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<p>Boise State University Veteran Services Center</p>	<p>Eluterio Escamilla Director (208) 426-3744</p> <p>VeteranServices@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>The Veteran Services Office is located in the Lincoln Parking Garage, at the corner of University and Lincoln, co-located with the Educational Access Center (EAC) and VetSuccess (see separate listings for their services).</p> <p>A Veterans lounge is open during office hours which consists of a pool table, ping pong table setup, study areas to utilize Wi-Fi with your laptop, a large screen television to watch Netflix; is a computer lab which consists of 4 computers and a printer to print off 15 pages for free a week.</p> <p>A free lending library is open for all current Boise State student Veterans and dependents to use, regardless of whether you have VA education benefits. If a textbook is listed in the catalog and it's available, it can be borrowed for the semester.</p> <p>Boise State is also a participant in the VA Yellow-Ribbon program which provides matching funds (along with the VA) to GI Bill recipients with unmet financial need to help with a portion of the non-resident fees. There are other options available for Veterans, or Dependents of Veterans, while using benefits if they are either active duty or are using their benefits within less than 3 years after being discharged from the military.</p>	<p>Student Veterans and/or dependents apply directly to the VA for approval into their appropriate educational benefit package, and then work with Veteran Services each semester to certify their enrollment, allowing the flow of benefits either to initially start or to continue to flow from term to term.</p> <p>Website: https://veterans.boisestate.edu/ Email: VeteranServices@boisestate.edu</p> <p>Veteran Services is located in the Lincoln Garage, at the corner of University and Lincoln.</p>
<p>Boise State University TRIO Veteran Student Support Services (a TRIO College Program)</p>	<p>Eluterio Escamilla Director (208) 426-3744</p> <p>vsss@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>The goal of the TRIO Veterans SSS Program is to provide academic support, assistance, and encouragement to Veteran students, Reservists, and National Guardsmen who are first-generation, limited income, or who have a disability.</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. 	<p>To be eligible for the TRIO Veterans SSS Program you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A veteran - 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>Located in the Veteran Services Center in Lincoln Garage, at the corner of University and Lincoln (1607 University Drive).</p>

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<p>Boise State University VetSuccess on Campus</p>	<p>Dr. Sean Burlile (208) 426-3754</p> <p>Sean.Burlile@va.gov</p>	<p>VetSuccess on Campus is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Boise State University. The VA has placed an experienced Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (Sean Burlile) on the Boise State campus to help student Veterans successfully transition from military life through their college education. As the VetSuccess on Campus Counselor, Dr. Burlile 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>Stop by the Boise State University Veteran Services Center, or call (208) 426-3744.</p> <p>Website: https://veterans.boisestate.edu/vetsuccess/</p> <p>VetSuccess on Campus is located in the Veteran Services Center 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 Educational Access Center</p>	<p>Wendy Turner Director (208) 426-1583</p> <p>EACInfo@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>The Educational Access Center (EAC) (formerly Disability Resource Center) 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 (208) 426-1583.</p> <p>Website: https://boisestate.edu/eac</p> <p>The EAC is co-located with Veteran Services 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 TRIO Disabilities Student Support Services (a TRIO College Program)</p>	<p>Allison Gonzales Director (208) 426-1582 allisongonzalez@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>The goal of the TRIO Disabilities SSS Program is to encourage and support students who have a disability to pursue and attain 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, and goal setting - 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 DSSS 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-triodsss/</p>
<p>Boise State University Military Science/Army ROTC</p>	<p>LTC John Hawbaker (208) 426-3500 armyrotc@boisestate.edu</p>	<p>Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps is a comprehensive Army leadership course offered on the Boise State University 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 Army Officer. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, 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 build rope bridges, conduct land navigation exercises, rappel, have paint ball battles, conduct first aid training, set-up a tactical field site, lead each other, and study basic soldier tactics to name a few of the activities. Enrolled ROTC students will take one ROTC class a semester and participate in a physical fitness class and lab exercises.</p>	<p>Interested students can contact the Military Science/Army ROTC department, which is located in the ExtraMile Arena (formerly Taco Bell Arena) between Entrance 3 and the Arguinchona Basketball Complex through the two blue double doors and up the stairs, or by the listed e-mail or phone number (208) 426-3500.</p> <p>Website: https://boisestate.edu/sps-militaryscience</p>

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<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>Mario Pile Project Director (208) 426-2010 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 • 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 <p>Website: https://boisestate.edu/education-vub/</p> <p>Veterans Upward Bound is located at 1136 Euclid Avenue.</p>

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College of Southern Idaho Veterans Advocacy Coordinator	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 carmstead@csi.edu	CSI Veterans Advocacy Coordinator provides on-time and courteous point of service communication with students, parents, faculty, and staff related to Veteran affairs. Assist student Veterans 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 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. www.csi.edu/VeteransServices
College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Student Newsletter	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6244 carmstead@csi.edu	CSI offers an online newsletter that is available to 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 Veteran students and is also available online on the Veteran 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. www.csi.edu/VeteransServices
College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Services Website	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 carmstead@csi.edu	The CSI Veteran 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 Veteran Services website through the CSI website which is located at www.csi.edu . The web address for the CSI Veterans Services website is: www.csi.edu/VeteransServices .
College of Southern Idaho CSI VA Educational Benefits Services	Brianna Ridgway (208) 732-6275 bridgway@csi.edu Tara Nunnelley (208) 732-6231 tnunnelley@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 on using their educational benefits. The student may be directed to the CSI Veterans Services website (www.csi.edu/VeteransServices) 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.
College of Southern Idaho Campus Wide Services	Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 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. 	CSI Veteran students may contact Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC); by 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.piccf.com/

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>Veterans can contact the Office of Student Affairs for more additional health information:</p> <p>(208) 732-6224 Email: studentactivitiesoffice@csi.edu</p>
<p>College of Southern Idaho</p> <p>Veterans Advocacy Coordinator</p>	<p>Calvin Armstead (208) 732-6252 carmstead@csi.edu</p>	<p>CSI Veterans Advocacy Coordinator provides on-time and courteous point of service communication with students, parents, faculty, and staff related to Veteran affairs. Assist student Veterans in navigating college resources. Create a culture of trust and connectedness across the campus community to promote well-being and success for Veterans.</p>	<p>Veteran students are directed to the 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. www.csi.edu/VeteransServices</p>

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<p>College of Western Idaho (CWI)</p> <p>Veterans Services (Student Affairs)</p>	<p>Dallas Hulsey Senior Coordinator Veterans Services (208) 562-3211 dallashulsey@cw.edu</p>	<p>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 provides assistance to 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. 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>	<p>Any Veteran or military connected family member can contact Veteran Services directly at veteranservices@cw.edu or by calling 208-562-2415. They may also schedule directly with Dallas Hulsey at this provided link: https://calendly.com/dhulsey</p>

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College of Western Idaho (CWI) Student Disability Services (Student Affairs)	Heather Grayson Interim Assistant Director Student Support Services (208) 562-2447 heathergrayson@cwidi.edu Cheryl Rose Coordinator Student Disability Services 208-562-2496 cherylrose@cwidi.edu	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.	Student veterans need to contact Student Disability Services (SDS) to request academic accommodations. They may contact SDS directly at accessibility@cwidi.edu or by calling 208-562-2496 or 208-562-2447. They may also schedule appointment directly using the following links: To schedule with Heather Grayson in Nampa: https://heathergrayson.youcanbook.me/ To schedule with Jennifer Dudley in Boise: https://cherylrose.youcanbook.me/
College of Western Idaho (CWI) Student Clubs and Organizations (Student Affairs) CWI Veterans Association	Amber Eubanks, Joe Welker, Dallas Hulsey ambereubanks@cwidi.edu joewelker@cwidi.edu dallashulsey@cwidi.edu	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. This Student Veteran 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.	Interested CWI students can contact the Veterans association by emailing: joewelker@cwidi.edu dallashulsey@cwidi.edu

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College of Eastern Idaho (CEI) Veteran Services (located within the Financial Aid Office) https://www.cei.edu/financial-aid/veterans-services	Krysta Madrigal Financial Aid Advisor Veteran Certifying Official (208) 535-5447 krysta.madrigal@cei.edu	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. 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. CEI Veteran Services provides assistance to potential veterans 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.	Veterans and /or dependents can apply for education benefits directly with the VA online at https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/ . 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.

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<p>College of Eastern Idaho Disability Resource Center https://www.cei.edu/disability</p>	<p>Dan Bruderer Coordinator (208) 535-5462 dan.bruderer@cei.edu</p>	<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>
<p>College of Eastern Idaho TRIO Veteran Center</p>	<p>Micheal Gloschat TRIO Veterans Advisor/Counselor (208) 535-5459 glos.mich@cei.edu</p>	<p>TRIO Veteran Services lends additional resources specifically directed to Veteran students. The office is located 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 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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<p>Idaho State University (ISU) Veteran Student Services Center (formerly Veterans Sanctuary) aka VSSC http://isu.edu/veterans/ https://www.isu.edu/registrar/military-ed-benefits/</p>	<p>Todd D. Johnson, M.A., Director 208-569-0206 Mobile 208-282-4245 Office 208-282-4298 Direct</p>	<p>The following specific services are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Military Education Benefits (G.I. Bill) and Tuition Assistance ● Specialized academic and technical advising ● Tutoring & disability services coordination ● Assistance with VA Benefits, financial-aid, scholarships, and university procedures, forms, and processes. <p>Veteran specific scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yellow Ribbon Program ● AMVETS Scholarship ● Alternative scholarship assistance for students with demonstrated need or emergency <p>A safe and social and academic/study environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study lounge and group gathering area ● ISU Peer Mentor Support Team ● Veteran Support Advocates in various colleges 	<p>As a division of ISU Student Affairs, and hub for 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 the 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"> ● American Legion ● American Veterans (AMVETS) – Pocatello

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "Hero" trained Emotional Support/Facility Dog ● Designated Computer Resource Center with printing ● Professional Staff and Veteran Student Advocates ● Addiction and Recovery Support ● Veteran Treatment Court Liaison ● Student Veterans of America, ISU Chapter ● Idaho Army National Guard Partnership ● Army ROTC –Bengal Detachment Collaboration ● Extension Campus Liaison <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>Career Closet Program in cooperation with the ISU Career Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professional clothing loan program ● Major/Career (skills and interest) exploration ● Employment preparation services (Veteran specific resume writing, career searching, and interview preparation) <p>Other: The Veteran Student Services Center has an Advisory Board whose role is to provide support and guidance to the leadership of Student Affairs and the VSSC in identifying, developing, and evaluating programs, services, and activities that enhance the recruitment, retention, and degree completion rates of Student Veterans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bannock County Veteran Treatment Court ● Bannock County Veterans Services ● Idaho State Veterans Home –Pocatello ● Marine Corps League ● Military Family Services ● Military Order of the Purple Heart ● National League of POW/MIA Families ● Pocatello Area National Guard and Army Reserve ● Pocatello-Chubbuck Military Affairs Committee ● Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA) Veterans Programs ● Southeastern Idaho Homeless Stand Down (Co-Sponsor) ● The Vet Center- Pocatello ● Veterans of Foreign Wars <p>Idaho State University had been designated a Purple Heart University 2016 by the Scenic Idaho Chapter-Military Order of the Purple Heart</p>
Idaho State University	Amy Christensen, LCPC TRIO Veterans Director	The TRIO Veterans program is 100% funded through a federal Department of Education grant to serve 125 veterans living in a five	Interested Veterans can apply at: https://www.isu.edu/trio/programs/trio-veterans-program/

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<p>TRIO Veterans Upward Bound (a TRIO Pre-College Program)</p>	<p>chriamy@isu.edu (208)282-3505</p>	<p>county area in Southeastern Idaho each year. TRIO Veterans works with our participants to navigate the process of preparing for, 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 and academic preparation in math, English, sciences, and foreign language. ● Classes/tutoring - Math, English, Writing, Computer Basics ● Study Skills Preparation <p>Other services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Career counseling ● Help with college applications, financial aid, transcripts, etc. ● Information about Veteran benefits ● Referrals to community agencies 	<p>Or come in person to the Pocatello office at 921 S. 8th Ave. Stop 8095</p> <p>Or either of the Idaho Falls offices at 1600 S. 25th Or 1776 Science Center Drive</p> <p>Email: trioveterans@isu.edu</p> <p>All services are free of charge</p>
<p>Idaho State University Veteran to Nurse Program College of Technology</p>	<p>Brittney Guinn Veteran to Nurse Instructor guinbrit@isu.edu Phone: (208) 2820-1028</p> <p>Tiffany Elsberry Academic Advisor elsbtiff@isu.edu Phone: (208) 282- 2622</p>	<p>A new nursing program for Veterans. This cohort based bridge curriculum accelerate progress to a nursing degree by awarding credit for previous health care knowledge as a medic or corpsman. Credits are also awarded by experience gained through military service. This program is a licensed practical nurse program. This program will allow a fast track to the ISU associate degree registered nurse program and bachelor completion program; this fast track can ultimately complete a BSN degree in 4 years or less.</p>	<p>Contact Brittney Guinn or Tiffany Elsberry with the ISU College of Technology to apply and find out more information.</p>
<p>Idaho State University ISU Army ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps http://www.isu.edu/armyrotc/</p>	<p>Names: CPT Goering or SFC Parker Phone number: 208-282-4264 Email: harraro@isu.edu / parkian2@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>The program consists of 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</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).</p> <p>Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Military Science department listed below: CPT Aaron Harris at 208-282-3754 or SFC Ian Parker at 208-282-3061</p>

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		<p>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 -Two year ROTC -Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) -Two year Dedicated Guard Scholarship -Army ROTC Nursing Program/ and Scholarship 	<p>Email: harraaro@isu.edu / parkian2@isu.edu</p>
<p>Lewis Clark State College (LCSC)</p> <p>LCSC Veterans Club</p>	<p>Patrick D. O'Shaughnessy, Coordinator of Veterans' Services</p> <p>Veteran's Resource Center (208) 792-2473</p> <p>veterans@lcsc.edu pdoshaughnessy@lcsc.edu</p>	<p>The Veterans Club functions to bring veterans and dependents of veterans together to share experiences and to provide common information and activities.</p>	<p>Meetings on campus are announced to the student population and an invite is emailed to VA education beneficiaries.</p> <p>http://www.lcsc.edu/veterans/ http://www.lcsc.edu/studentclubs/clubdetails.asp?id=26</p>
<p>Lewis Clark State College (LCSC)</p> <p>VA Education Services</p>	<p>Patrick D. O'Shaughnessy, Coordinator of Veterans' Services</p> <p>Veteran's Resource Center (208) 792-2473</p> <p>veterans@lcsc.edu pdoshaughnessy@lcsc.edu</p>	<p>Assistance is available in processing and providing counseling to potential students eligible for VA education benefits; certifying education benefits to the Veterans Administration; and monitoring degree programs for eligible students. Services also include one-stop shopping in the following areas from the Veterans Coordinator: Admissions, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Professional Judgment for loss of income (FAFSA), and Degree advising.</p> <p>LCSC participates in the Yellow Ribbon program for out of state students. However, if an out of state student move to Idaho within 3 years of discharging from the Military out of state tuition will be waived. LCSC gives priority enrollment to Veterans and their dependents using benefits.</p>	<p>Apply for benefits via www.gibill.va.gov and visit with the Veterans Coordinator on campus.</p> <p>http://www.lcsc.edu/veterans/</p>

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<p>North Idaho College (NIC)</p> <p>Veteran & Military Family Services</p>	<p>Greg Eaton Veteran & Military Family Services Advisor (208) 666-8027 greg.eaton@nic.edu</p> <p>Kecia Siegel Veteran Services Coordinator (208) 769-3281 kecia.siegel@nic.edu</p>	<p>North Idaho College Veterans & Military Family Services Office is committed to supporting the unique needs of those who have served, are currently serving, and military dependents in defining and achieving their educational, personal and career goals.</p> <p>Support is also available for our NIC Campuses at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIC Parker Technical Education Center – Rathdrum • NIC Sandpoint Center – Sandpoint • NIC College Training and Community Ed Center – Post Falls • Coeur d'Alene Tribal Center <p>See our Veterans Resource Center section for all the services and resources available.</p>	<p><u>In Person:</u> We are located on the Main NIC Campus (1000 W Garden Ave, Coeur d'Alene) in the Edminster Student Union Building on the Lower Level, Room 013.</p> <p><u>By Phone:</u> We can be reached at: (208)929-4028</p> <p><u>Online:</u> www.nic.edu/veterans (website) VetCenter@nic.edu (VRC email)</p> <p>We are open Monday – Thursday 0730 to 1700, and Friday 0730 to 1430.</p>
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<p>North Idaho College (NIC) Veterans Resource Center</p>	<p>Greg Eaton Veteran & Military Family Services Advisor (208) 666-8027 greg.eaton@nic.edu</p> <p>Kecia Siegel Veteran Services Coordinator (208) 769-3281 kecia.siegel@nic.edu</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. The VRC has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans & 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>® GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).</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>E-mail: 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 (NIC) 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 comraderie in a supportive environment.</p>

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<p>North Idaho College (NIC) Veterans Benefits (GI Bill)</p>	<p>Kecia Siegel Veteran Services Coordinator (208) 769-3281 kecia.siegel@nic.edu</p>	<p>The Veterans Coordinator / School Certifying Official provides assistance to eligible veterans and military dependent students to understand their VA education benefits, applying for the benefits, and navigating the processes of NIC Admissions and Enrollment.</p>	<p>Students eligible for benefits should contact the Veterans Coordinator at least eight weeks prior to the beginning of the semester to assure timely submission of their claims.</p> <p>VA Benefit counselors are directly available to each veteran by phone through the VA Regional Office in Boise at 1-800-827-1000; or call the Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-888-442-4551.</p>
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Institution/Program	Contact Person	Program Overview	How do veterans apply or access this benefit
<p>University of Idaho (UI) General James F. Amos Veterans Center (also known as Military and Veteran Services Office)</p>	<p>Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Ken Pekie (208) 885-7979 pekie@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Matthew Barber (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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Email Military and Veterans Service Office at veterans@uidaho.edu • Website: http://www.uidaho.edu/dos/veteransaffairs <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military and Veteran Services is located in Living/Learning Center #3 across the street from the Student Recreation Center.
<p>University of Idaho (UI) 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 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</p>	<p>Access a downloadable application form from the Operation Education Website. Complete a hardcopy and mail to the University of Idaho. www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation</p>

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		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 (UI) 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 attending.	Contact Jason Nierman or Ken Pekie 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 (UI) 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 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)	Billy Reeves Club President (208) 885-7989 uiveterans@gmail.com	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 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	Through the UI Military and Veterans Service Office or through accessing the SVA Website and/or UI Veterans 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 university and local community functions. An annual philanthropic fund-raising event is sponsored by the Club. https://www.facebook.com/VetsUI

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<p>University of Idaho (UI) GI Bill & Other Veterans Advisor Services</p>	<p>Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu</p> <p>Ken Pekie (208) 885-7979 pekie@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. • 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. 	<p>Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Email veterans@uidaho.edu, call (208) 885-7989/7979, or access Veterans Assistance Office Website at https://www.uidaho.edu/current-students/veterans-assistance</p>
<p>University of Idaho (UI)</p>	<p>Delora Shoop Director, Accounts Receivable</p>	<p>Processes military submitted and authorized Tuition Assistance ("TA") requests and payments; receives and processes all VA payments</p>	

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<p>Military Tuition Assistance & VA Education Payment Processing</p>	<p>(208) 885-6539 deloras@uidaho.edu</p>	<p>and refunds directly from/to the VA for Post 9/11 students and Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation veterans.</p>	
<p>University of Idaho (UI) Military Science/ROTC Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force</p>	<p>Jason Nierman (208) 885-6229 jnierman@uidaho.edu</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>