

Illinois Veterans Grant (IVG)

- Managed by Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)
 - ISAC Phone Number: 1.800.899.4722
 - ❖ General questions, points, eligibility, etc.
- Apply for IVG at: https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/applying-for-financial-aid/applications/ivg_applying/index.html
- Requirement for use of IVG:
 - Illinois public college or university
 - Reside in Illinois unless the student is serving federal active duty service at the time of enrollment in college or residing with a spouse in continued military service who is currently stationed outside of Illinois
 - Financial Aid Office applies IVG waiver only if student is meeting Satisfactory Standards of Academic Progress (SAP): <http://fao.siu.edu/forms/academic-progress-forms.php>
 - ❖ The appeal process can be found on the above link
- Student must submit their ISAC approval letter with claim number to SIU Extended Campus (ecvets@siu.edu) by the last day of class along with their Vet Information Sheet.
- IVG waives tuition and mandatory fees
 - The following fees do not meet the definition of Mandatory and are not covered by IVG
 - ❖ Any course specific fee (lab fees or digital materials fee)
 - ❖ Student to Student Grant Fee (this is refundable)
 - To opt out, complete this form by the deadline:
<http://registrar.siu.edu/pdf/RefundSTSGGrantFee.pdf>
 - The waiver should post to student's account prior to first day of class
 - **Note:** if the waiver is not applied prior to last day of class, it CANNOT be applied retroactively!
- IVG Waiver usually automatically applies to future semesters unless:
 - Benefits are exhausted
 - Expiration date (active duty user)
 - Graduation
 - Student skips an academic year
 - Academic suspension
 - Student enrolls in a term and then withdraws
- Eligibility is measured in points and is exhausted at 120
 - Points are charged based on credit hours that student is enrolled in the term; points are charged after end of term

Number of Hours	Semester School
12 or more hours	12 units
9 - 11.99 hours	9 units
6 - 8.99 hours	6 units
3 - 5.99 hours	3 units
0 - 2.99 hours	1 unit

- What happens if I drop a class within the current semester?
 - If tuition and fees are refunded, they will be returned to IVG and eligibility points will be restored
 - If tuition and fees are not refunded, eligibility points will not be restored
- Who to contact if there is a problem or if I have questions?
 - SIU Extended Campus: Christina Lawrence, ecvets@siu.edu or 618.453.5664
 - Illinois Student Assistance Commission: 1.800.899.4722