

# EDUCATION BUILT FOR *Life*



**UPPER IOWA**  
— UNIVERSITY —

EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE

# HISTORY

Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a regionally accredited, nonprofit, private university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs and leadership development opportunities to about 5,200 students each year—nationally and internationally at its Fayette campus, 21 U.S. locations, as well as a location in Hong Kong. Upper Iowa University is a recognized innovator in offering accredited, quality programs through flexible, multiple delivery systems, including online and self-paced degrees.

UIU strives to be a critical partner and leader in higher education, workforce and economic development, community outreach and partnership development. At Upper Iowa University, our faculty and staff work together to provide excellent, high-quality academic programs that empower all students for success.

# MISSION

Upper Iowa University provides quality educational opportunities accessible through varied delivery methods to inspire success and empower lives.

# VISION

Upper Iowa University will be recognized internationally for academic excellence and continual innovation in student-centered learning.



**8**

**WEEK  
CLASSES**

**EASY 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  
EVENING  
CLASSES**



**TRADITIONAL  
CAMPUS**



**MILITARY  
FRIENDLY**

# 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.



*I was able to transfer over a number of credits from my associate degrees and obtain my bachelor's degrees in just two short years. More importantly, I was given the opportunity to complete an internship that blessed me with an outstanding career."*

*I appreciate all of the incredible opportunities UIU provided me and continues to provide me as a alum. Thank you, UIU!"*

*-Carrie Taylor ('16)*

## 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—\$730 (\$37,960 annually) for a high school diploma to \$1,198 (\$62,296) for a bachelor's degree. Advanced degrees increase that value to \$1,434 - \$1,884 (\$74,568 - \$97,968).\*

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

# ACADEMICS

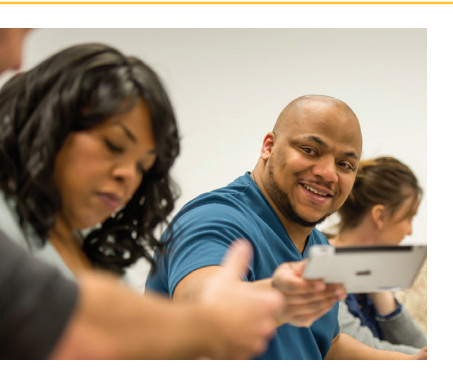
Upper Iowa's unique schedule and delivery options meet the needs of working adults. We're committed to providing top-rated education across a broad, seamless array of learning opportunities. Our face-to-face and online classes offer five 8-week

classes and an accelerated, 6-week summer session, so you never need to wait more than two months to start a class.



## Online

Our online program offers asynchronous 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).



## Education Centers

UIU offers academic programs at education centers in communities and on military installations across the U.S. These education centers provide face-to-face classroom learning opportunities in the evenings. Majors vary by location, but any UIU location 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. Many courses are available, and you can take up to six months to complete your coursework. 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. Visit [uiu.edu/selfpaced](http://uiu.edu/selfpaced) to view our self-paced degree options and choose the one best suited for you.

# PUT YOUR EXPERIENCE TO WORK

## Transfer your credits

If you started your degree at another accredited institution, you can generally transfer credit to UIU for college-level courses completed with a C- grade or better. You are able to transfer a maximum of 90 semester credits from four-year accredited institutions. 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 for Military and Civilian Training

The American Council on Education's (ACE) College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT) 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, published by the American Council on Education.

## 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).

## 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.



Images do not represent any endorsement, expressed or implied, by the Department of Defense or any other United States government agency.

# INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

## 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 and grants. Plus, there are a variety of private scholarships offered online and in many communities.

## Financial Aid

Your first step in the federal financial aid process is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online as soon as possible at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Your FAFSA determines you and/or your family's financial needs and is the basis for your financial aid eligibility for federal, state and other financial aid. UIU's school code is 001893.

## Company Tuition Benefits

Some companies offer tuition benefits to help employees grow and become better problem solvers, better communicators and better managers. Ask your Human Resources department about your company's tuition benefits.

## MILITARY AND VETERANS

UIU is committed to helping members and veterans receive a quality education. In fact, G.I. Jobs and Military Advanced Education consistently ranks UIU among the top colleges, universities and trade schools.



**Tuition Assistance**—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**—All UIU programs are approved for qualifying learners receive veterans' benefits including:

- **GI Bill**—The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides up to 36 months of education benefits for tuition,

fees, books, housing and more for eligible individuals.

- **Yellow Ribbon Program**—UIU is a proud member of the Yellow Ribbon Program so military students and veterans can get assistance with tuition expenses if they exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate.

**Tuition Grant**—UIU's long-standing relationship with the total military family is beneficial for Department of Defense cardholders. Present your ID card or DD214 at a UIU location to take advantage of discounted tuition.



# 2019-20 MAJORS AND PROGRAMS

## SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

### **Associate of Arts Degrees**

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

**Liberal Arts (F, C, O, S, I)**

**Psychology (F, C, O)**

### **Bachelor's Degrees**

**Art (F)**

**Biology**

- General Biology Emphasis (F)

- Medical Laboratory Science Emphasis (F)

- Pre-Chiropractic Emphasis (F)

- Pre-Professional/Health Science Emphasis (F)

**Chemistry (F)**

**Communication Studies**

- Communication Studies Emphasis (F, C, O, I)

- Mass Media Emphasis (F, C, O)

- Sports Communication Emphasis (F, C, O)

**Conservation Management (F)**

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

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

**English**

- Creative Writing Emphasis (F)

- Traditional Emphasis (F)

**Environmental Science (F)**

**Forensic Science (F)**

**History (F)**

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

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

**Life Science**

- General Life Science Emphasis (F)

- Plant Science Emphasis (F)

**Mathematics**

- Actuarial Science Emphasis (F)

**Mortuary Science (F)**

**Psychology (F, C, O, S, I)**

**Public Administration**

- Emergency Management Emphasis (F, C, O)

- Law Enforcement or Fire Science Emphasis (F, C, O)

- Policy/Politics Emphasis (F, O)

**Social Science (F, C, O, S)**

**Sociology (F, C, O)**

### **Graduate Degrees**

**Master of Public Administration (MPA)**

- Emergency Management and

Homeland Security (O, C)

- Government Administration (O, C)

- Healthcare Management (O, C)

- Nonprofit Organizational Management (O, C)

- Public Management (O, C)

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### **Associate of Arts Degrees**

**General Business (F, C, O, S)**

### **Bachelor's Degrees**

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

**Agricultural Business (F)**

**Business Administration**

- Entrepreneurship Emphasis (F, C, O)

- Finance Emphasis (F, C, O)

- General Business Emphasis (F, C, O, S, I)

- Global Emphasis (F, C, O)

- Health Services Administration Emphasis (F, C, O)

- Human Resources Emphasis (F, C, O)

- Marketing Emphasis (F, C, O)

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

**Graphic Design (F, O)**

**Health Services Administration**

- Dental Hygiene Emphasis (O)

- General Leadership Emphasis (C, O)

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

**Information Systems (F, O)**

**Information Technology (F, O)**

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

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

**Nursing (RN to BSN) (C, O)**

**Software Engineering (F, O)**

### **Graduate Degrees**

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**

- Accounting (O)

- Corporate Financial Management (O)

- General Management (F, C, O)

- Human Resources Management (O)

- Organizational Development (O)

Fayette Campus (F)  
Select U.S. Centers (C)  
Online Program (O)

Self-Paced Degree (S)  
International (I)

## **ANDRES SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor's Degrees**

**Exercise and Sport Studies**

- Exercise Science Emphasis (F)

- Fitness and Wellness Emphasis (F)

- Sport Administration Emphasis (F)

**Teacher Education Program**

- 5-12 All Business (F, C)

- 5-12 All Science (F)

- 5-12 All Social Science (F, C)

- 5-12 English (F)

- 5-12 Industrial Technology (F)

- 5-12 Life Science (Biology) (F)

- 5-12 Mathematics (F)

- 5-12 Reading (F, C)

- 5-12 Social Science (F, C)

- K-12 Art (F)

- K-12 Physical Education/Health/Coaching (F)

- Instructional Strategist BD/LD/ID K-12 (F, C)

- Teacher-Elementary Education K-6 (F, C)

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

### **Graduate Degrees**

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

- Early Childhood (O)

- English as a Secondary Language (O)

- Higher Education (O)

- Instructional Strategist (F, O)

- Reading (F, O)

- Talent and Gifted (O)

- Teacher Leadership (O)

**Master of Sport Administration (MSA)**

- Coaching and Leadership Education (O)

- Sport Management (O)

### **Additional Graduate Education Courses**

**Daily 5 & Cafe (O)**

**Environmental Issues Instruction (F, C)**

**Math Daily 3 (O)**

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

Learn more about the wide array of opportunities at Upper Iowa University. Explore different routes 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.**



**UPPER IOWA**  
UNIVERSITY

Questions? Contact us today at

**800.553.4150**

**info@uiu.edu**

**UIU.EDU**