

VUB Application

Please complete the survey below.

Thank you!

U.S. Military Service

(Note, the check box is in front of that choice)

☐ Army ☐ AR ☐ ARNG ☐ USMC ☐ MCR ☐ Navy ☐ NR ☐ AF ☐ AFR ☐ AFANG
☐ CG ☐ CGR ☐ SF-Space

Which state did you serve for the National Guard?

Service Number: (If other than your Social Security Number)

Date Entered Service (If unsure of exact date, enter as month and year eg. 04-01-2003)

((MM-DD-YYYY))

Date separated (If unsure of exact date, enter as month and year eg. 08-01-2007)

((MM-DD-YYYY))

Type of Discharge

☐ Honorable ☐ General
☐ Under less than honorable conditions
☐ Dishonorable

Social Security Number

(Format: 123-45-6789)

Please give your full legal name: First, Middle, and Last Name:

Please give your Street Address:

(optional) Is there a second part to your Street Address 2:

City

State

Zip

City, State, Zip

What county is this?

Primary Phone Number

(optional) Second Phone Number

Email

Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY)

((MM-DD-YYYY))

Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or of Spanish origin?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How would you describe yourself?

Mark all that apply.

(Note, the check box is in front of that choice)

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ White
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Do you have a disability? (check all that apply)

	Yes	No	Pending
Service connected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-service connected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Security Disability/SSI	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You stated you have a service connected disability.

At what percentage? (whole numbers only)

If it is pending, enter 0 for the whole number percent value.

(Please enter a whole number with no "%" sign)

Other Questions:

	Yes	No
Are you a US citizen?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you have a 4-year degree?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Did either of your parents have a 4-year degree prior to YOU turning 18?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Who referred you to us?

How did you hear about VUB?

After completing VUB, what are your educational goals?

- ☐ Complete High School/GED
☐ Pre-college
☐ Certificate Program
☐ Associate Degree
☐ Bachelor's degree

Please tell us the college you would like to attend
and the field of study you are interested in:

Name of Alternative Contact

Relationship with your Alternative Contact

Phone for your Alternative Contact

Address - City, State, Zip Code for your Alternative
Contact

Previous Education and Current Employment

RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

I give my permission to disclose to the Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) project at East Tennessee State University all information pertinent to my educational program including DD214, test scores, grades, and a copy of my financial aid application, transcripts, college enrollment status, and awards from state and federal funding agencies, post-secondary institutions, and the National Student Clearinghouse to Veterans Upward Bound for the purpose of my participation in VUB and to assist me with my admission and enrollment in post-secondary education and financial aid application, veterans education benefits application and awards. I understand that I may withdraw this consent to share this information at any time. A request to withdraw consent should be submitted in writing and signed.

Education Status

- ☐ Less than High School
☐ High School Graduate
☐ GED/HS Equivalent
☐ HS Grad w/college
☐ GED w/college

Employment Status

- ☐ Unemployed ☐ Employed Part-Time
☐ Employed Full-Time ☐ Retired

Self-Assessment Needs

Select areas where you feel that you need some assistance.

Select all that apply to you.

(Note, the check box is in front of that choice)

- ☐ Academic Advice ☐ English ☐ Math ☐ Science ☐ Foreign Languages ☐ Computer Skills
☐ Career Aspirations/info ☐ Employable Skills ☐ Confidence to transition into civilian life/post-secondary
☐ Financial Aid/Literacy Info ☐ Military Education Benefits ☐ Scholarship Info ☐ College Info
☐ Test Taking Skills ☐ Study Skills ☐ Goal Setting ☐ Personal Counseling

Education History

First High School/GED/Trade School/etc. You Attended

City and State for this school

Dates attended at this school

Did you graduate?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

What type of certificate did you receive at graduation?

- ☐ HS Diploma
☐ GED
☐ Certificate Program
☐ Associate Degree
☐ Bachelor's degree

Next School (HS/GED/Trade School/College You Attended?)

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Income Status (based on prior year income)

Attach a signed copy of your Federal Income Tax return or complete the following:

You may upload a scanned copy of your return here, or respond to the next few questions.

File types, *.pdf; *.jpg; *.bmp; *.tiff;

Filing status ☐ Married, filing jointly
☐ Married, filing separately
☐ Single or head of household

Taxable income (Form 1040, Line 15 for 2023)
(Please select from the following options:)

- ☐ Did not file taxes or less than \$23,475
☐ \$23,476-\$31,725
☐ \$31,726-\$39,975
☐ \$39,976-\$48,225
☐ \$48,226-\$56,475
☐ \$56,476-\$64,725
☐ \$64,726-\$72,975
☐ \$72,976-\$81,225
☐ More than \$81,226

Total number of exemptions (Dependents and Self):
(VA, TANF, SSD, SSI, Child Support Income are not
taxable income.) _____

You may upload a scanned copy of your DD-214 here.
If you have the format with four (4) pages instead of
just one page, please send us the "Member #4" or 4th
page.
File types, *.pdf; *.jpg; *.bmp; *.tiff;

Please upload a copy of your photo ID

Guidelines for Veterans Upward Bound through the Federal Department of Education and through East Tennessee State University

East Tennessee State University is a member of the state university and community college system of Tennessee governed by its Board of Trustees. Web Privacy Policy East Tennessee State University is an AA/EEO employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, veteran status, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

While East Tennessee State University's Veterans Upward Bound Project cooperates with the Veterans Administration in student referrals and recruiting, our policies, rules and guidelines are solely mandated by the U.S. Department of Education.

Please read the agreement carefully. Discuss questions you have with a staff member.

1. Each veteran admitted to the Veterans Upward Bound Project is required to actively participate in the Program agreed upon by staff members and participant, and must behave and dress in an appropriate manner.
2. VUB participants are guests of the university and may be suspended and/or dismissed from the project if any of the following occur:
 - * Attendance in class or activity under the influence of or in possession of any illegal drug or alcohol (ETSU is a drug/alcohol/tobacco-free campus).
 - * Excess absences from class, missed appointments or inappropriate behavior.
 - * Determination that VUB is an inappropriate program or course of instruction for the participant.
 - * Inappropriate use, willful destruction or misappropriation of supplies and equipment.
3. The VUB Project is a contracted program between ETSU and the Department of Education and is dependent upon federal funds for continuance. ETSU and its personnel are in no way liable or obligated to continue project services if federal funds are terminated.
4. The VUB Project is authorized to pay stipends to participants who enroll in pre-college classes and/or receive tutoring in subject areas deemed necessary for entry into and success in post-secondary education programs. The stipend policy is included in the VUB Project Student Handbook which is provided to participants as part of the program intake process.

I understand that the information submitted below will be used for statistical and follow-up purposes only and is strictly confidential. I certify that all the information below is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and have read and understand the information in the participant agreement and stipend policies.

Please type your name in the box. This is an electronic signature, this certifies that the information you have provided above is true and correct to the best of your ability. At some time in the future, we may be required to obtain a written signature from you.

(Please type full name including middle name)

Today's Date (M-D-Y)

Date & Time at Submit

You may now click on the Submit button and your application will be reviewed by VUB personnel. One of our advisors will contact you for an intake interview and explanation of benefits.