

IDAHO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS - AVAILABLE VETERANS' BENEFITS as of 06/23/23

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<p>Boise State University (BSU) Veteran Services Center</p>	<p>John Hawbaker Director (208) 426-3744 veteranServices@boisestate.edu du</p>	<p>The Boise State University Veteran Services Center (VSC) empowers military-affiliated students to be successful personally, academically, and professionally. The VSC is the primary point of contact to assist veterans and eligible family members in using their earned GI Bill® benefits. The VSC also houses a VetSuccess on Campus representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and two Veteran Student Support Services education specialists.</p> <p>In addition to certifying GI Bill® benefits and advising students, the VSC also provides a location with computer and printing support for veteran students to meet or study. The university will waive any non-resident fees for students using the GI Bill® benefits to pay for tuition and fees.</p>	<p>Student Veterans and other military-affiliated students may apply to use any earned education benefits on va.gov, then notify the VSC to process their payments from the VA. If you have any questions, please visit the following website and/or contact us at:</p> <p>Website: https://www.boisestate.edu/veterans/ Email: veteranServices@boisestate.edu Phone: (208) 426-3744</p> <p>The VSC is located in the first floor of the Lincoln Garage Office Suites on the corner of University and Lincoln (1607 University Drive).</p>
<p>Boise State University TRIO Veteran Student Support Services (a TRIO College Program)</p>	<p>Ken Holliday Director 208-426-3630 kenholliday@boisestate.edu</p> <p>Raushanna Dapena Program Coordinator/Contact 208-426-1564 raushannadapena@boisestate.edu du</p>	<p>TRIO Veterans Student Support Services (VSSS) provides social and academic support to Veteran, Reservist, National Guard, and Active-Duty students as they navigate barriers and achieve sustainable academic and career goals.</p> <p>The program's free services include tutoring, mentoring, individual career and academic advising, financial literacy education, and grant opportunities.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free individual tutoring for any freshman or sophomore level course • One-on-one advising • Academic development skills training • Career and major exploration • Social and cultural opportunities • Textbook support 	<p>To be eligible for the VSSS Program you must be: A Veteran, Reservist, National Guard, or Active-Duty student, AND one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A first-generation college student, OR • A financially limited college student, OR • A student with a documented disability <p>Apply at: https://www.boisestate.edu/education-triovsss/</p> <p>The VSSS is housed with the VSC, located in the first floor of the Lincoln Garage Office Suites on the corner of University and Lincoln, 1607 University Drive.</p>
<p>Boise State University VetSuccess on Campus</p>	<p>Temporarily Vacant; expected to fill August 2023</p> <p>Veteran Services Center (208) 426-3744 veteranServices@boisestate.edu du</p>	<p>VetSuccess on Campus is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Boise State University. The VA places an experienced Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor on the Boise State campus to help student Veterans successfully transition from military life through their college education. The Vet Success on Campus Counselor provides counseling services, VA benefits advising, VA Medical Center referrals, career counseling, resume development, VA outreach, and other services aimed at helping student Veterans successfully transition through college.</p>	<p>Contact the Boise State University Veteran Services Center:</p> <p>Website: https://www.boisestate.edu/veterans/ Email: VeteranServices@boisestate.edu Phone: (208) 426-3744</p> <p>The VSC is located in the first floor of the Lincoln Garage Office Suites on the corner of University and Lincoln (1607 University Drive).</p>

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<p>Boise State University Educational Access Center</p>	<p>(208) 426-1583 EACInfo@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>The Educational Access Center (EAC) is responsible for ensuring that Boise State maintains an educationally and physically open, accessible environment for students with disabilities. The EAC helps Boise State achieve its goal of embracing diversity by providing access and facilitating independence.</p>	<p>If you are a student with a disability and need accommodations to fully access your classes and/or campus housing, please click on the Request Services icon on the EAC website to complete the Request for Services form. You will receive an e-mail verification that your Request for Services form has been received and an invitation to call the EAC to set up an intake appointment with an Educational Access Coordinator.</p> <p>You may upload your documentation of your disability when you have completed your Request for Services form, or you may bring your documentation with you to your intake appointment. Feel free to contact us with any questions.</p> <p>Phone: (208) 426-1583 Website: https://www.boisestate.edu/eac</p> <p>Located in the first floor of the Lincoln Garage Office Suites on the corner of University and Lincoln (1607 University Drive).</p>
<p>Boise State University TRIO Academic Coaching & Educational Support (a TRIO College Program)</p>	<p>Allison Gonzalez Director (208) 426-1582 allisongonzalez@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>The goal of the TRIO Academic Coaching & Educational Support Program (ACES) is to encourage and support students who have disabilities in pursuing and attaining an undergraduate degree by offering individualized services to successfully guide students through their academic goals towards graduation.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free individual tutoring for any freshman or sophomore level course • Individualized academic coaching, advising, mentoring, and educational support. • Career and major exploration • Education to improve financial literacy • Financial Aid and scholarship assistance • Social and cultural opportunities • Grant aid for Freshmen and Sophomores receiving Pell Grants • Advocacy support for disability services 	<p>To be eligible to participate in the ACES program you must complete an application and be formally accepted into the program.</p> <p>Primary eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be accepted to Boise State • Must have a verified disability • Must be a US citizen or a permanent resident • Must demonstrate an academic need <p>Other eligibility requirements may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-income status in accordance with federal guidelines <p>Apply at: https://www.boisestate.edu/education-trioaces</p> <p>Located in the first floor of the Lincoln Garage Office Suites on the corner of University and Lincoln (1607 University Drive).</p>

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<p>Boise State University Military Science/Army ROTC</p>	<p>LTC Joseph Heaton Professor of Military Science (208) 426-3500 armyrotc@boisestate.edu</p> <p>Ryan Hansen Enrollment Officer (208) 426-4176 ryanhansen5@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) is a comprehensive Army leadership course offered on the Boise State University campus. There are many opportunities through ROTC to receive scholarships and other financial aid. During classes, leadership labs, physical training and field training exercises, students will learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups, and conduct operational missions as an Army Officer. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, qualified students will be commissioned in the Active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard as a Second Lieutenant and remain a leader for life. The curriculum is a combination of classroom instruction of basic leadership, management, oral & written communication skills; physical training, counseling, map reading and tactics with hands-on laboratory participation both indoors and outdoors. We train on obstacle courses, conduct land navigation exercises, rappel, train with Airsoft and paintball, conduct first aid training, set up tactical field sites, lead each other, and study basic soldier tactics, among other activities. Enrolled ROTC students will take one ROTC lecture class per semester with associated labs, and participate in a physical fitness class each semester.</p>	<p>Interested students can contact the Military Science/Army ROTC department located in the ExtraMile Arena between Entrance 3 and the Arguinchona Basketball Complex, through the two blue double doors and up the stairs, or by the listed email or phone number.</p> <p>Phone: (208) 426-3500</p> <p>Website: https://boisestate.edu/sps-militaryscience</p>
<p>Boise State University University Health Services</p>	<p>Medical, Counseling and Wellness Services (208) 426-1459 healthservices@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>The mission of University Health Services (UHS) is to provide the Boise State community with an integrated model of delivery enabling our campus partners to retain, enhance, promote, and improve upon their physical, mental, and spiritual health. In serving their constituents, the Medical, Counseling and Wellness departments provide highly skilled and licensed staff, specialized resources, and experiential learning opportunities in support of the overall mission of Boise State University.</p>	<p>All Boise State students, regardless of insurance coverage, are eligible to receive services at the Health Center. We provide a full range of primary care, specialty medical services, comprehensive counseling and wellness services, all focused on what students need.</p> <p>Website: https://boisestate.edu/healthservices</p> <p>UHS is located in the NORCO Building (south of the Student Recreation Center) 1529 Belmont Street.</p>
<p>Boise State University Veterans Upward Bound (a TRIO Pre-College Program)</p>	<p>Ken Holliday Project Director (208) 426-3632 kenholliday@boisestate.edu</p> <p>vub@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>Boise State's Veterans Upward Bound program serves Veterans living in the Treasure Valley area. Veterans Upward Bound is one of several TRiO programs on the Boise State campus and is designed to help Veterans prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. We serve Veterans planning to attend college, universities, technical schools, certificate programs and more. Our services are FREE and include assessment, individual and group instructional programs, career planning, and other services to support Veterans' educational goals.</p> <p>Academic Services Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes/tutoring - Math, English, Writing, Computer Basics 	<p>Website: https://boisestate.edu/education-vub/</p> <p>Veterans Upward Bound is located at 1885 University Drive.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMPASS/TABE assessments to evaluate academic skills • Study Skills Preparation <p>Other services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Inventory • Help with college applications, financial aid, transcripts, etc. • Information about Veteran benefits • Referrals to community agencies 	
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College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) Veteran Services (located within the Financial Aid Office)	Krysta Madrigal Financial Aid Advisor, Veteran Certifying Official (208) 535-5447 krysta.madrigal@cei.edu	<p>VA services are provided by the CEI Certifying Officials in the Financial Aid Office located in the John E. Christofferson Building in the Financial Aid office.</p> <p>CEI Veteran Services' website contains information on how to apply for education benefits, steps to apply for admission to CEI, requirements for each semester and helpful resources on and off campus.</p> <p>CEI Veteran Services aids potential veterans and service members applying for and receiving their VA educational benefits. Student veterans will work with the Veteran Services advisor each semester to certify their enrollment with CEI to continue receiving benefits.</p>	<p>Veterans and/or dependents can apply for education benefits directly with the VA online at: https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/</p> <p>Veterans can also meet with the Veteran Services advisor in the Financial Aid Office to receive assistance in applying for and understanding the veteran's education benefits and/or Tuition Assistance for their respective branch.</p> <p>Website: https://www.cei.edu/financial-aid/veterans-services</p>
College of Eastern Idaho Disability Resource Center	Dan Bruderer Senior Coordinator (208) 535-5462 dan.bruderer@cei.edu	<p>The Disability Resource Center is available to all CEI students who may need additional services to assist with student success. This is available in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, ADA Amendments Act of 2008, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Students can meet with Disability Resources to discuss the need for accommodations (i.e., note taking, extended test taking time, etc.) and what the student may need to be academically successful. The website also includes additional resource information that students also find helpful.</p>	<p>Students can find information for the Disabilities Resource Center on their website: https://www.cei.edu/disability or through the Centers for New Directions Office in building 5 (Alexander D Creek), room 591. Students need to set up an appointment with Dan Bruderer to assess the needed accommodations.</p>
College of Eastern Idaho TRIO Veteran Center	Micheal Gloschat TRIO Veterans Advisor/Counselor (208) 535-5459 glos.mich@cei.edu	<p>TRIO Veteran Services lends additional resources specifically directed to Veteran students. The office is in the Armed Forces Center in building 5. These services assist students in applying for financial aid or admissions, academic assessments, tutoring, and career/academic planning. Veteran students must demonstrate academic need to utilize these services.</p>	<p>Students can find information about TRIO services at: https://www.cei.edu/financial-aid/veterans-services/armed-forces-center</p> <p>Students can contact Micheal Gloschat to set up an appointment to assess the students need, as well as what resources the student may benefit from. Micheal Gloschat is available on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. He is located in building 5 (Alexander D Creek), room 508.</p>

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College of Southern Idaho (CSI) Military and Veterans Advocacy Coordinator	Calvin Armstead Military and Veterans Advocacy Coordinator (208) 732-6244 carmstead@csi.edu	CSI Military and Veterans Advocacy Coordinator provides on-time and courteous point of service communication with students, parents, faculty, and staff related to Veteran affairs. Our office aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist Military and Veteran students in navigating college resources. • Create a culture of trust and connectedness across the campus community to promote well-being and success for Veterans. 	Veteran students are directed to the Military and Veterans service office at time of enrollment. All CSI faculty/employees are made aware of Veteran services available to all Veteran students while attending CSI. Website: https://www.csi.edu/military-services
College of Southern Idaho CSI Military and Veterans Student Newsletter	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6244 carmstead@csi.edu	CSI offers an online newsletter that is available to Military and Veteran students. The newsletter is published twice a year, once during the fall semester and again in the spring semester. The newsletter is emailed to current Military and Veteran students and is also available online on the Military and Veterans Services website. The newsletter features happenings/deadlines on campus, VA services in the community, and services that are offered on campus.	Newsletters are emailed out and available online on our Veteran services website. Website: https://www.csi.edu/military-services
College of Southern Idaho CSI Military and Veterans Services Website	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6244 carmstead@csi.edu	The CSI Military and Veterans Services website contains information about the different educational benefits the VA offers, how to apply for them, important policies, and VA resources both on and off campus.	Veterans access the CSI Veterans Services website through the CSI website which is located at www.csi.edu . The web address for the CSI Military and Veterans Services website is: https://www.csi.edu/military-services .

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College of Southern Idaho Campus Wide Services	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6244 carmstead@csi.edu	Veterans at the College of Southern Idaho have access to many services that are provided to the whole student body. They include but are not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising Center: Provides advising services to students. Select Advising Center staff has been trained on how to best assist Veteran students. • Career Center: Provides career counseling, job seeking skills. • Counseling Services: Provides short-term personal counseling to students free of charge. • Student Disability Services: Provides adaptive services to students based on their documented disabilities. • Student Health Services: CSI contracts with Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC) to provide medical services at a minimum cost to current students. • CSI Learning & Tutoring Commons: Provides tutoring services free of charge to students. 	CSI Military and Veteran students may contact Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC); on a walk-in basis no appointment is necessary. Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC) 243 Cheney Dr W Suite 200 Twin Falls, ID 83301 (208) 736-7422 Website: https://www.picctf.com/ Veterans can contact the Office of Student Affairs for more additional health information: (208) 732-6224 Email: studentactivitiesoffice@csi.edu
College of Southern Idaho CSI VA Educational Benefits Services	Jennifer Service Financial Aid Director (208) 732-6277 jservice@csi.edu	The CSI Financial Aid office currently has staff members who are trained as VA Certifying Officials and provide assistance to Veterans who are applying for and using their VA educational benefits. Under Section 702 all eligible individuals are provided a waiver of nonresident tuition and fees.	Students may call, email, or stop by the Admissions and Records Office for assistance with using their educational benefits. The student may be directed to the CSI Veterans Services website (https://www.csi.edu/military-services) and/or the US Department of Veterans Affairs website (www.gibill.va.gov) to read information and apply for the educational benefit. Nonresident waivers require submission of the student's DD214 showing discharge dates and certificate of eligibility showing benefit eligibility.

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College of Western Idaho (CWI) Veterans and Military Family Services (Student Affairs)	Dallas Hulsey Senior Coordinator, Veteran Services (208) 562-3211 DallasHulsey@cwi.edu	Veteran Services provides new and continuing Veteran and military connected students with a host of services in a comfortable and welcoming environment. It is our goal to make the transition from the battlefield to college life as seamless as possible. Veteran Services aids prospective and enrolled student Veterans and dependents in obtaining information about the GI Bill®, Tuition Assistance, and the supporting documents necessary in the use of military and Veteran education benefits.	Any Veteran or military connected family member can contact Veteran Services directly at: veteranservices@cwi.edu or by calling: 208-562-2415. They may also schedule directly with Dallas Hulsey at this provided link: https://calendly.com/dhulsey Website: https://cwi.edu/future-students/veteran-services

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		Additionally Veteran Services provides GI Bill® benefit counseling and is a hub of information about other opportunities available to Veterans such as, FAFSA, scholarship opportunities, grants, and how these may interact with the GI Bill.	
<p>College of Western Idaho</p> <p>Student Disability Services (Student Affairs)</p>	<p>Heather Grayson Director, Student Support Services (208) 562-2447 heathergrayson@cw.edu</p> <p>Amy Erbeck Coordinator, Student Disability Services 208.562.2410 amyerbeck@cw.edu</p> <p>Cheryl Rose Coordinator, Student Disability Services 208-562-2496 cherylrose@cw.edu</p>	<p>CWI Student Disability Services coordinates with staff and faculty to provide resources to support individuals with disabilities. We engage in an interactive process with each student and review requests for accommodations on an individualized, case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Student veterans need to contact Student Disability Services (SDS) to request academic accommodations.</p> <p>They may contact SDS directly at accessibility@cw.edu or by calling 208-562-2496 or 208-562-2447. They may also schedule appointment directly using the following links:</p> <p>To schedule with Amy Erbeck in Nampa: https://amyerbeck.youcanbook.me/</p> <p>To schedule with Cheryl Rose in Boise: https://cherylrose.youcanbook.me/</p>
<p>College of Western Idaho</p> <p>Student Clubs and Organizations (Student Affairs)</p> <p>CWI Veterans Association</p>	<p>Amber Eubanks Assistant Director, Student Engagement ambereubanks@cw.edu</p> <p>Erin Ortiz Coordinator, Student Engagement and Programs erinortiz@cw.edu</p> <p>Dallas Hulsey, Senior Coordinator, Veterans Services DallasHulsey@cw.edu</p>	<p>CWI's Veterans Association is a group of student Veterans and military connect family members that get together to create a sense of community for Veterans on the CWI campus. The Student Veterans Association is actively seeking new members and encourages all Veterans, dependents, and military connected family members, as well as members of the student body who support Veterans who are interested to contact them.</p>	<p>Interested CWI students can contact the Veterans association by emailing: dallashulsey@cw.edu</p>

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<p>Idaho State University (ISU) Veteran Student Services Center (formerly Veterans Sanctuary) aka VSSC</p>	<p>Todd D. Johnson, M.A., Director johnntodd@isu.edu 208-282-HERO (4376) Main 208-282-4298 Office 208-569-0206 Mobile</p> <p>veterans@isu.edu</p> <p>http://isu.edu/veterans/</p>	<p>The following specific services are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialized academic and technical advising • Tutoring & disability services coordination • Assistance with VA Benefits, Tuition Assistance, financial-aid, scholarships, and university procedures, forms, and processes. <p>Provide a safe and social and academic/study environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study lounge and group gathering area • Professional Staff and Student Veteran Advocates • “Hero” trained Emotional Support/Facility Dog • Designated Computer Resource Center with printing • Veteran Treatment Court Liaison • Military Affairs Committee of SE Idaho -Liaison • Student Veterans of America, ISU Chapter • Idaho Army National Guard Partnership • Extension Campus Representatives • Career Closet - Employment prep program <p>Campus Partnership provide cooperative trained veteran support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability Services-classroom and testing accommodation • Counseling and Testing Center • University Health (Free Office Visits) • Stress Management & Biofeedback Center (PTS care) • University Housing (Veteran Preference & Support) <p>Bannock County Veterans Services (On-Site Partner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health benefits for student and community Veterans • Cooperative agreement with surrounding counties for services with ISU students • Access to on-campus VA Vocational Rehabilitation counselor <p>Idaho State University has been designated a Military Friendly® School for the 2023-2024 - Gold Level Rating and designated a Purple Heart University 2016 by the Scenic Idaho Chapter-Military Order of the Purple Heart.</p>	<p>As a division of ISU Student Affairs, the VSSC prides itself as the hub of the veteran community. All Veteran and military-connected students, service members, and cadets are eligible for access to Veteran Student Services Center resources. They may access services and resources in-person at VSSC or the Military Education Benefits Office. They may also seek access 24/7 through webpages, social-media pages, phone, text, or e-mail.</p> <p>The VSSC program is built on partnerships with various ISU departments and community Veteran support agencies. Professional services and customer referrals are the hallmarks of this thriving and dynamic program.</p> <p>Community Partnerships include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Affairs Committee of SE Idaho • American Legion • AMVETS Post 1 – Pocatello • Bannock County Veteran Treatment Court • Bannock County Veterans Services • Idaho State Veterans Home –Pocatello • Marine Corps League • Idaho Joint Military Family Programs • Military Order of the Purple Heart • National League of POW/MIA Families • Pocatello Area National Guard and Army Reserve • Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA) Veterans Programs • Southeastern Idaho Homeless Stand Down (Co-Sponsor)

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<p>Idaho State University</p> <p>TRIO Veterans Upward Bound (a TRIO Pre-College Program)</p>	<p>Amy Christensen, LCPC TRIO Veterans Director chriamy@isu.edu (208)282-5365</p>	<p>The TRIO Veterans program is 100% funded through a federal Department of Education grant to serve 125 veterans each year living in a ten-county area in South and Southeastern Idaho. Our mission is to assist any veteran interested in starting or continuing their educational journey through providing services and support that ensure a veteran is ready for the classroom. TRIO Veterans works with our participants to navigate the process of preparing for, exploring, applying to, and registering for any post-secondary credential. Veterans planning to attend any university, college, or technical school are eligible for our services and all our services are free of charge.</p> <p>Academic Services Offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessments & instruction in math, English, sciences, and foreign language. • Tutoring & test prep - Math, English, Writing, Computer Basics • Student success strategies <p>Other services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counseling & exploration • Financial literacy & personal budgets • Help with college applications, financial aid, transcripts, etc. • Information about Veteran benefits • Referrals to community agencies <p>All services can be provided in person or virtually.</p>	<p>Interested Veterans can apply at: https://www.isu.edu/trio/programs/trio-veterans-program/</p> <p>Call for program information: (208)282-5365</p> <p>In person to the Pocatello office: 921 S. 8th Ave. Stop 8095 or Idaho Falls offices: 1600 S. 25th or 1776 Science Center Drive</p> <p>Email: trioveterans@isu.edu</p> <p>There is never a charge for services.</p>
<p>Idaho State University</p> <p>Military Education Benefits Office; Office of the Registrar</p>	<p>Kerry Larsen Military Education Benefits Chief School Certifying Official Chief Transcript Evaluator Phone: (208) 282-2676 VCO@isu.edu (G.I.Bill® POC) KerryLarsen@isu.edu</p> <p>https://www.isu.edu/registrar/military-ed-benefits/</p> <p>Jules 'Juliana' Churba-Pyzer</p>	<p>The following specific services are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Education Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VA - G.I. Bill® Advising & Processing ○ DOD – Federal Tuition Assistance Advising & Processing <p>Who do we serve? We provide support for students utilizing the following military education benefits under the Department of Veterans Affairs education benefits programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 30 Montgomery Active Duty (<i>MGIB-AD</i>) • Chapter 31 Veterans Readiness and Employment (<i>VR&E</i>) • Chapter 33 Post 9-11 & Chapter 33 Post 9-11 Transfer of Entitlement (<i>Spouse / Dependents</i>) 	<p>G.I.Bill® eligibility is determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs (<i>DVA</i>). To apply to be found eligible for VA Education Benefits students submit their application online at VA.gov. This will begin the process of determining their eligibility to receive education benefits from DVA. For help determining which program best fits their particular needs students are advise to visit the 'Benefit Comparison Tools' in the 'Resources' section.</p> <p>Once DVA has determined eligibility, and the student has been formally admitted as a degree seeking student, they will submit a VA Education Registration Form to the Military Education Benefits office each term to request review and certification of their enrollment to DVA for payment.</p>

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	<p>Military Tuition Assistance Coord. Senior Transcript Evaluator Phone: (208) 282-3096 MilTA@isu.edu (DOD FTA POC) JulesChurbaPyzer@isu.edu (personal email)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 35 Survivors and Dependents Assistance (DEA) • Chapter 1606 Montgomery Selected Reserve (MIGB-SR) • Chapter 1607 Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP) • CH 33 Post 9-11 Yellow Ribbon Non-Resident Tuition Grant • Section 702 Veterans Choice and Accountability Non-Resident Tuition Waiver • Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship • MyCAA Military Spouse Career Advancement Account <p>We provide support for student utilizing the following military education benefits under the Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army – ArmyIgnitED • Marine Corps – Voluntary Education Program • Navy – Navy College Program • Air Force - AIPortal • Idaho State Education Assistance Program - SEAP <p>What we do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a central information resource for DVA Education Benefits under G.I.Bill® • Process and submit student DVA Enrollment Certification for payment each term • Provide a central information resource for DOD FTA Education Benefits • Process and submit your DOD program, enrollment, and academic progress status each term 	<p>To apply to be found eligible to receive a CH 33 Yellow Ribbon Non-Resident Tuition Grant or a Section 702 Veterans Choice and Accountability Non-Resident Tuition Waiver students will apply using the Bengal Online Scholarship System (BOSS).</p> <p>To apply to be found eligible for DOD FTA students will apply with their respective U.S. Military branch as listed. Once DOD has determined eligibility, and the student has been formally admitted as a degree seeking student, they will submit a DOD FTA Registration Form to the Military Education Benefits office each term to request submission of their program, enrollment, and academic status to DOD for payment</p> <p>Application for the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship are completed directly with the Department of Veterans Affairs at this link: STEM Scholarship</p> <p>Eligible spouses can establish a free MyCAA Account by visiting the MyCAA website. Eligible spouses will be allowed to create their Career and Training Plan and request FA when they are within 30 days of course start dates. Additionally, spouses are responsible for applying to their selected school or program and enrolling in each course included in their approved MyCAA Career and Training Plan. Assistance with the MyCAA process is provided directly via an assigned MyCAA Career Coach.</p> <p>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 Web site at https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill.</p>
<p>Idaho State University ISU Army ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps http://www.isu.edu/armyrotc/</p>	<p>CPT Mike Goering Phone: (208) 282-3754 michaelgoering@isu.edu SFC John Cruz Phone (208) 282-3061 johncruz@isu.edu</p>	<p>The mission of the ISU Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program is to train college students to become commissioned officers in the United States Army, Army National Guard, and the United States Army Reserve. To prepare future Army Officers, rigorous instruction is provided in and outside of the classroom to enhance the intellectual, moral, and physical fitness standards of each cadet to prepare them to serve in a variety of capacities as a second lieutenant.</p>	<p>Once you enroll at ISU you will have access to BengalWeb. Through BengalWeb you can sign up and build your class schedule. ROTC classes are under the Military Science and Leadership section and are held on the Pocatello Campus. Freshmen begin their journey with the 1000 level classes (1101 Leadership and Personal Development class). Students in Veterans status are not required but can enroll in basic</p>

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		<p>The program consists of a voluntary two-year basic course (Freshman and Sophomore – no military obligation) and a two-year advanced course (Junior and Senior) which includes a five-week summer camp prior to the final year. Service veterans are eligible for academic credit (8 hours) and placement in the advanced course if they are classified as academic juniors.</p> <p>Whether you're in high school, college, or already in the Army, you can become an Officer in today's Army through joining ROTC.</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-year Army ROTC Scholarship • Three-year ROTC Scholarship • Two-year ROTC Scholarship • Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GFRD) • Two-year Dedicated Guard Scholarship • Army ROTC Nursing Program/and Scholarship 	<p>courses (Freshmen and Sophomores) but may elect to for additional ROTC financial benefits and training.</p> <p>ROTC also offers course titles that allow veterans to apply service-related credits towards their general education requirements regardless of if they are enrolled in ROTC.</p> <p>Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Military Science department listed below: CPT Mike Goering at 208-282-3754 or SFC John Cruz at 208-282-3061 Email: michaelgoering@isu.edu / johncruz@isu.edu</p>
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Lewis Clark State College (LCSC) LC State Veterans Network	Mickey Kelton Coordinator of Veterans Services Veterans Resource Center Reid Centennial Hall, Room 21 (208) 792-2473 veterans@lcsc.edu mckelton@lcsc.edu	The Veterans Network aims to bring service members, veterans, and military dependents together to share experiences and resources. Past activities have included a female veteran panel at the annual Women's Leadership Conference, job and resume workshops, and special presentations on veteran opportunities.	Meetings and events are published to the Do More app and emailed to all military-affiliated students. http://www.lcsc.edu/veterans/
Lewis Clark State College VA Education Services	Mickey Kelton Coordinator of Veterans Services Veterans Resource Center Reid Centennial Hall, Room 21 (208) 792-2473 veterans@lcsc.edu mckelton@lcsc.edu	The LC State Veterans Services office strives to make it as easy as possible for servicemembers, veterans, and their dependents to go to college. We'll help you with applying for admission, pursuing financial aid, finding classes that meet your needs, and navigating VA education benefits. The Veterans Resource Center on campus offers study and lounge space, guest computers, an all-in-one printer, office supplies, an information board, and free coffee. Veterans qualify for early registration and to wear a Military and Veteran Honor Cord at graduation.	Apply for benefits via www.gibill.va.gov and visit with the Coordinator of Veterans Services on campus. http://www.lcsc.edu/veterans/
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<p>North Idaho College (NIC) Veterans Resource Center</p>	<p>Greg Eaton Veterans and Military Family Services Advisor (208) 666-8027 greg.eaton@nic.edu</p> <p>Veteran Services Coordinator/ School Certifying Official (208) 769-3281</p>	<p>The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) provides a valuable one-stop environment for student veterans and military family members. VRC services range from admissions, registration, and academic advising assistance, to accessing educational and VA information, computer lab access, career exploration tools and many other resources, as well as a place to relax, study or socialize.</p> <p>The VRC has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans and Military Family Services Advisor and Veterans Coordinator Offices • Lounge Area with refrigerator, microwave, and coffee • Computer Lab with free printer access • Study tables • GI Bill®, Admissions, Academic & Career Information • Transfer liaison/support to follow on 4-yr Idaho and Regional Colleges and Universities to assist with a smooth transition • Campus and Local Area reference material • News on local area Veterans Events • Area contacts for support beyond college • Liaison with TRIO and Disability Support Services • Regular visits by Spokane Vet Center Counselor <p>On Campus Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Services • Advising Services • TRIO Student Support Services • Cardinal Learning Commons / Tutoring • Math Education Center • Writing Center • Disability Support Services <p><small>GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).</small></p>	<p>Veterans, Active Duty/Reserve/Guard members, and their families can access the support services available in the Veterans Resource Center anytime during business hours. We welcome walk-ins as well as phone queries and consults, and e-mail inquiries.</p> <p>Business hours are: Monday through Thursday 0730 to 1700; and, Friday 0730 to 1430.</p> <p>Phone: (208)929-4028</p> <p>Email: VetCenter@nic.edu</p> <p>Community Veteran Partnerships/Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Legion • DAR • DAV • Eastern Washington Veterans Task Force • Kootenai County VSO • Kootenai County Veterans Council • Newby-Ginnings of North Idaho • North Idaho Veterans Stand Down • VetCenter of Spokane • VFW • Other area Veteran Service Organizations
<p>North Idaho College Veterans Club</p>	<p>Greg Eaton Veteran & Military Family Services Advisor (208) 666-8027 greg.eaton@nic.edu</p>	<p>The NIC Veterans Club's mission is to support students who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces by providing shared understandings, opportunities for social activities, resources, tools, and lessons learned to reduce/overcome barriers that could prevent us from achieving our higher education and career goals.</p>	<p>The NIC Veterans Club meets the last Tuesday of each month school is in session to discuss issues, plan outings, and build comradery in a supportive environment.</p>
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<p>University of Idaho (UI)</p> <p>General James F. Amos Veterans Center (also known as Military and Veteran Services Office)</p>	<p>Jason Nierman Director, Military and Veterans Services (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Billy Reeves II Assistant Director, Military and Veteran Services (208) 885-7979 breeves@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Matthew Barber Military and Veterans Coordinator, SCO (208) 885-7989 mjbarber@uidaho.edu</p>	<p>University of Idaho, General James F. Amos Veterans Center in Living/Learning Center #3 has multiple “hub” functions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military and Veterans Advisor reporting to the Director, Military and Veteran Services • GI Bill certifying and assistance (all 5 chapters) • Referral office to/for other UI services and support to/for veterans, e.g., Counseling & Testing Center, Financial Aid Office, Student Accounts, Admissions and Registrar’s offices, and Academic Coaching and Advising. • Referral office to/for local and regional VA services other than GI Bill as well as to community partners supporting our veterans including veterans’ service organizations and businesses <p>Student Veterans of America (SVA) UI chapter office and resource room in shared space.</p>	<p>Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>In Person: Military and Veteran Services is located in Living/Learning Center #3 across the street from the Student Recreation Center</p> <p>Email: veterans@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Website: https://www.uidaho.edu/current-students/military-and-veteran-services/resources</p>
<p>University of Idaho</p> <p>Operation Education (OpEd)</p>	<p>Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu</p>	<p><i>Operation Education</i> is a leading scholarship and assistance program for disabled military veterans and/or their spouses. It is available to military personnel who have sustained permanent disability (that impacts function of one or more major life activities) while serving our nation since September 11, 2001. The program offers a comprehensive package with three vital components that are customized to meet the</p>	<p>Access a downloadable application form from the Operation Education Website. Complete a hardcopy and mail to the University of Idaho.</p> <p>Website: www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation</p>

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		individual's (or family's) needs. Each individualized plan addresses the academic, home and social, and financial challenges the veteran may encounter during his or her transition back to civilian and higher education life. Priority is given to Idaho residents and to those whose injury and disability result from action in a combat zone.	
University of Idaho Military Appreciation Scholarship	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu	The Military Appreciation Scholarship is established to significantly reduce or eliminate costs to students using Federal Tuition Assistance for online programs. The University of Idaho will meet up to what FTA pays for tuition and fees, without exceeding the total cost of attendance.	Contact Jason Nierman or Billy Reeves II to see if you qualify. No scholarship application is necessary. The review will be conducted to see if you meet the criteria. https://www.uidaho.edu/current-students/veterans-assistance/current-students/military-appreciation-scholarship
University of Idaho Recurring Activities/Functions in Support of Veterans & Their Families	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu	The University sponsors/conducts several events/observances each year in honor of our military personnel/veterans to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Appreciation Day, a daylong event in conjunction with a home football game every fall (date varies). ROTC and Athletic Departments together with Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) and the President's Office plan year-around for this event to honor University and surrounding community veterans and their families. • POW/MIA Recognition Day, an annual September full combined ROTC cadre (Army, Navy/Marine, and Air Force) ceremony. • Veterans Day activities and observances including a program honoring veterans' (and families') sacrifices, a wreath-laying ceremony on the steps of War Memorial Gymnasium, and a Veterans Day recognition dinner and ceremony hosted in the Pitman Center Ballroom for University and community veterans/family members. The President and other University leaders attend and/or participate in all these events. 	Veterans and many, many others across the University participate in the planning and support for these functions/observances. Invitations are proffered, both formal and advertised more generally. The "command climate" for supporting veterans and their families at the University of Idaho is second to none, starting at the top and permeating down and across all business units and organizations, including non-veteran students. There is never a doubt that our veterans are supported, honored, and appreciated and that we are not only an official nationally recognized "Military-Supportive Institution," but more importantly, a safe-haven for our veterans transitioning and reintegrating back from their military service into the different and challenging higher education culture.
University of Idaho (UI) Veterans at the University of Idaho (Vets UI), a member chapter of Student Veterans of America (SVA)	Gabriel Garcia Club President (208) 885-7989 veterans@uidaho.edu	Vets UI promotes the well-being and ensures the welfare of student veterans as they transition from military life to civilian life while seeking a college degree. An official school club recognized by the ASUI, the Veterans at the University of Idaho aims to recognize veterans as unique students, and to provide them with beneficial resources and information. Additionally, they offer veterans of all branches an opportunity to meet fellow veterans. Their goal is to maintain those bonds formed while in uniform so veterans can come together and socialize and be with other UI students who share similar life	Through the UI Military and Veterans Service Office or through accessing the SVA Website and/or Veterans at the University of Idaho Facebook page, or through referral by other student veterans or the veterans advisors. Services include peer advising, counseling, and support as well as fellow veteran academic tutoring/help. Vets UI club meetings are every other week throughout the fall and spring semesters. Club activities include special event support like Veterans Day, Military Appreciation Day, Memorial Day, and other aperiodic

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		<p>experiences. Not only for student veterans, faculty and staff members of the University of Idaho who are also veterans are welcomed and included. Officers of the club have represented all 5 military services. The club office is within the Military and Veterans Service Center in Living/Learning Center #3.</p>	<p>university and local community functions. An annual philanthropic fund-raising event is sponsored by the Club.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/VetsUI</p>
<p>University of Idaho (UI) GI Bill & Other Veterans Advisor Services</p>	<p>Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Billy Reeves II (208) 885-7979 breeves@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Matthew Barber (208) 885-7989 mjbarber@uidaho.edu</p>	<p>UI has three dedicated Veterans Advisors. The duties, functions, and responsibilities of and provided by the Veterans Advisors include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as GI Bill School Certifying Officials (SCO) to the Veterans Administration for all GI Bill chapters (30, 31, 33, 35, and 1606). • Collaborate with VA Chapter 31 (Veterans Readiness and Employment) counselors and case managers throughout Idaho and in neighboring states to ensure University support and service delivery. • Provide advice, guidance, and/or referral to authoritative resources for prospective and current GI Bill student (and occasional faculty and/or staff) veterans, including external inquiries from active duty/Reserve/Guard service members worldwide. • Serve as co-advisor for student Veterans Club. • Coordinate/collaborate with Student Financial Aid and the VA to participate in the VA Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill) Yellow Ribbon Program; currently 15 Spr-21 students (75 slots) receiving 100% "waiver" of their full out-of-state tuition, now with 75 quotas/slots, the most of any Idaho IHL. • Manage (determine and approve eligibility and award) Choice Act, Section 702 qualifying Veterans/Dependents out-of-state tuition waivers. • Provide internal referrals to co-located UI Academic Support, Disability Support, and Career Services Support offices; provide additional referrals to/for other UI services and support to/for veterans, e.g. Counseling & Testing Center, Financial Aid Office, Admissions and Registrar's offices, and Academic Advising and Coaching. • Provide referrals to/for local and regional VA services other than GI Bill as well as to community partners supporting our veterans including veterans' service organizations and businesses. 	<p>Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Email: veterans@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Phone: (208) 885-7989</p> <p>Website: https://www.uidaho.edu/current-students/veterans-assistance</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for and facilitate services and understanding University-wide for veterans' unique situations/needs/challenges/barriers. • Serve as Operation Education Scholarship Committee Chair and OpEd Services Coordinator. 	
University of Idaho Military Tuition Assistance & VA Education Payment Processing	Delora Shoop Director, Accounts Receivable (208) 885-6539 deloras@uidaho.edu	Processes military submitted and authorized Tuition Assistance ("TA") requests and payments; receives and processes all VA payments and refunds directly from/to the VA for Post 9/11 students and Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation veterans.	Military Tuition Assistance & VA Education Payment Processing
University of Idaho Military Science/ROTC Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force	Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu	ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) is a comprehensive leadership course offered on the University of Idaho campus. During classes, leadership labs, physical training and field training exercises, students will learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups, and conduct operational missions as an Officer. Upon graduation from ROTC, students will be commissioned in the Active, Reserve or National Guard component of their service branch as a Second Lieutenant or Ensign and remain a leader for life. The curriculum is a combination of classroom instruction of basic leadership, management, oral & written communication skills; physical training, counseling, map reading and tactics with hands-on laboratory participation both indoors and outdoors. Enrolled ROTC students will take one ROTC class a semester and participate in a physical fitness class and lab exercises.	Army: https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/army-rotc Navy (USMC): https://www.uidaho.edu/academics/navy-rotc Air Force: https://afrotc.wsu.edu/ Interested students can contact Jason Nierman, the Director of Military and Veteran Services, to learn more or be directed to representatives of each service branch and ROTC Department.