

# EDUCATION BUILT FOR *Life*



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

**UIU.EDU**

# EXPLORE UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY!

We know that students have a lot of options when it comes to pursuing their education. Discover how UIU can be the right fit in your life and achieve the goals you have set for yourself. Below are some areas to consider when making your final choice:

- Learn about the benefits of completing your degree and the potential impact for your future.
- Discover the variety of options for how to take your courses at UIU. You can elect to take classes face-to-face, online or through our self-paced program.
- Uncover the wide array of majors and programs to choose from.
- Determine how your previous credit or work experience could help complete your degree more quickly, saving you time and money
- Review the options for how to pay for your education including financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc.

Once you determine UIU is the right choice for you, take the next steps toward acceptance:

**Step 1** Complete our free Online Application at **UIU.EDU/APPLY**



**Step 2** Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **STUDENTAID.GOV**. Select the **FAFSA® Form** link and use UIU school code: **001893**

**Step 3** Send in your official transcripts for acceptance

**Upper Iowa University  
SEC Transcript Processing  
P.O. Box 1857  
Fayette, IA 52142**



## Kathleen Corrao '22

Bachelor of Arts –  
Business Administration

“ It has been a fantastic adventure attending Upper Iowa University. As I worked toward my business degree, I have found the professors and staff to be extremely friendly and helpful.

My major's curriculum is well-structured, allowing me to gain real-world experience in the field I want to pursue. This school appeals to me since it allows me to obtain the education I desire. I like the flexibility of attending in person or virtually. I would strongly advise anyone to attend Upper Iowa University!"

## THE BENEFITS OF EARNING A DEGREE

A college education is quickly becoming a necessity for the job market. Therefore, it's important to realize that even though continuing your college education requires both a significant time and financial commitment, the benefits can heavily outweigh the costs.

At UIU, both traditional students and adult learners seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree obtain a personal learning experience that is designed to ensure educational and career success.

## ENHANCE YOUR CAREER AND YOUR LIFE

It's hard to put a value on your education, but statistics show earning potential for college graduates makes sense. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics documents the vast difference in earnings and unemployment for those with college degrees. On average, the median weekly salaries of U.S. citizens nearly doubles—\$809 (\$42,068 annually) for a high school diploma to \$1,334 (\$69,368 annually) for a bachelor's degree. Advanced degrees increase that value to \$1,574 (\$81,848 annually).\*

\* Source: <http://tinyurl.com/y5o96s8p>



## TRADITIONAL CAMPUS

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## EDUCATION CENTERS

WITH ON-SITE  
EVENING  
CLASSES



## FLEXIBILITY



ONLINE

AND



SELF-  
PACED  
DEGREE

PROGRAMS

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MILITARY  
FRIENDLY

# ACADEMICS

Upper Iowa's unique schedule and delivery options meet the needs of working adults. We're committed to providing top-rated education across a wide seamless array of learning opportunities. Our face-to-face and online classes offer six accelerated sessions, so you never need to wait long to start a class.

## Online

Our online program offers you 24/7 access to your courses, which means you can log in and learn any time of day when it's convenient for you. You will actively and substantively participate in discussions on course topics that enhance your education. For more information, visit [uiu.edu/online](http://uiu.edu/online). UIU now offers courses through uiuLive, where you can attend class virtually from anywhere. This provides you the flexibility of an online class with the interaction of a face-to-face class.





## Education Centers

UIU offers academic programs at education locations in communities and on military installations across the U.S. These locations provide face-to-face classroom learning opportunities in the evenings. Majors vary by location, but each can help you start an online degree. To find a UIU location near you, visit [uiu.edu/locations](http://uiu.edu/locations).

## Self-Paced Programs

UIU provides paper-and web-based courses that meet your education needs wherever you are. The web-based program allows you to complete your



assignments and exams through our online platform. The paper-based program allows more flexibility with coursework submitted to your instructor by mail, fax or

email, and proctored exams. You can take up to six months to complete your coursework. Visit [uiu.edu/selfpaced](http://uiu.edu/selfpaced) to view our self-paced degree options and choose the one best suited for you.

## CORE VALUES

- Integrity
- Stewardship
- Respect
- Accessibility
- Excellence



**NON-PROFIT PRIVATE UNIVERSITY**

**GENEROUS TRANSFER OF COLLEGE CREDITS**

**↑ UPTO**

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

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

**8**

**WEEK CLASSES**

# MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

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## 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)**

### **Endorsements for Teacher Licensure K-12**

- American Sign Language (C)
- Art (F)
- ESL (O)
- Instructional Strategist BD/LD/ID (F,C)
- Instructional Strategist I & II: All (F,C,O)

### **Endorsements for Teacher Licensure 5-12**

- Agriculture Education (F)
- All Business (F,C)
- All Science (F)
- All Social Science (F,C)
- Basic Science (F)
- Chemistry (F)

- Earth Science (F)
- English/Language Arts (F,C)
- Family/Consumer Science (F,C)
- Health (F, O)
- Industrial Technology (F,C)
- Instructional Strategist I (F,C)
- Journalism (F)
- Life Science (Biology) (F)
- Physical Education (F)
- Reading (F,C)
- Social Science (F,C,O)
  - o American Government
  - o American History
  - o Economics
  - o Psychology
  - o Sociology
- Work Experience Coordinator (O)

### Endorsements for Teacher Licensure 5-8

- Middle School Language Arts (F,C,O)
- Middle School Math (F,C,O)
- Middle School Science (F,C,O)
- Middle School Social Studies (F,C,O)
- Algebra for High School Credit (F,C,O)

### Endorsements for Teacher Licensure K-8

- Art (F)
- Basic Science (F)
- Elementary Education (K-6) (F,C)
- English/Language Arts (F,C,O)
- Health (F,O)
- Instructional Strategist I (F,C)
- Physical Education (F)
- Reading (F,C)
- Social Studies (F,C,O)

### Other Endorsements

- Athletic Coach K-12 (F)
- Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings PreK-3 (F,C,O)
- PreK-Kindergarten Teacher (F,C,O)
- Talented and Gifted PreK-12 (O)

## 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 modalities to be completed.*

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)** is designed for the recent college graduate or tenured professional looking to take that next step in their career. Our forward-thinking curriculum is a stepping stone for careers not just in business, but in health care, higher education, athletics and public services. UIU MBA professors are professionals who, working in the fields they teach, bring real-life experience to the classroom. **Areas of Emphasis:** Accounting, Corporate Financial Management, General Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership or Organizational Development.

**Master of Public Administration (MPA)** provides students with the practical knowledge and skills necessary to excel at leading and managing government and nonprofit organizations. Practitioner oriented and suitable for a variety of occupational fields, this graduate degree helps students navigate the unique political and legal challenges that surround public organizations. **Areas of Emphasis:** Criminal Justice, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, General Study, Government Administration, Healthcare Management, Nonprofit Management, or Public Management.



**Master of Education (MEd)** is designed to develop a broad base of knowledge, skills and dispositions that enhance your capacity for leadership. Classes are taught by individuals who have strong hands-on experience teaching in K-12 and working in higher education. Course scheduling is flexible—take classes online and/or at select education locations in Iowa. **Areas of Emphasis:** Early Childhood, English as a Second Language, Instructional Strategist, Reading, Talented and Gifted (TAG) or Teacher Leadership.

**Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)** will provide graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to become effective leaders within the healthcare sector. The core courses are designed to give students a broad overview of the discipline while preparing them to develop their analytical, communication and leadership skills. The



curriculum emphasizes deep institutional knowledge in healthcare delivery, financing, regulatory compliance, critical thinking, problem-solve and professional development.

**Areas of Emphasis:** General Leadership, Healthcare Data Analytics, Population Health Management and Senior Living Services.

**Master of Science in Counseling (MSC)** prepares students to become professional counselors for a unique profession that emphasizes prevention of emotional and mental disorders, early intervention when problems are identified, and empowerment of clients. Counselors not only assist individuals; they are committed to working for social justice in our society and learn to work effectively with a diverse clientele. This program is delivered online. **Areas of Emphasis:** Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling.

## TRANSFER/EXPERIENTIAL CREDIT OPTIONS

### Transfer your credits

You are able to transfer a maximum of 90 semester credits from four-year accredited institutions completed with a grade of C- or better. Of those 90 credits, a maximum of 78 lower-division semester credits can be transferred. You are able to transfer a maximum of 12-semester credits at the graduate level with a B or above.

### Credit by Examination

Earn credit through CLEP, DSST and/or ACT-PEP examinations. Credit by examination is transcribed without charge when your score is at or above the level recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE).

### Credit for Military and Civilian Training

The American Council on Education's (ACE) College Credit Recommendation Service connects workplace learning with colleges and universities by helping adults gain access to academic credit for formal courses and examinations taken outside the traditional classroom. Credit will be awarded based upon the ACE National Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training.

### Experiential Learning Credit

You know how hard you've worked to get to where you are today—and so do we. To accommodate individuals who have built up experience prior to attending UIU, we developed a portfolio process to determine students' achievements and demonstrated learning outcomes. You can earn up to 30 semester credits of college credit for prior learning experience.

# GETTING STARTED

Who better to invest in than yourself? Financial assistance is available for those who qualify from a variety of sources: employers, the military, federal financial aid programs, loans, grants and scholarships.

**Financial Aid** – Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online as soon as possible [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). UIU's school code is **001893**

**Scholarship Opportunities Available** – Take advantage of UIU's scholarship options as well as scholarships available in your community.

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

**Veterans Benefits** – All UIU programs are approved for qualifying learners receiving veterans' benefits, including Post 9/11 GI Bill® and the Yellow Ribbon Program.

**Patriot and Military Family Grant** – UIU's long-standing relationship with the total military family is beneficial for Department of Defense cardholders. UIU offers two unique grants for the total military family.

**Company Tuition Benefits** – Check with your Human Resource department to see if you qualify for this option.

**Corporate Advantage Partnership Grant** – Several organizations have partnered with UIU to provide a tuition grant for their employees and their families.

**Payment Plan Options** – Take advantage of making monthly payments to help finance your education.

# CONTACT UIU *Today!*

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Residential, Online or  
Self-Paced options.



# TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

Learn more about the wide array of opportunities at Upper Iowa University. Explore different paths to your degree and contact UIU to discover the program that best fits your career and life goals.

If you're ready to take your career—and your life to the next level, apply online today at [UIU.EDU/APPLYNOW](https://www.uiu.edu/applynow).



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