

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

Western Kentucky University

FACT SHEET

Purpose

Veterans Upward Bound exists to provide academic assistance to military veterans so they can gain the skills to enter post-secondary school (college, vocational school or technical school). (A participant does not have to choose WKU as the school he/she will attend.)

ABOUT VETERANS UPWARD BOUND:

Veterans Upward Bound is funded through the U.S. Department of Education and has operated in Bowling Green since 1992. Part of the Federal TRIO programs, Veterans Upward Bound concentrates on helping military veterans prepare to enter post-secondary school. The program is not a recruiting agency for any school but does provide information about local schools to help facilitate the veterans' post-secondary entry planning.

TRIO PROGRAMS AT WKU:

Upward Bound, Talent Search, Student Support Services, TRIO Training, Educational Opportunity Center and, of course, Veterans Upward Bound

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Veterans must have served a minimum of 180 days active duty Veterans must have BETTER THAN dishonorable discharge
- 2/3 of the veterans must meet certain financial guidelines set by the Federal Government and come from families where the parents do not have a Baccalaureate degree (4 year degree)
- 1/3 of the veterans can be just low-income OR just first generation potential college graduate

TIME INVOLVED:

- Monday/Wednesday classes at either 8:30-11:00 A.M., 1:00-3:30 P.M. or 5:00-7:30 P.M. OR
- Tuesday/Thursday classes at either 8:30-11:00 A.M., 1:00-3:30 P.M. or 5:00-7:30 P.M.

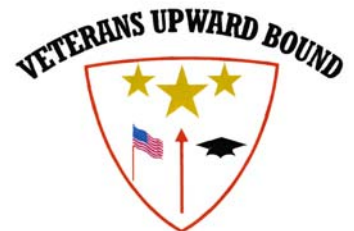
SERVICES:

Classes May Include:

English, Math, Science, Foreign Language, Computer Word Processing

Other Services May Include:

- Post-secondary school Admissions application help
- Financial Aid application help
- ACT/SAT Application help and test preparation
- Career exploration
- Academic, cultural and career related field trips
- Internet access in the classroom
- VA Services Officer (arranged by appointments)
- Free University parking during Veterans Upward Bound classes
- Work opportunity for a DAV eligible student who is attending post-secondary school in the Warren County area



COST:

F R E E ! Participants who regularly attend classes receive a nominal monthly stipend to help defray the expense of transportation. All books and materials are provided free. The veterans are never asked for money.

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