

Combining Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) and Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits

- For veterans who are eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits at less than 100% and who use those benefits with IVG 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 IVG
 - The number of IVG units used will be prorated based on the percentage of the charges that are covered by IVG
 - Changes went into effect for the Summer 2015 term for courses that began or concluded after July 1, 2015
- For veterans who are eligible for 100% Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and use those benefits with IVG in the same term, IVG would be applied first (VA will be last payer)
 - Other ISAC programs that cover tuition and mandatory fees (such as MAP) should also be applied first when used with Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits
- In any scenario involving Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits, a veteran can choose to not use their IVG benefits and use only the federal Post-9/11 GI Bill benefit
- A student veteran cannot decline IVG to use MAP

Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program

- When IVG is used with the Post-9/11 GI Bill and IVG can be considered “last payer,” IVG eligibility units will be prorated by ISAC based on the percentage of the tuition and fee charges being covered by IVG
- The **percentage** of charges to be covered by IVG will be **multiplied by** the number of **credit hours** the student is taking and the result will be converted to eligibility units using the standard units chart found in the program rules

Number of Hours	Semester Term	Quarter Term
12 or more hours	12 units	8 units
9 - 11.99 hours	9 units	6 units
6 - 8.99 hours	6 units	4 units
3 - 5.99 hours	3 units	2 units
0 - 2.99 hours	1 units	1 units

IVG Benefit Requests with Post-9/11 GI Bill

- When submitting IVG claims for students who are also using Post-9/11 GI Bill, schools should enter in the *In-Dist Amt Req* data field the amount of tuition and mandatory fees being covered by IVG after Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits have been calculated and applied by the school
 - This amount may include charges not covered by the Post-9/11 GI Bill program
 - For example, a class not eligible to be covered by Chapter 33 according to VA rules, but is eligible to be covered by IVG
 - In these cases, schools should still report in My Zone the Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility level as confirmed by the VA
 - This approach should also be used for the ING Grant

CLAIM DETAIL

Academic year: 2015-2016

SSN:	002-00-0001		SOME STUDENT
IVG School Code	101		IVG#: MYV111111
Term	Summer	Fall	Spring
TF Code	X6	Y6	Z6
Credit Hrs	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="12"/>
In-Dist Amt Req	<input type="text" value="5000"/>	<input type="text" value="5000"/>	<input type="text" value="5000"/>
Post -9/11 GI Bill	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text" value="▼"/>	<input type="text" value="▼"/>
OOD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	C6	D6	E6
OOD Amt Req	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

In the *In-Dist Amt Req* data field, schools should enter the amount of tuition and mandatory fees being covered by IVG after Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits have been applied by the school.

A drop down list includes percentage values, ranging from 40% to 90%

- Schools should select the Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility level confirmed by the VA
- For ISAC purposes, this percentage is only used to determine what the IVG percentage is, which is then used to calculate the number of IVG eligibility units being used
 - For example, if the Post-9/11 GI Bill is 60%, then the system determines that the IVG portion is 40% and uses 40% to prorate the number of IVG eligibility units being used.
 - **The Post-9/11 GI Bill percentage is not used to adjust or prorate the award amount.**

Sample Scenarios

- Enrollment status of 12 credit hours for a semester and tuition & fees are \$10,000

Post-9/11 GI Bill, 80% and IVG	Post-9/11 GI Bill, 60% and ING Grant
<p>\$10,000 x .80 = \$8,000 paid by Post-9/11 GI Bill</p> <p>\$2,000 (20%) covered by IVG</p> <p>.20 x 12 credit hours = 2.4</p> <p>2.4 converts to 1 unit</p> <p>Student would use <u>1 IVG unit</u> and 4 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits</p> <p><i>(Prior to the rule change, the student would have used 12 IVG units and 4 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits)</i></p>	<p>\$10,000 x .60 = \$6,000 paid by Post-9/11 GI Bill</p> <p>\$4,000 (40%) covered by ING Grant</p> <p>.40 x 12 credit hours = 4.8</p> <p>4.8 converts to 3 units</p> <p>Student would use <u>3 ING Grant units</u> and 4 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits</p> <p><i>(Prior to the rule change, the student would have used 12 ING Grant units and 4 months of Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits)</i></p>