

## Veterans Upward Bound is one of eight TRIO programs

This Federally Funded TRIO program supports veterans who would like to enroll in some type of college. College includes certificate or training programs, trade school or 2-year programs, and 4-year programs. The program helps veterans develop the tools they need to be successful.

## Who is eligible for Veterans Upward Bound?

Participants must have served in the Armed Forces for more than 180 days, have received something other than a dishonorable discharge, and be low-income or potential first-generation college students.

## What are the benefits of participating in Veterans Upward Bound?

Veterans Upward Bound helps veterans prepare for college. Through instruction, tutoring, and advising, Veterans Upward

Bound helps veterans gain the skills they need to succeed in college and in life. In addition to academic support in subjects like math and writing, veterans gain important skills that will help them throughout their lives (e.g., time management, organization, networking).

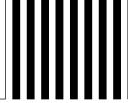
## What does Veterans Upward Bound do?

Here are some of the ways that Veterans Upward Bound programs help and support veterans.

- ➤ On campus or live instruction in mathematics, science, foreign language, English composition, literature, and computers
- ➤ Refresher courses for veterans who graduated from high school, but who put off college in favor of service
- ➤ Tutoring and academic counseling
- Assistance with securing education benefits through the Veterans Administration, as well as through other local and state agencies
- Guidance regarding GED and alternative education programs
- Mentoring programs
- Help completing financial aid applications, college paperwork, and military forms
- Support navigating the realities of education and work
- Computer laptop loaner program
- Social, Cultural, and Team Building
  - Museums and historical sites
  - Sporting Events
  - Outdoor Adventures
  - Movies
  - Other fun activities

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