

Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill (Dependent) Checklist

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Murray State University (MSU) Process

1. **Apply for admission at Murray State University:**
<https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/apply.aspx>
 - o Submit application:
 - If you have **NOT** attended college before, submit as a Freshmen.
 - If you have attended college previously, submit as a **TRANSFER** Student.
 - o Request that your previously attended institution (college, high school, etc.) send official transcripts electronically to Transfer Center at msu.transfercenter@murraystate.edu
2. **Receive your decision letter from Murray State:**
 - a. If accepted, look for an email with login information for your student myGate account. Log in at mygate.murraystate.edu
3. **Apply for Scholarships (Encouraged)**
 - a. <https://murraystate.edu/scholarships> or login to myGate and select the “Financial Aid/Scholarship” tab
4. **Complete FAFSA (Encouraged)**
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
5. **Apply for Campus Housing (If applicable)**
 - a. <https://murraystate.edu/housing> or myGate under the “Money” tab
6. **Attend Orientation**
 - a. To register and review available orientation dates visit <https://www.murraystate.edu/orientation/index.aspx>

Veteran Affairs Benefit Process

1. Veteran must have completed Transferability of Educational Benefit (TEB)
<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>
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You will need to **REPLY** with “YES” and BAH will be processed for the month.

- iii. **If OPT-IN Text** is not chosen, you will need to call monthly to verify for BAH processing.
 - iv. If you miss processing this entitlement for **two months** via the text option, you will be removed from the texting system and have to contact the VA to re-enroll for BAH payments to be processed.
 - v. **If your sponsor is on active duty**, you are NOT entitled to BAH using your Chapter 33 “Post 9/11” educational benefit.
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