

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB)

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Summary

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is a free U.S. Department of Education TRIO program designed to help eligible military Veterans enter and succeed in the postsecondary school of their choosing. Federal TRIO Programs (TRIO) are Federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals that need assistance in furthering their education. Currently, there are 48 VUB programs nationwide ready to assist Veterans. Services provided by VUB projects include:

- Assessment of academic skills
- Academic Refresher Courses
- Assistance completing college admission forms
- Personal academic advising and career counseling
- Assistance with GI Bill application
- Assistance completing financial aid applications and finding scholarships
- Career guidance and planning
- Cultural field trips and campus visits
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Referrals to other community agencies that serve Veterans

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What are the eligibility requirements for VUB?

A. A Veteran must meet the following requirements:

- Have a least 180 days of Active Duty service, or
- If less than 180 days, must have been discharged or released because of a service-related disability, or
- Be a member of a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces called to Active Duty for a period of more than 30 days, or
- Be a member of a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces who served on Active Duty in support of a contingency operation on or after September 11, 2001
- All discharges qualify except dishonorable

Also, all participants must either qualify as low-income (based on Family income and number of dependents) or be a potential first generation college student (meaning that neither of their parents earned a 4-year degree).

Q. What Academic Refresher Courses are available?

A. The following is a list of Academic Refresher Courses the VUB offers:

- Math
- Laboratory Science
- Composition
- Reading
- Literature
- Foreign Language
- Computer Skills

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Links

- [National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Project Personnel Homepage](#)
This website is the homepage for the National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Project Personnel (NAVUBPP) which is the professional association for the VUB staff personnel.
- [Army National Guard Education, Incentives and Employment: Veterans Upward Bound](#)
This website provides a brief summary of the VUB Program.
- [Army National Guard Education, Incentives and Employment Homepage](#)
This comprehensive website serves as the premier source for education, incentives, and employment services information as it applies to Army National Guard Soldiers.
- [U.S. Department of Education: Veterans Upward Bound Program](#)
This website provides the purpose, eligibility, application information, awards, and performance information about the VUB Program.

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References

Regulations

- [AR 621-5, Army Continuing Education System \(ACES\)](#)

Documents and Forms

- [National Guard Education, Incentives and Employment: Education Benefits Handbook](#)

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