VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

Fall 2026 CLASSES

In Person in Billings & Live Online

October 26th – November 19th

Please sign up by Friday, October 16th

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In Person Billings & Online Everywhere

Intro to College Writing – James McCann
Monday & Wednesday 9:15-10:45am
Learn the rules of English grammar, sentence structure and mechanics. Become familiar with the steps in the writing process and move through writing effective paragraphs to essays. Students will also learn citation techniques for research papers and begin a research paper process.

Math Basics – Frank No Runner
Tuesday & Thursday 9:15-10:45am
Brush up on pre-algebra and algebra skills. This is a great starting point if it has been a while since you have done math.

Pathway to College Math – Frank No Runner
Mondays-Thursdays 11am-Noon
Review math skills touching on Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2. This will prepare you for college level math.

College Planning & Success – Michelle Watson
Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2:15pm
Walk through the process of applying to school, understanding your benefits, complete the FAFSA, get connected to resources, and learn about helpful skills like note taking, organization, studying, and AI for college.

Computer Basics– Michael Wolff
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:45-2:15pm
This course covers basic computer skills, including using a mouse and keyboard, navigating Windows, managing files, saving to a flash drive, and safely using the internet to find information and avoid misleading content.

Spanish- Lori Borth
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 2:25-3:55pm
Learn the basic grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation needed to communicate simply -but effectively- in Spanish. This is an opportunity to get a head start on material covered in an intro college class.

Online Only

Computer Skills – Buffy Smith
Mondays & Wednesdays 4-5:30pm
Strengthen your understanding of essential tools like Microsoft Word and Excel. Learn how to create more polished, professional documents for both college and the workplace. Whether you're starting from the basics or refining existing skills, these sessions will help you feel more confident using technology in any setting.

Intro To College Math & Algebra – Steve Phillips
Tuesday & Thursday 5-7pm
Brush up on pre-algebra and algebra skills. This is a great starting point if it has been a while since you have done math.

Intro to College Writing -James McCann
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ORIENTATION

Please pick one of the following **MANDATORY** Dates to attend.

Wednesday, October 21st 2-4pm

or

Thursday, October 22nd 10am-Noon

This is an opportunity to verify class enrollment in VUB, talk about class expectations, ask questions, setup Microsoft Office, and learn how to use the online class portal.

REGISTER BY CALLING: (406) 272-6492

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Offices Open & Staff is Available 8:00am	Offices Open & Staff is Available 8:00am	Offices Open & Staff is Available 8:00am	Offices Open & Staff is Available 8:00am	Staff Development & Outreach
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