

UNO Getting Started Guide for the Military-Connected Student

Applying for admittance

- **Apply to the University of Nebraska at Omaha on the [UNO Application Website](https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply/index.php)**
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Apply for or manage your VA Benefits on the [VA Education Website](https://www.va.gov/education/) (<https://www.va.gov/education/>)

First time benefit users select “Apply for Education Benefits” Transfer students
Select “Change your GI Bill ® school or Program”

- **Complete this [UNO Military Benefit Agreement Form](https://tinyurl.com/4xh4w7fd)**
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- **Fill out the [FAFSA](https://www.fafsa.gov)**
The website is www.fafsa.gov

After admission to UNO

- **Complete the Online Orientation**
Sign up for the online orientation in your MavLink
- **Set up an appointment with your Academic Advisor**
Locate your advisor on your Mavlink dashboard or on our [advising webpage](https://www.unomaha.edu/advising/students/contact-the-right-advisor.php)
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- **Enroll in Classes**
Enrollments are done in Mavlink under “Enrollment”
- **Complete the Notice of Intent (NOI) (Repeat every semester)**
Found on Mavlink Dashboard after enrolled in courses
If no NOI on your Dashboard, contact our [VA Benefits team by email](mailto:unomilconnection@unomaha.edu) requesting to be certified for that semester. Be sure to include your NUID.
EMAIL: unomilconnection@unomaha.edu
- **Check residency status**
If admitted as a non-resident, [check here to see if you qualify for in-state tuition](https://www.unomaha.edu/undergraduate-admissions/tuition-and-aid/residency.php). If you want to claim residency for tuition purposes (this will make a difference in whether you are charged in-state or out-of-state tuition), [contact our Military-Connected Resource Center](https://www.unomaha.edu/undergraduate-admissions/tuition-and-aid/residency.php) for assistance in establishing in-state residency.
Residency Information: <https://www.unomaha.edu/undergraduate-admissions/tuition-and-aid/residency.php>
Email: unomilconnection@unomaha.edu

Other Military Education Benefit Resources

Current service members – Federal Tuition Assistance Resources

[UNO Tuition Assistance Guides](#)

(<https://tinyurl.com/bde9yxnz>)

[Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard Portal](#)

(<https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>)

[Air Force Education Portal](#)

(<https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/public/welcome>)

[Army Education Portal](#)

(<https://armyignited.cce.af.mil/student/public/welcome>)

Nebraska Based Reservists

Check your eligibility for the [Nebraska Reserve Tuition Credit program](#)

Complete and submit the application found on the website to the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs

(<https://veterans.nebraska.gov/reservist-tuition-credit-program>)

Spouse and Child Dependents of 100% Permanent and Total Disabled Veterans

[Nebraska Waiver of Tuition Program](#)

(<https://tinyurl.com/56w2wr6a>)

For additional information contact the Office of Military and Veteran Services

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