

Veterans Upward Bound Program

Application for Services

For Staff use Eligibility: LIFG LI FG Academic Need **Documents:** Taxes DNF Taxes DD214 Compass
Services: Classroom Workshop Online Online Tutorials Admissions/FA/Advising/CAI Other
 Expected Start: _____ Project Location: _____ Reviewed By: _____

| Personal Information | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Name | Last | First | Middle | Social Security # | Date of Application |
| Address | | | | Date of Birth | Birthplace (City, State) |
| City | State | Zip | Preferred method of contact? | | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail |
| Email Address | | | Day Phone | Cell Phone | Evening Phone |
| Emergency Contact Name | | | Phone | Relationship | |

| Education |
|--|
| High School: Have you completed High School? <input type="checkbox"/> HS Graduation year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GED Graduation year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not completed |
| College/Technical School: <input type="checkbox"/> College Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Degree _____ Enrolled in a 4-year college/2-year program? <input type="checkbox"/> Never Enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled previously Year _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled What college(s) did you attend? _____ |
| Do you have a defaulted student loan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| What is your future education/career goal? _____ |
| After completing the Veterans Upward Bound Program, what are your education plans? _____ |

| Military Service | |
|--|---|
| Service <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve/NG Date of enlistment: _____ Date of discharge: _____ Were you deployed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Are you eligible for G.I. Bill education benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in using my G.I. Bill while enrolled in VUB. Do you have a disability related to your military service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No Rated for: _____ |
| Type of Discharge: <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Conduct <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other than Honorable <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> I served at least 181 days of active duty service. <input type="checkbox"/> I did not serve 181 days of active duty service, but was discharged with a service-connected disability. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

**Completion of the following is required for reporting and verification purposes.
 Responses are kept confidential!**

| | | | |
|---|--|---|--|
| Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Retired | Documented Disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Ethnicity Are you Hispanic/Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Race: Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White | | | |

| Citizenship |
|---|
| Are you a Citizen, National, or Permanent Resident of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <i>If "no" do any of these situations apply?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I am in the United States for other than a temporary purpose (please provide evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of your intent to become a permanent resident). <input type="checkbox"/> I am a permanent resident of Guam, the Northern Mariana Island, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a resident of the Freely Associated States – the Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau. |

First Generation Status

Has either parent graduated from a college or university with a 4-year (baccalaureate) degree?
Mother: Yes No Father: Yes No

Income
Complete ONE of the two boxes below.

Complete this item if you DID file a tax return last year
I filed an income tax return last year. The number of individuals currently living in my household and/or claimed as dependents (including yourself) is _____.
My total *taxable* income for last year was:
 \$0 - \$19,140 (1) \$46,021 - \$52,740 (6)
 \$19,141 - \$25,860 (2) \$52,741 - \$59,460 (7)
 \$25,861 - \$32,580 (3) \$59,461 - \$66,180 (8)
 \$32,581 - \$39,300 (4) over \$66,181
 \$39,301 - \$46,020 (5)

Complete this item if you did NOT file a tax return last year
I did not file a tax return last year. My total *non-taxable* income for last year (from all sources) was _____ and the number of individuals currently living in my household and/or claimed as dependents (including yourself) is _____.

What Veterans Upward Bound Services are you most interested in?

Check all that apply
 Assessment of academic skills
 Development of an education or career plan
 GED completion
 Assistance with financial aid and veterans' benefits application
 Referral to community/veterans' agencies and supportive services

Assessment of career interests
 Assistance with postsecondary school applications
 Information about college degree plans and programs
 Cultural and social opportunities
 Study Skills
 College visits/tours

Academic refresher courses
 Math
 Science
 Foreign Language
 Composition
 Literature
 Reading
 Computer
 Financial Literacy

How Did You Hear About Veterans Upward Bound?

Referral from community agency
 Referral from veterans' agency (VA, Vet Center)
 Advertisement
 Our website
 Referral from a school or educational institution

Word of mouth/walk-in
 Referral from another TRIO project
 Referral from non-TRIO program
 Other

Safety and Security

A felony under Montana State law is defined as a crime for which more than one year in prison may be imposed.
1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony (please include instances of deferred sentencing)?
 Yes No
2. Have you ever been subjected to court-ordered confinement for threatening or causing physical or emotional injury to persons or property?
 Yes No

Suspension is defined as a sanction imposed for disciplinary reasons that results in a student leaving school for a fixed time period, less than permanently. Dismissal from a college for disciplinary reasons is defined as permanent separation from an institution of higher education on the basis of conduct or behavior.
3. Have you ever been disciplined, suspended from, or placed on probation at any educational institution for non-academic reasons?
 Yes No
4. Have you ever been required to register as a sexual or violent offender? Yes No

An affirmative response to any of these questions will not prevent admission to VUB, but any falsification or omission may result in dismissal from the program. A criminal history will not bar college admissions, but there is a process college applicants must follow to report it, and it may include an interview with a campus official. An applicant's admission may be deferred or denied.

I would like to participate in the Veterans Upward Bound program and receive the free services provided. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Social Security # _____ Date _____

Confidentiality & Release of Information Policy

The Veteran's Upward Bound program, under the US Department of Education, is authorized to maintain an information file on program participants (20 USC 123 1a). The personal information you provide will be used to determine your eligibility for this program, establish eligibility for other programs/benefits you may be entitled to, and to identify needs and ongoing concerns. Unless written permission is given by you, information maintained in your file will remain confidential and will not be released to a third party or agency. Your file is closed upon graduation or termination from the program. As required by law, the program is responsible for tracking academic performance of our participants until graduation or termination of a college or training program. Student records are kept for a period of eight years, and academic tracking records are maintained as long as you are pursuing college or training. Furthermore, I authorize VUB to collect information from third party(ies) regarding previous academic performance and proof of military service such as colleges/universities, Veterans Affairs offices and other VA related facilities on my behalf.