FSS Veteran Affairs & Military Education Benefits New student Checklist

VA Education Benefits:

- ☐ Apply for VA Education Benefits through www.va.gov
 - Once you receive your certificate of eligibility (COE) email it to unovets@unomaha.edu This letter may take 30 days or more to be mailed to you
- ☐ Complete the UNO-VA Agreement Form UNO-VA Agreement Form
- ☐ Complete the Notice of Intent (NOI) on Mavlink
 - NOI form should automatically populate after you enroll in classes
 - If the NOI does not populate within 24 hours after you enroll, email or call UNO VA Benefits
 Team at 402-554-2349 with a confirmation that you intend to use your benefits for the
 upcoming term

Other Benefits:

- □ Eligible for Chapter 35 (Dependents Education Assistance Program) and a resident of Nebraska for tuition purposes? Email UNOvets@unomaha.edu to learn how to apply for the Nebraska Waiver of Tuition program
- ☐ Current service member in a Nebraska Reserve component?
 - Check your eligibility for the Nebraska Reserve Tuition Credit program
- □ Current Nebraska Service Member or Active Duty Service Members in bordering states taking an online course? You may be eligible for a tuition remission!
 - Email UNOvets@unomaha.edu proof of service
 - Examples include current orders, Leave and Earning Statement, memo of service from unit leadership, etc.
 - Please redact personal identifiable information such as social security numbers when emailing documents
 - Service Members should never send scans/photocopies of their military ID card as proof of service

☐ Complete the FAFSA at Student Aid.gov

- UNO's code is 002554
 - Apply each year by the priority date to maximize the amount of aid you may receive

Any additional questions? Contact us!

• Team members available Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

• Phone: 402-554-2349

• Email <u>unovets@unomaha.edu</u>