Viking Vet’s Checklist

☐ **Apply and establish eligibility** for the G.I. Bill. There are several different G.I. Bill programs – here’s a list of the different programs offered by the VA.

- **Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, Chapter 33**: (for those who served at least 90 days of Active duty after 11 SEPT 2001)
- **Montgomery G.I. Bill, Chapter 30 or “Old G.I. Bill**: (paid $100 a month for first 12 months of active duty service)
- **Guard/Reservist G.I. Bill, Chapters 1606 & 1607**: (for actively drilling Guard Members and those activated under Title 10 orders).
- **Dependents & Survivors, Chapter 35**: (for those who are dependents of 100% disabled veterans)
- **Vocational Rehabilitation, Chapter 31**: (for those who have at least a 30% disability rating from the VA.)

☐ **Obtain transcripts from every college you’ve attended**. We suggest not only requesting copies to be sent to the school but also get two copies for yourself (just know that as soon as you open them they are unofficial). It’s just handy to have a set of your own transcripts for Admissions, Academic Advising and for your own information. Also, military transcripts generally will not help you get into PSU but can be evaluated after you’re accepted.

☐ **Apply to Portland State**.

☐ **Sign up for an Orientation**. It is mandatory and the university does not bend on this. We understand that if you’re living outside of Portland it may be inconvenient to attend an orientation before being able to select classes, but it is really in your best interest to attend the orientation and learn about PSU, as well as get some academic advising before you embark on earning a degree.

☐ **Fill out a Certification Form** after you have registered for courses (you will need to do this for each term you register for classes). You will also need to submit a copy of your DD-214 (Member 4 or Service 2 copies will do) as well as your Certificate of Eligibility (the VA sent this to you. It outlines the length and specifics of your entitlement).

☐ **Graduate**