

Veterans Upward Bound

We Serve New Mexico

We Serve Those Who Served!





Mission Statement

Our mission is to prepare eligible Veterans for success in post-secondary education through instruction, tutoring, advising and support services giving Veterans the opportunity to create new life paths after their military service.



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TRiO

VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

What is TRiO? How Does Veterans Upward Bound Fit In?

Federal Trio Programs


- ✓ Set of Educational Programs
- ✓ Established by the Higher Education Act of 1965
- ✓ Veterans Upward Bound added in 1972
- ✓ Purpose to enroll underrepresented populations into college programs
- ✓ Designed Primarily for First Generation College Students
- ✓ Also Intended for Low-income Students
- ✓ Other At-Risk Students

Educational Opportunity Centers

The [Educational Opportunity Centers Program](#) (EOC) is designed to provide support services to qualified adults, including veterans, who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education.

Student Support Services (SSS)

Institutions of higher education provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.



We provide services to eight
New Mexico Counties:

- ✓ Bernalillo
- ✓ Colfax
- ✓ McKinley
- ✓ Rio Arriba
- ✓ Sandoval
- ✓ San Juan
- ✓ Santa Fe
- ✓ Taos

We may be able to provide online services to veterans in other New Mexico counties on a case by case basis.



Our Partners



Services We Provide

- ✓ Advising
- ✓ Goal Setting/Decision Making
- ✓ Access to Online Refresher Courses
- ✓ Referrals to Veteran and other Community Services
- ✓ Help with VA forms
- ✓ Help with Locating Educational Funding Resources
- ✓ Boot camps and workshops
- ✓ Help with College Entrance
- ✓ Building Valuable Social Capital



Our Commitment

- ✓ To listen to participants needs and concerns
- ✓ To answer questions to the best of our ability
- ✓ To provide tools to improve academic skills
- ✓ To offer encouragement and advice
- ✓ To help veterans to succeed in furthering their education
- ✓ To find additional resources to help with the transition to the academic world
- ✓ To go down the “rabbit hole” so participants can focus on their academic work



Veteran Participant Commitment

- ✓ To communicate with the VUB Team
- ✓ To actively participate
- ✓ To work on their academic developmental courses
- ✓ To be at all times open with the advisors
- ✓ To ask questions or ask for help!
- ✓ To cut themselves some slack if they get distracted
- ✓ To make every effort to get back on track if they lose momentum



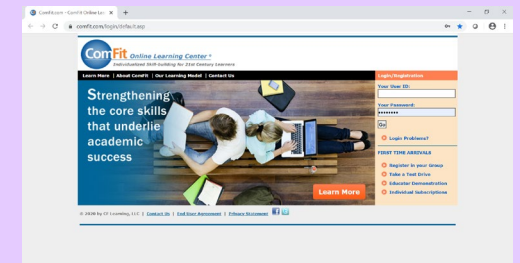
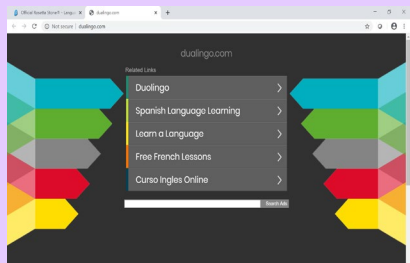
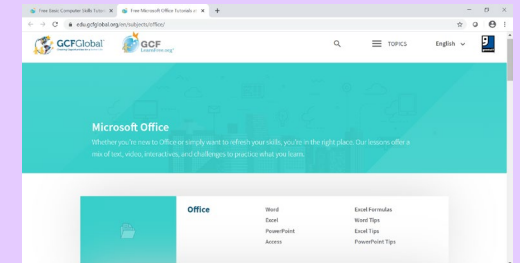
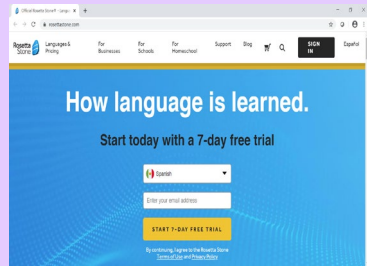
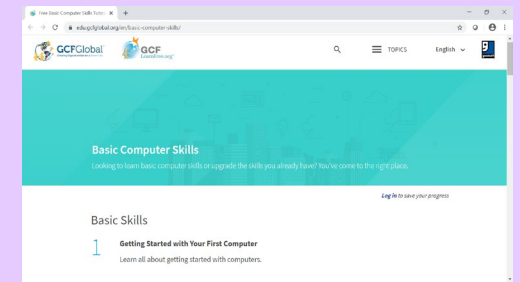
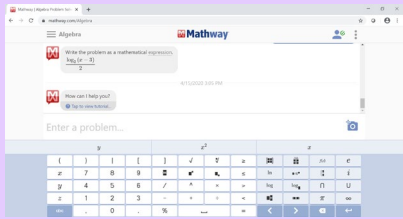
Workshops Provided

- Financial Planning
- Veteran Education Benefits
- Basic Computer Skills (1 & 2)
- What to Expect as a Veteran College Student
- Math and English Boot Camps
- Career Exploration
- Others as needed



Free Online Resources

- Angela Duckworth Grit Scale
- Humanmetrics: 16 Personality and Learning Types
- Khan Academy
- Brigham Young University of Idaho
- Comfit.com
- Mathway
- DuoLingo/Rosetta Stone
- MS Office Suite Skill Building
- Resume Writing



Other Academic Resources

- ✓ Access to online tutoring
- ✓ Workshops, Math & English Boot Camps
(as scheduled)
- ✓ Information on local Colleges, Universities
and Trade Schools
- ✓ Referrals to college level TRIO program
services (where available)



“Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress in every society, in every family.”

~Kofi Annan~



Q & A AND OTHER INFORMATION



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Please, remember to recommend us to veterans
who might benefit from the program.