



UPPER IOWA<sup>®</sup>  
— UNIVERSITY —

EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE



*Proudly* **EDUCATING**  
**OUR TOTAL MILITARY**  
**FAMILY** *since 1857*

**UIU.EDU**

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*The military provides some outstanding educational benefits that can help you advance your military career and prepare for one after military service. Throughout my 20-year military career, the Army gave me the opportunity and resources to combine service to my country with undergraduate and graduate degrees through the military's education assistance programs. These degrees were a driving force in my path to be president of Upper Iowa University® (UIU).*

*When it's time to select your university, choose one that cares about your success, provides the services you and your family deserve, has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence, is a top military-friendly ranked university, and is a top-ranked distance education/online provider at our locations on military bases. At UIU you will find an institution that cares about the Total Military Family, while holding true to the motto "Mission First, People Always!"*

*God bless all our men, women, and families who are serving our great country.*

*Sincerely,*

*William R. Duffy II*

William R. Duffy II, Ed.D., Ed.S. (U.S. Army, Retired)  
President Emeritus, Upper Iowa University

- **Progressive Credit Transfer Policy**

- Up to 45 credits toward an associate degree
- Up to 90 credits toward a bachelor's degree
- Up to 12 credits toward a master's degree

- **Military Skills and Education**

Credits for military service schools and occupational specialties, as found on the Joint Service Transcript (JST) and recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE), will be transcribed at no charge.

- **Tuition Grants for ID Card Holders**
- **Deployment Policy**
- **Yellow Ribbon Program member**

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**WEEK  
CLASSES**



**MILITARY  
FRIENDLY**

**SMOOTH TRANSFER  
OF COLLEGE CREDIT**



**78 CREDIT HOURS**  
(2-YEAR INSTITUTION)

**90 CREDIT HOURS**  
(4-YEAR INSTITUTION)

**FLEXIBILITY**



**ONLINE  
AND  
SELF-PACED  
DEGREE  
PROGRAMS**

**EDUCATION  
CENTERS**

**WITH  
ON-SITE  
EVENING  
CLASSES**



# FREEDOM TO TAKE CLASSES WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THE SERVICE TAKES YOU.

Upper Iowa University is proud of its association with the U.S. armed services and the opportunity it gives us to enhance the leadership potential of servicemembers and their families. No matter where servicemembers are in the world—at home, on a military installation, or in the field, sea, or air—they can begin or continue their studies at Upper Iowa.



Our quality educational programs and flexible delivery methods are designed for the dynamic lifestyle of the military. We offer traditional and hybrid classroom delivery as well as online and self-paced study programs. We understand service to our country can create special circumstances, so we have policies that support your needs. Upper Iowa provides a comfortable and supportive learning environment to foster student success. Thousands of members of the U.S. armed services have earned degrees through Upper Iowa University.

## DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS

- Academically qualified faculty with extensive field and practitioner experience
- No on-campus residency requirement
- Schedule allows students to begin their degree at six entry points during the year
- Flexible schedule for degree completion
- Maximum transfer of credits; military, ACE, CLEP, DSST, and experiential learning
- UIULive—attend class virtually from anywhere, providing you the flexibility of an online class with the interaction of a face-to-face class

Wherever you are in the world, servicemembers have access to mail, email, Internet, or fax to begin or continue their education at UIU. We prioritize the success and well-being of those who have served or are currently serving in the military.

## REGIONALLY ACCREDITED

### MILITARY LOCATIONS

- Fort Johnson, LA
- Fort Riley, KS
- Fort Sill, OK
- Jackson Barracks (New Orleans, LA)

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# GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**Military Tuition Assistance Tuition Rate** – This special \$250 per credit hour tuition rate, for undergraduate and graduate level courses, is available to all in-service military personnel (active, guard, and reserve).

**Patriot Tuition Grant** – Available to all military personnel (active, guard, reserve, and retired), as well as their family who are Department of Defense ID card holders. Veterans also qualify for the Patriot Grant.

**Military Family Grant** – offers a reduced rate of \$250 per credit hour, undergraduate and \$325 per credit hour for graduate, for all spouses and dependents, up to age 26, of active-duty, reserve and National Guard service members.

**Department of Defense (DoD) Grant** – provides a reduced rate of \$250 per credit hour for undergraduate and \$350 per credit hour for graduate, for all current DoD personnel, DoD contractors, spouses and dependents. Your success is our goal!

**Scholarships** – Once a year, UIU offers the opportunity to apply for scholarships through our Honors & Awards Committee. There are various scholarships available to apply for during that time. For more information, contact your academic advisor.

## STUDENT SERVICES

- Personalized Academic Advising
- Student Accessibility Services
- Online Library Resources
- Tutoring and Writing Center
- Online Tutoring Resources
- Counseling and Wellness Services
- Military and Veteran Service Center (MVSC)

## NAVIGATE YOUR BENEFITS

Upper Iowa University is here to help you navigate military and veterans benefits, financial aid, scholarships and other payment options. All UIU programs are approved by the Department of Education of the State of Iowa and other states to certify qualifying learners to receive veterans' benefits.

**Tuition Assistance** – U.S. Armed Forces Tuition Assistance (TA) can pay for up to 100% of tuition for members of the military. Criteria and assistance levels vary by branch.



Veterans' benefits are accepted for all UIU programs.

- **The Montgomery GI Bill® (Chapter 30)** – Active Duty benefits are paid directly to the veteran in monthly benefits based on your training time. If eligible, a book allowance is also paid to the veteran. Students are responsible for paying their own tuition and fees directly to the university.
- **Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) (Chapter 31)** These benefits for tuition and fees are paid directly to the university.
- **Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 32)**  
These benefits are paid directly to the student in monthly benefits based on their training time. If eligible, a book allowance is also paid to the veteran. Students are responsible for paying their own tuition and fees directly to the university.
- **The Post 9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)** – The Post 9/11 GI Bill® provides up to 36 months of education benefits for tuition, fees, books, housing and more for eligible individuals. Generally, benefits are payable for 15 years following release from active duty. Benefits are paid based on the veterans percent of eligibility and the rate at which you pursue your degree. Tuition and fees are paid directly to the university. If eligible, book and housing allowance are paid directly to the veteran. UIU is a proud member of the Yellow Ribbon Program. The Yellow Ribbon Program is available to a limited number of students attending UIU's Fayette Campus.
- **Montgomery GI Bill® (Chapter 1606)** - These benefits are paid directly to the student in monthly benefits based on their training time. Students are responsible for paying their own tuition and fees directly to the university.
- **Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA) (Chapter 35)** – These benefits are paid directly to the beneficiary based on your training time. Students are responsible for paying their own tuition and fees directly to the university.
- **Military Spouse Programs** – Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) is for military spouses of active duty and activated Guard and Reserve servicemembers worldwide. MyCAA provides financial assistance for eligible spouses directly to participating schools or other programs.

**Financial Aid** assistance is available for those who qualify. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **[WWW.STUDENTAID.GOV](http://WWW.STUDENTAID.GOV)**. Select the **FAFSA® Form** link and use UIU school code: **001893**

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at **<https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>**.

**ARMY** – Through its many programs, the Army Continuing Education System (ACES) promotes lifelong learning opportunities to enhance each soldier's competitiveness. Its automated tuition assistance web portal allows active-duty soldiers to request tuition assistance (TA) and enroll in courses online. ArmyIgnitED (<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student>) is the virtual gateway for active duty soldiers to request TA for classroom and distance learning college courses. Through the Army's Continuing Education Degree Program (CEDP) Leadership initiative, UIU offers specific degree paths for soldier in the 14H, 140A and 13MOS series.

**ARMY RESERVE** – The Army Reserve offers opportunities for selected reserve soldiers to pursue their education on a voluntary basis. Voluntary education plays a vital role in a reservist's career because it enhances promotion opportunities. Voluntary education must be completed on personal time with financial assistance provided by the Army Reserve. USAR Soldiers have complete access to ArmyIgnitED (<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student>), the virtual gateway for soldiers to request tuition assistance (TA) for classroom and distance learning college courses.

**ARMY NATIONAL GUARD** – The ARNG Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) program provides financial assistance for voluntary off-duty education programs in support of a soldier's professional and personal self-development goals. Guard soldiers utilize ArmyIgnitED (<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student>) to register for college courses and review their student records. Additionally, the Guard offers additional programs to help in pursuit of education. Guard students should check with their state ESO to determine eligibility for such programs as the Army National Guard Kicker and State Education Programs, which vary by state.

**NAVY** – There are two programs available for Servicemembers to fund off-duty education: Tuition Assistance (TA) and Navy College Program for Afloat College Education (NCPACE). In responding to a Sailor's need for greater access to higher education, Upper Iowa University is proud to be a member institution in the Navy College Program Afloat College Education (NCPACE). More information is available at [uiu.edu/NCPACE](http://uiu.edu/NCPACE). Navy students utilize <https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta/home.html#nbb> to register for college courses.

**AIR FORCE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD (ANG)** – Air Force Tuition Assistance (TA) is an important quality-of-life program that provides 100% tuition and fees for courses taken by active-duty personnel. Airmen who have completed an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree with the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) or another accredited two-year program can earn a career-related, four-year degree by completing an additional 60 semester credits. UIU is an approved provider for the GEM program. Airmen use <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/> to register for college courses.

**U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE (USAFR)** – The Air Force Reserve offers opportunities for selected reserve airmen to pursue their education on a voluntary basis. Voluntary education plays a vital role in a reservist's career because it enhances promotion opportunities. Voluntary education must be completed on personal time with financial assistance provided by the Air Force Reserve.

**MARINE CORPS** – The U.S. Marine Corps Voluntary Education Program provides Servicemembers the opportunity to reach their educational goals. As with the other services, Upper Iowa University will evaluate a Marine student's military training as is posted on the JST transcript and build a personalized college degree plan by consolidating earned credit from military training, college-level testing programs and other college courses.

**COAST GUARD** – The Coast Guard Institute evaluates Coast Guard transcripts and builds personalized college degree plans by consolidating credit earned from military training, college-level testing programs and other college courses.



***It was challenging, but my journey at Upper Iowa University–Fort Riley was fantastic! The easy accessibility of online, self-paced, and zoom courses during the pandemic was beneficial in obtaining my degree, especially while being deployed over 6,000 miles away."***

*-Brian ('22 Social Science)*



## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### **Accounting (F,C,O)**

### **Agricultural Business (F,O - NICC)**

### **Biology**

- General Biology Emphasis (F)
- Life Science Emphasis (F)
- Medical Laboratory Science Emphasis (F)
- Pre-Chiropractic Articulation Emphasis (F)
- Pre-Nursing Emphasis (F)
- Pre-Professional/Health Science Emphasis (F)

### **Business Administration**

- Entrepreneurship Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Finance Emphasis (F,C,O)
- General Business Emphasis (F,C,O,S)
- Health Services Administration Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Human Resources Management Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Marketing Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Sports Administration Emphasis (O)

### **Communication Studies**

- Communication Studies Emphasis (F,O)
- Public Relations Emphasis (F,O)
- Sports Communication Emphasis (F,O)

### **Conservation Management (F)**

### **Criminal Justice (F,C,O,S)**

- Homeland Security Emphasis (F,C,O)

### **Emergency and Disaster Management (F,C,O)**

### **Exercise Science**

- Pre-Health Professions Emphasis (F)
- Performance Enhancement Emphasis (F)

### **Financial Management (F,C,O)**

### **Graphic Design (F,O)**

### **Health Services Administration**

- Dental Hygiene Emphasis (O)
- General Leadership Emphasis (C,O)
- Pre-Nursing Emphasis (F)

### **Human Resources Management (F,C,O)**

### **Human Services (F,C,O)**

### **Liberal Arts (F,C,O)**

### **Management (F,C,O)**

### **Marketing (F,C,O)**

### **Psychology**

- General Emphasis (F,C,O,S)
- Pre-Counseling Emphasis (F,C,O)

### **Public Administration**

- Emergency Management Emphasis (F,C,O)
- General Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Law Enforcement or Fire Science Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Policy/Politics Emphasis (F,O)

### **Social Science**

- General Emphasis (F,O,S)
- History Emphasis (F,O)
- Political Science Emphasis (F,O)
- Psychology Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Sociology Emphasis (F,C,O)

### **Supply Chain Management (O)**

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES/TEACHER LICENSURE

### **Agriculture Education (F)**

### **All Business (F,C,O)**

### **All Language Arts (F,C,O)**

### **All Science (F)**

### **All Social Science (F,C)**

### **American Sign Language (C)**

### **Art Education (F)**

### **Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings (F,C)**

### **Elementary Education (F,C)**

### **Family/Consumer Science (F,C)**

### **Industrial Technology (F,C)**

### **Instructional Strategist BD/LD/ID (F,C,O)**

### **Life Science (F)**

### **Mathematics - Basic (F)**

### **Physical Education and Coaching (F)**

### **Reading (F,C)**

### **Social Science Basic (F,C)**

## MASTER'S DEGREES

### **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

- Accounting Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Corporate Financial Management Emphasis (F,C,O)
- General Management Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Human Resources Management Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Leadership Emphasis (O)
- Organizational Development Emphasis (F,C,O)

### **Master of Education (M.Ed.)**

- Early Childhood Emphasis (F,C,O)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Instructional Strategist Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Reading/Reading Specialist Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Talented and Gifted (TAG) Emphasis (F,C,O)
- Teacher Leadership Emphasis (F,C,O)

### **Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)**

- General Leadership (O)
- Healthcare Data Analytics (O)
- Population Health Management (O)
- Senior Living Services (O)

### **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

- Criminal Justice Emphasis (C,O)
- Emergency Management & Homeland Security Emphasis (C,O)
- General Study (C,O)
- Healthcare Management Emphasis (C,O)
- Nonprofit Organizational Management Emphasis (C,O)
- Public Management Emphasis (C,O)

### **Master of Science in Counseling (MSC)**

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling Emphasis (O)
- School Counseling Emphasis (O)

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### **Associate of Arts**

- General Business Emphasis (F,C,O,S)
- Criminal Justice Emphasis (F,C,O,S)
- Liberal Arts Emphasis (F,C,O,S)
- Psychology Emphasis (F,C,O,S)

## CERTIFICATES

- Emergency Disaster Management (F,C,O)
- Human Resource Management (F,C,O)
- Psychology (F,C,O)
- Supply Chain Management (O)

*UIU majors may require a combination of learning experiences to be completed.*