

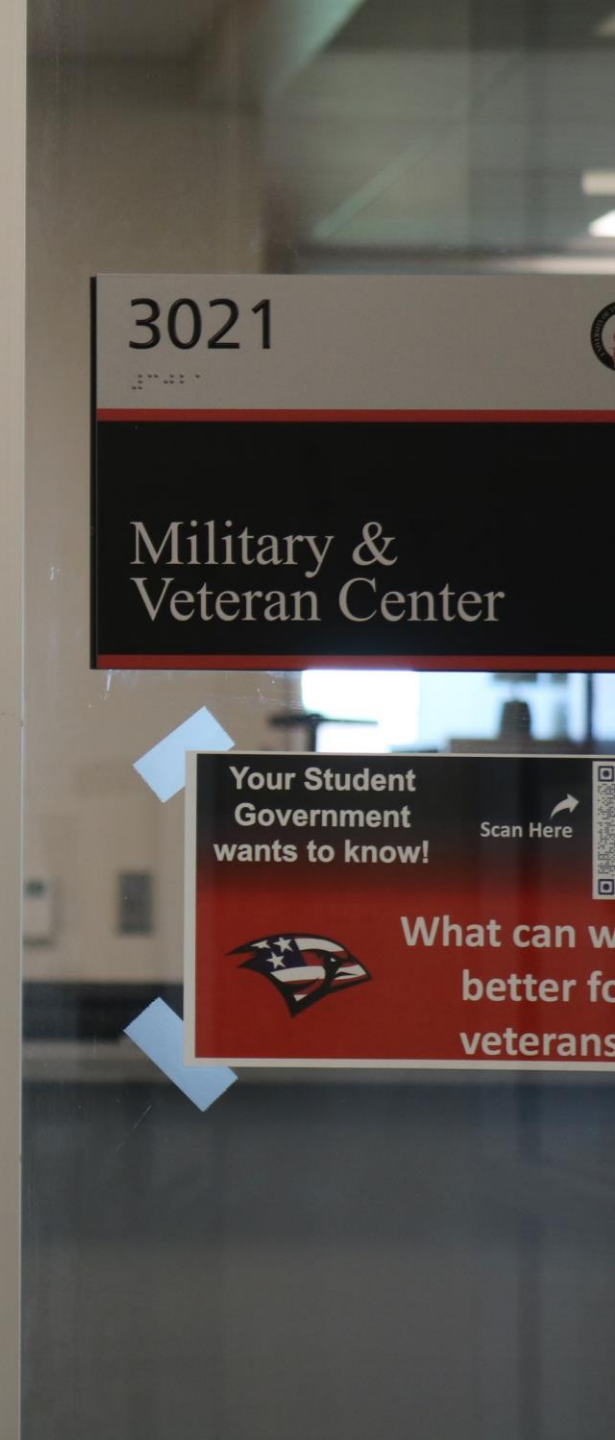


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**MILITARY & VETERAN
CENTER**

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- The UIW Military & Veteran Center is in Student Engagement Center Room 3021.
- Services an average of 1,000 students each year utilizing VA Education Benefits and Tuition Assistance for Active Duty(DoD).
- Service Military Connected Students:
 - Active-Duty
 - Veterans
 - Spouses
 - Children Dependents
- Nearly 22% of UIW's student population is military connected.
- #1 ranking by the *Military Times: Best for Vets Survey* for 2023.



MILITARY AND VETERAN BENEFITS ACCEPTED

- Veteran Benefits paid to school
 - Chapter 31 Veterans Readiness and Employment – Pays school
 - Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill® - Pays School
- VA Benefits paid to student
 - Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill® - Pays student
 - Chapter 35 Dependents Education Assistance – Pays Stipend, student will need Payment Plan with Business Office or the Office of Financial Aid
- Active-Duty Military Tuition Assistance
- *Hazlewood Act not accepted at UIW*



UTILIZING VA BENEFITS AT UIW

<https://www.uiw.edu/military-veteran-services/veterans/index.html>

- Documents need to be provided to the Military and Veteran Center before students can utilize benefits at UIW
- MVC will create an Electronic Student File and add the student to UIW in the VA's portal

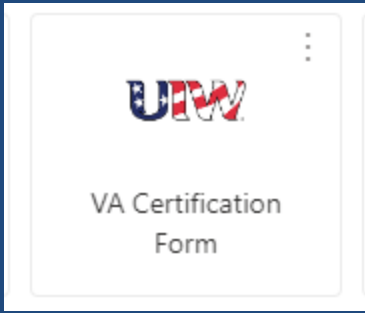
For Veterans	Chapter 33	Chapter 31	Chapter 30	Chapter 1606
Certificate of Eligibility (COE) (<6 months old)				
Vets.gov Statement of Education Benefits, or E-benefits Statement of Education Benefits	X		X	X
PO Authorization (Received from Voc Rehab Counselor)		X		
Military Transcripts	X	X	X	X
Veterans Certification Form (Completed online via Cardinal Apps every semester)	X	X	X	X

Necessary Documents for Veterans

For Spouses and Dependents	Chapter 33	Chapter 35	Fry Scholarship
Certificate of Eligibility (COE) (<6 months old)			
Vets.gov Statement of Education Benefits, or E-benefits Statement of Education Benefits	X	X	X
DD-214 Member 4/2		X	
Veterans Certification Form (Completed online via Cardinal Apps every semester)	X	X	X

Necessary Documents for Spouses and Dependents

VA PROCESSING



- After registering for any classes, complete the UIW Veterans Certification Form
- Add/Drops must be reported to our office by the student via the UIW Veterans Certification Request form
- Dropped courses can result in a school debt for the student, especially when it comes to banded tuition. All students need to contact our office prior to finalizing drops.
- Billing – Billing for VA Chapters 30, 31, and 33 is done after the add/drop date for each term/semester.
- To receive full stipend and housing allowance, students need to be enrolled in 12 credit hours full semester. With at least one class in person or Hybrid.

PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

UIW is a Yellow Ribbon School!

For VA Post 9-11 recipients, VA & UIW fund any tuition/fee expenses that exceed the VA cap for private schools.
(\$27,120.05)

Students do need to be approved each AY to utilize Yellow Ribbon.

100% of qualifying students will receive Yellow Ribbon.



**YELLOW
RIBBON
PROGRAM**

PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Over 200 members

Social Events

Community Service Projects

Open to:

Active-Duty

Veterans

Spouses

Children Dependents



PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Peer support program that connects incoming student veterans and dependents with current student veterans/dependents who are trained as Peer Advisors.

Peer Advisors:

- Help navigate college life

- Refer to appropriate resources

- Provide ongoing support.

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Peer Advisors for Veteran Education

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QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL