Getting Military Benefits Started at UNO

Applying for admittance:

- **Apply to the University of Nebraska at Omaha**  
  [https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply/index.php](https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply/index.php)

- **Apply For or Manage Your VA Benefits** online at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)  
  Under Education, click Apply for education benefits. Under heading “How do I apply?” click button that says **Find your education benefits form**.  
  You will need to fill out a form for the VA if you are a:  
  - First Time Benefit User  
  - Transfer Student

- **Complete the UNO-VA Agreement Form** after receiving a NUID, at:  
  [https://forms.office.com/r/TPicpYh88U](https://forms.office.com/r/TPicpYh88U)

After you have been admitted:

- **Establish Residency** Click the link for more information if you are an [out-of-state resident](https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/achievement/new-student-and-family-programs/orientation/index.php) or recently moved to Nebraska. 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 for assistance in establishing in-state residency.

- **Complete Online Orientation** – click on ‘sign up for orientation’ on your MavLINK “To Do List”. It does take up to 48 hours to have access to it on Canvas. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete and can be done on your own time. Please complete this before you meet with an academic advisor to enroll for spring/fall classes. Learn more about orientation here:  

- **Set up an appointment with your program’s listed academic advisor** to be able to enroll for classes. Students can use MavConnect to make appointments with their academic advisor online at [https://www.unomaha.edu/enterprise-systems/mavconnect/](https://www.unomaha.edu/enterprise-systems/mavconnect/) (Transfer students will not have access to MavConnect, so you will need to reach out to a program advisor to set up an appointment.)  
  - The following link will take you to the advising page where you can find your program department and contact information.  
    [https://www.unomaha.edu/advising/students/contact-the-right-advisor.php](https://www.unomaha.edu/advising/students/contact-the-right-advisor.php)

- **Enroll** in classes by accessing your MavLINK page and clicking Enrollment.

- **Complete the Notice of Intent (NOI)** on MavLINK  
  - NOI form should automatically populate after you enroll in classes  
  - If the NOI does not populate within 24 hours after you enroll, email or call [OMVS](https://www.unomaha.edu/enterprise-systems/mavconnect/) with a confirmation that you intend to use your benefits for the upcoming term  
  - This needs to be completed for every semester you plan to use benefits
Other Benefits:

- Current service member? Learn about Federal Tuition Assistance through:
  All of these platforms require a CAC enabled connection.
  - Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard: [www.navycollege.navy.mil/tuition-assistance](http://www.navycollege.navy.mil/tuition-assistance)

  IMPORTANT NOTE: UNO requires your approval verification form before Federal Tuition Assistance can be applied to your account. Email approval forms to [UNOmilconnection@unomaha.edu](mailto:UNOmilconnection@unomaha.edu)

- Eligible for Chapter 35 (Dependents Education Assistance Program) and a resident of Nebraska for tuition purposes?
  - Email [UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu](mailto:UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu) to learn how to apply for the Nebraskan Waiver of Tuition program

- Current service member in a Nebraska Reserve component?
  - Check your eligibility for the [Nebraska Reserve Tuition Credit](http://armyignited.army.mil/student/account/login) program
  - Complete and submit the application found on the website to the Nebraska Department of Veterans’ Affairs

- Current Nebraska service member taking an online course? You may be eligible for a tuition remission!
  - Email [UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu](mailto:UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu) proof of service
  - Examples include current orders, Leave and Earnings 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 [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
  - UNO’s code is 002554 and our priority filing date is April 1
  - 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, 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Phone: 402-554-3771
- Email: [UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu](mailto:UNOMilConnection@unomaha.edu)