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Veteran Check List

Step 1: Apply for VA Educational Benefits: We **STRONGLY** encourage you to apply as soon as possible, since the application process can be lengthy.

https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/

Step 2: Apply for Admission: Note this can be a lengthy process due to the transcripts.

(If you are an out-of-state student, discuss being an in-state student for **tuition purposes** only)

Step 3: Request Transcripts: College, military and high school transcripts (Remember Transcripts must come from one institution directly to our institution)

You can request Military Transcripts for:

Air Force Transcripts:

http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/

Army, Marines, and Navy Transcripts:

https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do

- **Step 4:** Advising: Talk with an Academic Advisor and have them sign your degree plan along with a copy of Placement Test Scores (if needed).
- **Step 5:** <u>Certification</u>: The Veterans Programs Office will need a copy of each of the following documents.

Students Please Hand in:

- 1. Registration Document (mynsmu)
 - 2. Signed Degree Plan (Advisor)
- 3. Placement Test scores (Advisor)
- 4. VA Certification of Eligibility letter (VA)
- 5. DD214 (Veterans) or N.O.B.E (for Guard or Reservist)
- 6. Student Responsibilities Form (Veterans Program Office or website)
 - 7. Information Sheet (Veterans Program Office or website)

If you have any question please call the NMSU-A Veterans Office. At

575-439-3600 or email <u>veteransnmsua@nmsu.edu</u>

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