

# Veterans Upward Bound



**TRIO**

**TRIO programs have been established across the U.S. to help students attend and graduate from college. Funded by the federal government, TRIO programs provide support, services, and resources to nearly one million students nationwide.**

**Veterans Upward Bound is one of eight TRIO programs. This TRIO program encourages veterans to enroll in college, and it helps them develop the tools they need to succeed.**

## **What does Veterans Upward Bound do?**

Here are some of the ways that Veterans Upward Bound programs help and support veterans.

- ▶ Instruction in mathematics, science, foreign language, English composition, and literature
- ▶ Refresher courses for veterans who graduated from high school, but who put off college in favor of service
- ▶ Tutoring and academic counseling
- ▶ Assistance with securing education benefits through the Veterans Administration, as well as through other local and state agencies
- ▶ Guidance regarding GED and alternative education programs
- ▶ Mentoring programs
- ▶ Help completing financial aid applications



**VIDEO**

**For info on TRIO, watch this video.**

## Who is eligible for Veterans Upward Bound?

Participants must have served in the Armed Forces for more than 180 days, have received something other than a dishonorable discharge, and be income-eligible or potential first-generation college students.

## What are the benefits of participating in Veterans Upward Bound?

**Veterans Upward Bound helps veterans prepare for college.** Through instruction, tutoring, and advising, Veterans Upward Bound helps veterans gain the skills they need to succeed in college and in life. In addition to academic support in subjects like math and writing, veterans gain important skills that will help them throughout their lives (e.g., time management, organization, networking).

**Veterans Upward Bound builds learning communities.** In addition to receiving academic support, career counseling, and more, Veterans Upward Bound connects veterans from similar backgrounds, providing them with a support system that can last for years.

## Contact Information