

# FSS Veteran Affairs & Military Education Benefits

## New student Checklist

### VA Education Benefits:

- ☐ Apply for VA Education Benefits through [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)
  - Once you receive your certificate of eligibility (COE) email it to [uno.vets@nebraska.edu](mailto:uno.vets@nebraska.edu) ●  
This letter may take 30 days or more to be mailed to you
- ☐ Complete the UNO Military and Veterans Benefit Agreement Form  
[UNO-Military and Veterans Benefit Agreement Form](#)
- ☐ Complete the Notice of Intent (NOI) on Mavlink
  - NOI form should automatically populate after you enroll in classes
  - If the NOI form does not populate within 24 hours after you enroll, email or call UNO VA Benefits Team at 402-554-2349 with a confirmation that you intend to use your benefits for the term.

### Other Benefits:

- ☐ Eligible for Chapter 35 (Dependents Education Assistance Program) and a resident of Nebraska for tuition purposes? Email [UNO.vets@nebraska.edu](mailto:UNO.vets@nebraska.edu) to learn how to apply for the [Nebraska Waiver of Tuition](#) program
- ☐ Current service member in a Nebraska Reserve component?
  - Check your eligibility for the [Nebraska Reserve Tuition Credit](#) program
- ☐ Current Nebraska Service Member or Active Duty Service Members in bordering states taking an online course? You may be eligible for a tuition remission!
  - Email [UNO.vets@nebraska.edu](mailto:UNO.vets@nebraska.edu) proof of service
  - Examples include current orders, Leave and Earning Statement, memo of service from unit leadership, etc.
  - *Please redact personal identifiable information such as social security numbers when emailing documents*
  - *Service Members should never send scans/photocopies of their military ID card as proof of service*

❑ Complete the FAFSA at [Student Aid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

- UNO's code is 002554
  - Apply each year by the priority date to maximize the amount of aid you may receive

**Any additional questions? Contact us!**

- Team members available Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm
- Phone: 402-554-2349
- Email [uno.vets@nebraska.edu](mailto:uno.vets@nebraska.edu)