
- **Benefit Request Entry**
- **Submit Benefit Requests**

### Entries displayed

- **100 Entries**

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The initial student list that you will see when logging in to the IVG system will be a list of all students who have received an IVG benefit at your institution in the last three academic years.

You will then have the ability through the Add Student screen to search ISAC’s database for new, additional students who may want to use their IVG benefits at your school.

- Once you’ve added a student to your list, you will be able to see an eligibility detail screen for them and create a benefit request for them.

The academic terms are numbered in the IVG system as follows:

- 3 = Summer term
- 1 = Fall term
- 2 = Spring term
IVG Student Lists in GAP Access

- To add a student to your school list, you must enter at least two of the three student identifiers.
- If your search does not provide a result, that means either the student is not eligible or is not in ISAC’s database.
  - For example, you will not be able to add a student whose IVG application is in process and has not yet been determined to be eligible or an applicant whose status may have changed from eligible to ineligible.
- If you are unable to locate a student who you believe should be in ISAC’s IVG database, please contact ISAC’s School Services Department for assistance at 866-247-2172 or isac.schoolservices@illinois.gov.
IVG Benefit Request Process

- Schools complete the benefit request (claim) process online in GAP Access
- Requests can also be submitted using the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) process
  - See the Electronic Tools page in the E-Library at isac.org
  - Contact School Services for set up information
- A User Guide and FTP File Specifications have been posted to isac.org for your reference
The benefit request process in the IVG system involves two distinct steps:

1. Creating the Request - which involves identifying student records for benefit usage and entering data about their enrollment hours/status and benefit amount
2. Submitting the Request - which sends the identified records to ISAC for processing

Step 1: Create the requests -- can be done in one of three ways:
- In batches, or groups, of students together in the IVG system
- Individually, by student in the IVG system
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP) processing

Step 2: Submit the requests on the Submit Benefit Requests screen
Student Detail: Benefits

Request options:
- “Benefit” to create a benefit request
- “Cancel” to cancel a previously-submitted request
- “Delete” to delete a request that has been created but not yet submitted.

Be sure click on the Save Changes button before navigating to another screen.
Benefit Usage History

- An enhancement made in GAP Access now allows colleges to view a student’s history of IVG units used at all colleges that reported benefit usage.
- The historical information is accessible via a “Units Used” tab on the Student Eligibility: Detail screen.
- Students may view their IVG benefit usage history by logging into the ISAC Student Portal and checking their status via the IVG link on the ISAC Programs page.
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Crediting Student Accounts and Tracking Benefit Usage for ING & IVG

- Compliance reminders
  - Be consistent
    - Ensure that the amounts reported on student account is consistent with data reported to ISAC
      - Dollar amounts
      - Enrollment hours
  - Report benefit usage correctly
    - Report actual number of enrollment hours
    - Be sure to make all necessary adjustments
  - Do not include or combine institutional or other waiver programs with ING Grant or IVG benefit amounts on student or institution records
**Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Electronic Processing**

**Overview**

The Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) program benefit usage data is processed through ISAC's Gift Assistance Program (GAP) Access Portal replacing My Zone beginning February 2018. Records of students for whom the college has reported benefit usage data within the period will appear on the Student Benefit List View screen. Colleges can create and submit benefit applicant data to ISAC in the same manner as MAP and ING claims. Refer to the IVG Program Guide for details regarding Benefit Usage Processing.

**Access the IVG System**

Due to the confidential nature of the student-specific data involved, a secure authentication mechanism is required before access to the IVG system can be granted. All users, not just those in the financial aid office, need a valid GAP Access ID and password (for example, user name@college.edu and password) issued by ISAC. The IVG User Guide provides detailed information about IVG functions and processing routines.

**IVG User Guide**

Details about navigation, student eligibility, benefits request processing and results, reports and file extractions can be found in the IVG User Guide that can be viewed online, printed or saved to your computer for future reference. The user guide provides detailed information about IVG functions and processing routines.

**IVG File Specifications**

The 2018-19 IVG File Specifications, describing the file layout to be used to send data for the IVG Program to ISAC via File Transfer Protocol (FTP), are available within the Electronic Tools section of the e-Library. Please make sure all files conform to this new format. To activate participation in the IVG FTP process, or to schedule the transmission of an IVG FTP test file, colleges must contact School Services.

**File Transfer Protocol (FTP)**

Enhanced security for ISAC's File Transfer Website, requires a valid GAP Access user ID and password in order to submit benefits used files via transfer.isac.org. Additional information and instructions are provided in the FTP Process Using GAP Access Credentials Guide.
ING & IVG Program News

- 2018-19 Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant
  - Application deadline dates:
    - October 1 – for full year
    - March 1 – for spring and summer terms
    - June 15 – for summer term only
  - Benefit reporting function for the Spring 2018 term is available in GAP Access
    - Priority claim deadline date for submitting spring term benefit requests is April 15

- 2018-19 Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)
  - Benefit reporting function for the spring term is available in GAP Access
    - Priority claim deadline date for submitting spring term benefit requests is April 15
    - For each term of usage, schools should report enrollment hours and benefit dollar amounts

- Although ISAC did not receive an appropriation to reimburse institutions for 2018-19 IVG or ING Grant awards, benefit reporting must still take place so that benefit usage can be accurately assessed to students’ accounts
FY19 ISAC Program Appropriations

- ISAC did not receive an FY19 appropriation for the Illinois Veteran Grant or the Illinois National Guard Grant
- Public Act 100-0586 includes an appropriation for the Illinois Community College Board to reimburse community colleges for costs associated with the Illinois Veteran Grant
  - [ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/100/PDF/100-0586.pdf](ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/100/PDF/100-0586.pdf)
  - Article 110, Section 95, Pages 491-492
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Combining Veteran Education Benefits
When Veterans Are Eligible for Multiple ISAC Programs

- Students eligible for MAP and IVG or ING must use IVG or ING benefits instead of MAP
  - A student cannot decline IVG or ING to use MAP
- Students eligible for IVG and ING can choose which program they would like to use
- Students can use IVG and ING together
  - The same amount of eligibility units will be charged to each program regardless of the amount of benefits paid
- Students can decline IVG, ING and/or MAP to use federal benefits that also provide tuition and fee benefits
Combining Post-9/11 GI Bill Program with State Benefits

- For veterans who are eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits at less than 100% and who use those benefits with the IVG or ING Grant programs in the same term, the Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits should be applied first (VA will be first payer), and any remaining eligible tuition and fee charges would be covered by the IVG and/or ING Grant.
- The number of IVG and ING Grant units used will be prorated accordingly, based on the student’s eligibility level for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits.
ISAC Administrative Rules

isac.org/e-library/administrative-rules/2018-19-isac-rules
Section 2733.40 Institutional Procedures

a) If a student is eligible for both an IVG and a Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant, the IVG benefits must be used first. A student cannot decline IVG benefits in favor of using MAP.

b) If a student is eligible for, and has indicated to the institution that he/she has elected to receive educational assistance through, the Post-9/11 GI Bill, and that assistance is an amount described at 38 USC 3313(c)(2), (c)(3), (c)(4), (c)(5), (c)(6) or (c)(7) (net cost of tuition and fees), the institution must first apply Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to the student's financial aid award. IVG benefits can then be used to cover the remaining IVG eligible tuition and mandatory fees.
§ 3313. Educational assistance: amount; payment

(a) PAYMENT. The Secretary shall pay to each individual entitled to educational assistance under this chapter who is pursuing an approved program of education (other than a program covered by subsections (e) and (f)) the amounts specified in subsection (c) to meet the expenses of such individual’s subsistence, tuition, fees, and other educational costs for pursuit of such program of education.

(b) APPROVED PROGRAMS OF EDUCATION.—A program of education is an approved program of education for purposes of this chapter if the program of education is approved for purposes of

Percentage increase determined under section 3015(h).

(B) A monthly stipend in an amount as follows:

(1) Except as provided in clauses (1) and (11), for each month an individual pursues a program of education on more than a half-time basis, a monthly housing stipend equal to the product of—

So in original. Probably should be “(20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)).”
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(1) IN GENERAL.—Educational assistance is payable under this chapter for pursuit of an approved program of education leading to a degree while on active duty.

(2) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—The amounts of educational assistance payable under this chapter to an individual pursuing a program of education leading to a degree while on active duty are as follows:

(A) Subject to subparagraph (C), an amount equal to the lesser of—

(I) in the case of a program of education pursued at a public institution of higher learning, the actual net cost for In-State tuition and fees assessed by the institution for the program of education after the application of—

(aa) any waiver of, or reduction in, tuition and fees; and

(bb) any scholarship, or other Federal, State, institutional, or employer-based aid or assistance (other than loans and any funds provided under section 401(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a))1 that is provided directly to the institution and specifically designated for the sole purpose of defraying tuition and fees;

(II) any waiver of, or reduction in, tuition and fees; and

(III) any scholarship, or other Federal, State, institutional, or employer-based aid or assistance (other than loans and any funds provided under section 401(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a))1 that is provided directly to the institution and specifically designated for the sole purpose of defraying tuition and fees;

(II) in the case of a program of education pursued at a non-public or foreign institution of higher learning, the lesser of—

(I) the actual net cost for tuition and fees assessed by the institution for the program of education after the application of—

(aa) any waiver of, or reduction in, tuition and fees; and

(bb) any scholarship, or other Federal, State, institutional, or employer-based aid or assistance (other than loans and any funds provided under section 401(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a))1 that is provided directly to the institution and specifically designated for the sole purpose of defraying tuition and fees;

(3) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTITLED TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS CHAPTER BY REASON OF SECTION 3311(b)(5), AMOUNTS EQUAL TO 70 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNTS THAT WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION IF THE INDIVIDUAL WERE ENTITLED TO AMOUNTS FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) RATHER THAN THIS PARAGRAPH.

(4) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTITLED TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS CHAPTER BY REASON OF SECTION 3311(b)(6), AMOUNTS EQUAL TO 60 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNTS THAT WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION IF THE INDIVIDUAL WERE ENTITLED TO AMOUNTS FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) RATHER THAN THIS PARAGRAPH.

(5) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTITLED TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS CHAPTER BY REASON OF SECTION 3311(b)(7), AMOUNTS EQUAL TO 50 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNTS THAT WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION IF THE INDIVIDUAL WERE ENTITLED TO AMOUNTS FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) RATHER THAN THIS PARAGRAPH.

(6) IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL ENTITLED TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS CHAPTER BY REASON OF SECTION 3311(b)(8), AMOUNTS EQUAL TO 40 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNTS THAT WOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION IF THE INDIVIDUAL WERE ENTITLED TO AMOUNTS FOR THE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) RATHER THAN THIS PARAGRAPH.
Length of Service Percentage (38 CFR 21.9640)

Eligible students receive a percentage of the Chapter 33 benefit for tuition and fees, monthly housing allowance, and book stipend based on their length of service. The percentage is determined by the student’s aggregate active duty service after September 10, 2001. All creditable active duty and qualifying call-up service are combined to determine the aggregate service.

Length of service percentages are described in the following table:

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<th>Service Requirements (Aggregate Active Duty after 9/10/01)</th>
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<td>At least 36 months</td>
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<td>At least 30 continuous days on active duty (Must be discharged due to a service-connected disability)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Awarded the Purple Heart</td>
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<td>At least 30 months, but less than 36 months (^{(1)})</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>At least 24 months, but less than 30 months (^{(1)})</td>
<td>80(^{(3)})</td>
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<td>At least 18 months, but less than 24 months (^{(2)})</td>
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<td>At least 12 months, but less than 18 months (^{(2)})</td>
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<td>At least 06 months, but less than 12 months (^{(2)})</td>
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<td>At least 90 days, but less than 06 months (^{(2)})</td>
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Prorating IVG or ING Units When Combined with Post-9/11 GI Bill

- When IVG or ING Grant is used with the Post-9/11 GI Bill as “last payer,” ISAC will prorate eligibility units
  - Using the Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility level reported in GAP Access, ISAC will calculate the remaining percentage to be used for proration purposes
  - The system will multiply the number of credit hours the student is enrolled in by the system-calculated IVG or ING percentage and the result will be converted to eligibility units using the chart found in the program rules
# Sample Scenarios

Enrollment status of 12 credit hours for a semester
Tuition & mandatory fees are $10,000

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<td>$2,000 (20%) covered by IVG</td>
<td>$6,000 (60%) covered by ING Grant</td>
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<td>.20 x 12 credit hours = 2.4%</td>
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<td>2.4 converts to 1 unit</td>
<td>7.2 converts to 6 units</td>
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<tr>
<td>Student would use 1 IVG unit and 4 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits</td>
<td>Student would use 6 ING Grant units and 4 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits</td>
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Sample Scenarios

Enrollment status of 12 credit hours for a semester
Tuition & mandatory fees are $10,000

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<td>If student chooses to use both programs, IVG should be applied first</td>
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<td>$10,000 of tuition and fees covered by IVG</td>
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<td>VA-eligible fees not covered by IVG, as well as monthly housing allowance and book stipend provided by Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits</td>
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<td>No proration of IVG units</td>
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<td>Only 9 of the 12 credit hours are eligible to be covered by the Post-9/11 GI Bill program because one of the classes is not required for the student’s degree program.</td>
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<td>IVG would be first payer since the student’s eligibility level for Post-9/11 GI Bill is 100% and IVG would cover $10,000 in tuition and fees.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The student could receive other Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits (housing allowance and book stipend) for the eligible 9 hours.</td>
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<td>If student uses both programs, the student would use 12 IVG units and 4 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits.</td>
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Enrollment status of 12 credit hours for a semester
Tuition & mandatory fees are $10,000

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<td>Only 9 of the 12 credit hours are eligible to be covered by the Post-9/11 GI Bill program because one of the classes is not required for the student’s degree program.</td>
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Post-9/11 GI Bill program would be first payer since the student’s eligibility level for Post-9/11 GI Bill is 80% and IVG would cover any remaining tuition and fees, including the 20% not eligible for Post-9/11 Bill benefits AND 100% of the tuition and mandatory fees for the three credit hours that are not eligible to be covered by VA benefits.

The student would receive other Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits at the 80% level (housing allowance and book stipend) for the eligible 9 hours.

In GAP Access, schools would report enrollment of 12 hours for IVG, an eligibility level of 80% for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits, and the amount of tuition and mandatory fee benefits covered by IVG (including the amount of the three credit hours not covered by the VA).

The IVG system will calculate the IVG benefit as being at 20% (regardless of the dollar amount of the benefit reported) and the student would be charged with using 1 IVG unit.

.20 x 12 credit hours = 2.4%
2.4 converts to 1 unit

Please note: The school should not attempt to calculate a percentage based on the dollar amount of the IVG benefit or on the percentage of charges that the VA did not pay. The percentage that should be reported in GAP Access should always be the Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility level that’s been confirmed by the VA. The only exception to this is the 100% level, which does not have to be reported in GAP Access.
Combining state and federal benefits for veterans

- A lot of things to consider when determining a student’s best option …
  - Educational goals
    - Short-term and long-term
  - Eligibility units remaining
  - Using eligibility in two programs at same time
  - Impact of enrollment changes
  - Processing claims and refunds
    - Timing
  - Out of pocket costs
  - Transferability options with Post-9/11 GI Bill
  - Stage of military career
  - Tuition and fee charges (mandatory vs. non-mandatory)
**NOTE:** Mandatory fees may include kit charges, supplies or equipment. These charges should follow the rules that oversee mandatory fees. If you are not sure if a specific fee meets the needed criteria to be considered mandatory, you should contact your Education Liaison Representative for guidance prior to certifying the fee. Books may be considered a mandatory fee if they meet all other rules governing mandatory fees. The fee must be the same and be mandatory for all students, even if it could be obtained from other sources.

**NOTE:** Fees are mandatory charges (other than tuition, room, and board) applied by the school for pursuit of an approved program of education. Fees include, but are not limited to, health premiums, freshman fees, graduation fees, and lab fees. Fees do not include study abroad course(s) unless the course(s) is a mandatory requirement for completion of the approved program of education. Fees are defined in the school’s catalog or supplement and listed on the school’s billing statement or invoice.
VA Education and Training Benefits

VA education benefits help Veterans, Servicemembers, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling. Learn how to apply for and manage the education and training benefits you've earned.

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Post-9/11 GI Bill and Other VA Education Benefits Rate
View rate tables for the Post-9/11 GI Bill and other Veterans education benefits programs.

How to Choose GI Bill Approved Schools
Get links to VA and non-VA resources for guidance in choosing a college or training program.

CareerScope Assessment
Get a CareerScope assessment to help you figure out your career path when transitioning to civilian life.

VA Education Debt and GI Bill Overpayment
Get answers to frequently asked questions about GI Bill overpayments and VA education debt management.

GI Bill Questions and Customer Help
Contact us to ask questions and get help with your benefits online or by phone.

GI Bill School Feedback Tool
Find out how to give us feedback about your GI Bill school.

Education Forms and Resources
Download VA education benefits forms, fact sheets, and other resources.
VA Resources for Students & Schools

www.va.gov/education/

Education and Training

Handouts and Forms

Find more information about VA education and training programs and relevant application forms below.

Videos:

- VA partners with National Military Family Association to discuss how the Forever GI Bill impacts Veterans and their families.

Factsheets and Handouts

- Forever GI Bill Changes
- Forever GI Bill Sections
- MGIB-AD
- Post-Vietnam Veterans' Educational Assistance Program
- Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits
- Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits - Transferability
- Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits - Factors to Consider
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- Marine GYSGT John David Fry Scholarship
- Post-9/11 Study Abroad
- Information on Preparatory Courses
- Top 10 Tips for New Students
Compliance

Welcome to the IACRAO compliance page. This page provides links to information that can have an impact on Admission and Records professionals in Illinois.

Click a topic below to view the contents of that section.

- **AACRAO Advocacy Listserv**
- **General Provisions (5 ILCS 160) Records Act** – Impacts Public Universities. It is about records retention and disposal
- **Identity Protection Act (Public Act 096-0874)** – Impacts State and Local Government such as Public Universities. It is about using Social Security numbers
- **Voter Registration (Public Act 094-0492)** – Impacts public institutions of higher learning in Illinois. Sec. 1A-30 states that Voter Registration Information and forms are to be distributed as part of in-person student registration
- **Illinois Residency (110 ILCS/675/20-88)** - Guidelines for in-state tuition charge and residency
  - **Higher Education Veterans Service Act (Public Act 096-0133)**
    - Requires all public colleges and universities to conduct a survey of the services and programs provided for veterans, active duty military and their families. The survey is to be available on the institution homepage
  - **Students called to active military service (Public Act 094-0587)** outlines the expectations on how public universities and community colleges will treat currently enrolled students that are called to active service. Includes withdraw and registration information.
www.iacrao.org/compliance/

- **Higher Education (110 ILCS 805) Public Community College Act** – Sec. 2-11 empowers colleges to develop articulation procedures

- **AACRAO has an excellent page** on Federal Compliance Issues such as FERPA, Constitution Day, SEVIS, IPEDS, Student Right to Know, etc.

- **National Postsecondary Education Cooperative has a recommendation report** “Information Required to Be Disclosed Under the Higher Education Act of 1965: Suggestions for Dissemination. Includes a summary of disclosure requirements in the HEA (as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008). A few items of interest to IACRAO may be sections on Transfer and Textbooks.

- **College Student Immunization Act** – Provides information regarding proof of immunizations against preventable communicable diseases that colleges/universities must request of students.

- **Educational Credit for Military Experience Act (Public Act 100-0195)** – Each institution of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its awarding of academic credit for military training considered applicable to the requirements of the student’s certificate or degree program. Effective - 1/1/2018. Institutions must adopt the policy before June 1, 2018

- **Credit for Prior Learning (Public Act 100-0261)** – Each public university and community college shall submit its policies and procedures for students to earn credit for prior learning to the Board of Higher Education. At a minimum, these procedures shall include a listing of the types of documentation acceptable to the public university and the dates of inclusion for which prior learning is acceptable. Effective - 1/1/2018

- **Human Relations (110 ILCS 205/9.21)** – Requires each public institution of higher education to include, in the general education requirements for obtaining a degree, coursework on improving human relations to include race, ethnicity, gender and other issues related to improving human relations to address racism and sexual harassment on their campuses, through existing courses.
Upcoming Events & Activities

- ISAC Monthly Webinar
  - Wednesday, April 24 at 2 p.m. – ISAC Spring Processing Update and Review of Loan Repayment Programs

- ISAC Commission Meeting
  - Thursday, April 4, 2019, 1:00 p.m. in Chicago

- Student Veteran Leadership Day
  - Thursday, April 4, 2019 in Springfield
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Thank you for attending!