

## Quick Contacts

*The University of Iowa Registrar Veteran Services*  
1 Jessup Hall,  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242  
(319)335-0219  
[http://registrar.uiowa.edu/Student/Veterans/  
tabid/71/Default.aspx](http://registrar.uiowa.edu/Student/Veterans/tabid/71/Default.aspx)

*GI Bill Monthly Verification (WAVE)*  
1.877.823.2378  
[www.gibill.va.gov/wave/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/)

*VA Medical Center*  
601 Highway 6 West  
Iowa City, IA 52246  
Phone: (319)338-0581

*Des Moines Regional VA Office*  
210 Walnut Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(800)827-1000

*Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs*  
7105 NW 70th Ave.  
Camp Dodge, Bldg. A6A  
Johnston, IA 50131-1824  
(515)242-5331  
<https://www.iowava.org/>

*Johnson County Veterans Affairs*  
800 S. Dubuque Street  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319)356-6049  
[http://www.johnson-county.com/dept\\_vets.aspx?  
id=115](http://www.johnson-county.com/dept_vets.aspx?id=115)

*Veterans of Foreign Wars*  
<http://www.vfw.org>

*The American Legion*  
<http://www.legion.org>

## Visit the Veterans Center and Lounge.

Learn about more benefits you might be eligible for and meet other Veterans attending the University of Iowa. The Center is staffed by Veterans and is designed to ensure that students at the University of Iowa receive all the benefits they are entitled to through the university as well as federal, state and local governments. It also serves as liaison between the university and student Veterans in order to better address issues specific to them. Assistance and information can be provided regarding issues and benefits such as housing grants and loans, medical services available to Veterans, and receiving credit hours for military schools. We are generally open 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday, but calling ahead is advisable. We are located on the second floor of the Communication Center, on South Madison Street across from the UI Main Library, between the Seaman and Lindquist Centers.



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205 Communication Center  
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[www.uiva.org](http://www.uiva.org)  
(319) 384-2020 / (319) 335-3152  
[studorg-veterans-association@uiowa.edu](mailto:studorg-veterans-association@uiowa.edu)



# A Veteran's Guide to the University of Iowa

## Making the Transition from Military Service to Campus Life

Reintegration to Graduation  
[www.uiva.org](http://www.uiva.org)

## About Us

The University of Iowa Veterans Association is a group of Veterans and others interested in helping newly arrived Veterans and service members at the University of Iowa to adjust and integrate into campus life. Additionally, the group supports service members still serving in the armed forces and their families, and raises the awareness of fellow students of the sacrifices being made on their behalf every single day. We are not a pro-war or anti-war group; the UIVA is simply a pro-service member group, so people of all political ideologies are welcome.

We are active members of the community and have had many events in the past including job search workshops, barbecues, movie showings, and social outings. The UIVA is a charter member of the Student Veterans of America (<http://www.studentveterans.org/>) and has many connections on campus and around town to help make your transition successful.



*We are involved in many campus and community activities.*

## Reintegration to Graduation: Step-by-Step Instructions

- **APPLY!** You can find information on admission to the University of Iowa and an online application at [www.uiowa.edu/admissions/apply.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/apply.htm)
- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov).** For more information on financial aid, go to [www.uiowa.edu/homepage/students/financial-aid.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/students/financial-aid.html).
- **Submit the IVF to the Office of Financial Aid!** Within 4 weeks of your FAFSA submission, the Office of Financial Aid (208 Calvin Hall) will send you a post card telling you to print your UI Verification Form (IVF) from ISIS. Be sure to note loss of employment due to separation from military service. This will affect the amount of your financial aid.
- **Apply for your federal GI Bill education benefits.** You can apply online at [vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp](http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp). Please come to the Veteran Center and let us help you determine which type of education benefit is right for you. There are several varieties of GI Bill and your usage of one may take away eligibility for other programs.
- **Submit the Veterans Worksheet along with a certified copy of your form DD-214** to Veterans Services in the Office of the Registrar at I Jessup Hall (319.335.0219) to complete the application process.
- You will receive your first benefit check approximately six weeks after the first day of class. You must resubmit the worksheet before every school year in order to continue receiving your GI Bill benefits.
- **Complete the Iowa Veterans Grant.** This is a \$500 grant per semester at the Univer-

sity of Iowa. You can complete it at I Jessup Hall. More information about the grant can be found on either our website or through the Registrar.

- **Find Housing!** Information on finding housing both on and off campus in the Iowa City/Coralville area is available at <http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/hub/housing/students/index.html>.
- **Register for Medical Benefits.** Iowa City has its own VA Medical Center. OIF/OEF Veterans are eligible for enhanced enrollment health benefits for 5 years after their date of their most recent discharge from active duty. Submit or mail VA Form 10-10EZ and a copy of your DD-214 to the VA. Form 10-10EZ is available here: [www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/Form/vha-10-10ez.pdf](http://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/Form/vha-10-10ez.pdf).
- **Submit your Military Transcript.** Your military experience may be worth college credit. You can find links to official military transcripts for all services at [www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/requirements/xfer-military.htm](http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/requirements/xfer-military.htm). Print your transcript and take it to the Admissions Office in 108 Calvin Hall or have it mailed by your military service directly to the Admissions Office.
- **Get a Job!** Find information on employment opportunities here [www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/employment/](http://www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/employment/) and at the UI Job-net [www.bo.uiowa.edu/~finaid/jobform.html](http://www.bo.uiowa.edu/~finaid/jobform.html).

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