Chapter 35 Checklist

1. Students must apply to Virginia Commonwealth University
   _____ Apply on line at: http://admissions.vcu.edu/
   _____ Verify domicile for in state tuition (If listed as Out of State contact us at: 804-828-6563)
   _____ Financial Aid may be used in conjunction with GI Bill benefits.
   _____ Complete the FAFSA at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

2. Apply to utilize your GI-Bill benefits at: https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/
   _____ Click on Find your education benefits form (select the green box midway down the page).
   _____ Complete the VONAPP (Veterans On-Line Application) form 22-5490
   _____ Provide copy of Member 4 DD-214
   _____ Provide COE (Certificate of Eligibility) MUST have this letter in order to be certified

3. Request Previous College Transcripts:
   _____ Send Transcripts to: Admissions
   PO Box 842526
   Richmond, Virginia 23284-2526

   *To Request Your Joint Service Transcript (SMART) Go To https://jst.doded.mil
   Send Electronically to VCU

4. Register for classes/ Submit Online Form/ Meet with an Academic Advisor:
   _____ Register for classes (Only courses which apply to the program graduation requirement can be certified)
   _____ Once registered, submit the ONLINE Request for Certification Form at: go.vcu.edu/militarystudents
   ** This Form MUST be SUBMITTED ONLINE EACH semester! Failure to do so will delay funding **
   _____ After submission, visit your academic advisor, have them verify courses, electronically sign and submit the Request for
   Certification to Military Student Services.

5. Transfer Students from Another College:
   _____ Must provide copy of current Certificate of Eligibility
   _____ Complete the Change of Program Place of Training Form online: form 22-5495
   _____ Submit new COE with VCU listed as current school of choice.

6. Guest Students:
   Students attending another college or university wanting to take a transfer course here at VCU need to provide:
   _____ Supplemental letter from the parent school or “Guest/ Parent” letter
   _____ Current Certificate of Eligibility of college attending
   _____ Complete and turn in RFC