

# Getting Military Benefits Started at UNO

## Applying for admittance:

- ❑ **Apply to the University of Nebraska at Omaha**  
<https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply/index.php>
- ❑ **Apply For or Manage Your VA Benefits** online at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
Under **Education**, click **Apply for education benefits**. Under heading “**How do I apply?**” click button that is most appropriate (Applying for a New Benefit, Updating my program of study or place of training, or Applying for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship...)  
You will need to fill out a form for the VA if you are a:
  - *First Time Benefit User*
  - *Transfer Student*
- ❑ **[Complete the UNO-Military Benefit Agreement](#)** form after receiving a NUID.

## After you have been admitted:

- ❑ **Establish Residency** Click the link for more information if you are an [out-of-state resident](#) or recently moved to Nebraska. If you want to claim residency for tuition purposes (this will make a difference in whether you are charged in-state or out-of-state tuition), contact our Military-Connected Resource Center for assistance in establishing in-state residency.
- ❑ **Complete Online Orientation** – click on ‘**sign up for orientation**’ on your MavLINK “To Do List”. It does take up to 48 hours to have access to it on Canvas. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete and can be done on your own time. Please complete this before you meet with an academic advisor to enroll for spring/fall classes. Learn more about orientation here:  
<https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/achievement/new-student-and-family-programs/orientation/index.php>
- ❑ **Set up an appointment with your program’s listed academic advisor** to be able to enroll for classes. Students can use MavConnect to make appointments with their academic advisor online at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enterprise-systems/mavconnect/> (Transfer students will not have access to MavConnect, so you will need to reach out to a program advisor to set up an appointment.)
  - The following link will take you to the advising page where you can find your program department and contact information.  
<https://www.unomaha.edu/advising/students/contact-the-right-advisor.php>
- ❑ **Enroll** in classes by accessing your MavLINK page and clicking **Enrollment**.
- ❑ **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 The Office of Financial Support and Scholarships with a confirmation that you intend to use your benefits for the upcoming term
  - This needs to be completed **for every semester** you plan to use benefits

## Other Benefits:

- Current service member? Learn about Federal Tuition Assistance through:  
All of these platforms require a CAC enabled connection.

- Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard:  
<https://sas.ncdc.navy.mil/login/sasdeersvalidation.aspx?RedirectUrl=http://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta/>
- Air Force: <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/>
- Army: <http://armyignited.army.mil/student/account/login>

IMPORTANT NOTE: UNO requires your approval verification form before Federal Tuition Assistance can be applied to your account. Email approval forms to [UNOOffutt@unomaha.edu](mailto:UNOOffutt@unomaha.edu)

- Eligible for Chapter 35 (Dependents Education Assistance Program) and a resident of Nebraska for tuition purposes?
  - Email [unovets@unomaha.edu](mailto: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
  - Complete and submit the application found on the website to the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Current Nebraska service member taking an online course? You may be eligible for a tuition remission!
  - Email [UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu](mailto:UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu) proof of service
  - Examples include current orders, Leave and Earnings 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 [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
  - UNO's code is 002554 and our priority filing date is April 1
  - 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, 8:00am – 5:00pm**

**Military-Connected Resource Center**

**Phone: 402-554-3771**

**Email: [UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu](mailto:UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu)**

**OR**

**Office of Financial Support and Scholarships – VA Benefits Team**

**Phone: 402.554.2349**

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