The Veterans Success Center supports former, current, and future service members of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents with the transition from higher education to career, navigation through their academic experience, and celebration of their service and achievements by offering high-quality support services, resources, and events.
First time using benefits?
1.) Apply to CSUSB through CSU Apply and get fully admitted
2) Apply for Educational Benefits and obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for this benefit. (Takes on average of 30 business days to receive results from the VA.) Pay for confirmation deposit when it's due.
3.) Attend SOAR - Student Orientation
4.) Register for degree applicable courses for enrollment certification (See PAWS in MyCoyote or talk to SCO)
5.) Certify your enrollment at CSUSB using MyCoyote Portal
6.) File certification with VA at the beginning of the term,
7.) After call (877) 823-2378 or visit gibill.va.gov/wave at the end of each month to certify your enrollment and receive your stipend
8.) Second cert. will be sent to the VA after census date. Tuition and fees will be reported and any other changes in your enrollment. Any courses not selected for certification will not be certified.
9.) Stay up to date with MyCoyote to manage any holds and your benefits!

Continuing student using benefits:
1.) Check for any holds from CSUSB on MyCoyote
2.) Check your registration date and prepare your courses using your student portal
3.) Request certification using your CSUSB MyCoyote Student Portal. You will have to certify every semester after you have registered for courses. Delaying this step can delay your stipend payments.
4.) First certification will be sent to the VA at the beginning of the term or when you requested. No tuition and fees will be reported as you are responsible for tuition and fees. Only units will be reported.
5) Second certification will be sent to the VA after census date.