

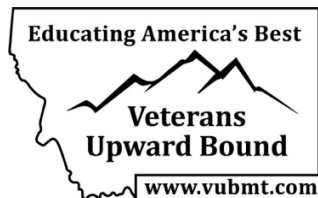
Veterans Upward Bound

Fall Classes 2021

Veterans' Upward Bound (VUB) is funded by a grant through the US Dept. of Education and is charged with providing educational and support services to veterans. It is intended to encourage and assist veterans in pursuing post-secondary education and training. It is the only Federal education program specifically created to serve the needs of veterans.

VUB provides personalized assistance to help veterans improve academic skills, explore college and training programs, and enjoy a smoother transition from their military service into whatever comes next.

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Billings: *Day Classes begin October 13th.*

- First Year Experience (Sep 9th)
- College Success Strategies
- Intro to Spanish
- General Science
- Intro to Computers (Day & Evening)
- Intro to College Math/Algebra
- Intro to College Writing

Great Falls: *Evening classes begin October 11th.*

- Intro to Computers
- Intro to College Math/Algebra

Hamilton: *Evening classes begin October 18th.*

- Intro to Computers
- Intro to College Math/Algebra

Helena: *Evening classes begin October 11th.*

- Intro to Computers
- Intro to College Math/Algebra
- Intro to College Writing

Kalispell: *Evening classes begin October 4th.*

- Intro to Computers
- Intro to College Math/Algebra
- Intro to College Writing

Libby: *Day classes TBD.*

- Computer Skills for Veterans

Missoula: *Classes begin October 11th.*

- Intro to Computers
- Intro to College Math/Algebra
- Intro to College Writing
- Graphing Calculator Crash Course

⇒ *Check our website for additional course times/dates.*

College Transition Assistance: These services are provided on an individual basis. Instruction and assistance are provided in the steps necessary to enroll in college.

- Applying for college admissions (meeting admission requirements, gathering required documentation, registering for classes, making sense of degree requirements, role of VA SCO)
- Advocacy in response to legal and/or academic history leading to ineligibility for admissions or financial aid, advocacy for accommodation due to disability
- Assistance with understanding and starting GI Bill education benefits
- Assistance with understanding and applying for federal financial aid
- Degree and career exploration
- Pre- and post-enrollment individualized academic advising
- Individualized introduction to online learning platforms used by colleges (Moodle, D2L)
- Referral to campus support offices: Student Support Services, New Student Services, Academic Support Center, Disability Support Services, School Certifying Official & Veterans' Services Office

Testing & Test Prep Options: Including but not limited to:

- Accuplacer (prep & test)
- ASVAB (prep only)
- Career Scope (test only)
- General math assessment (prep & test)
- General writing assessment (prep & test)
- TABE (prep & test)

Online self-paced instruction with individualized faculty/tutoring support: VUB uses Edmentum to provide a broad range of rigorous and engaging self-paced online courses. Content can be customized to meet individual needs. All online courses have tech support and faculty attached to monitor progress and tutor as needed.

- All levels of math
- Writing & reading
- Lab sciences

Online computer literacy classes with individualized faculty/tutoring/tech support: VUB uses GFC Global and Microsoft's tutorials to bridge the gap in computer skills. Sort, focused workshops are added to target specific skills needed for collaborative work.

Individualized Tutoring: VUB works to find tutors as needed for enrolled participants, including those enrolled in college or another training program.

Other Support:

- Technology loaner program (laptops, microphones)
- Referral to community resources

In-class, on-campus college preparatory instruction: 6-week of classes fall & spring and 3-day Academic Bridges January/May/August.

College Transition Assistance Program (CTAP): On-campus & live online.

- On-campus in Billings @ MSU Billings & delivered live online.
- Instruction offered in Algebra/Math, Writing, Reading, Computers, Science, Foreign Language, College Success Strategies & Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- All materials provided
- Tutoring available

Cohort Program: On-campus, Missoula streams live online.

- Instruction offered in Math/Algebra, Writing & Computers
- All materials provided
- Tutoring available
- On-campus in these locations:
 - Butte @ Highlands College of Montana Tech of UM
 - Great Falls @ Great Falls College MSU
 - Hamilton @ Bitterroot College of UM
 - Helena @ Helena College
 - Kalispell @ Flathead Valley Community College
 - Libby @ Lincoln County Campus of FVCC
 - Missoula @ Missoula College of UM

3-Day Academic Bridge: Hands on introduction to useful tools, required skills and remote learning. Designed for adult learners to increase confidence in their ability to navigate a new learning environment.

Workshops: VUB provides regular short, focused workshops targeting specific skills or introducing new tools. A schedule is available on our webpage at www.vubmt.com.

Social/cultural events: VUB hosts events for participants to make it easier for veterans to connect with other veterans and to develop supportive peer relationships. Events are shared with enrolled veterans as they are scheduled.