

IOWA

Iowa Veteran Education,
Transition and Support
(IVETS)

Welcome!

Veteran & Military Connected Student

Summer 2023 Orientation
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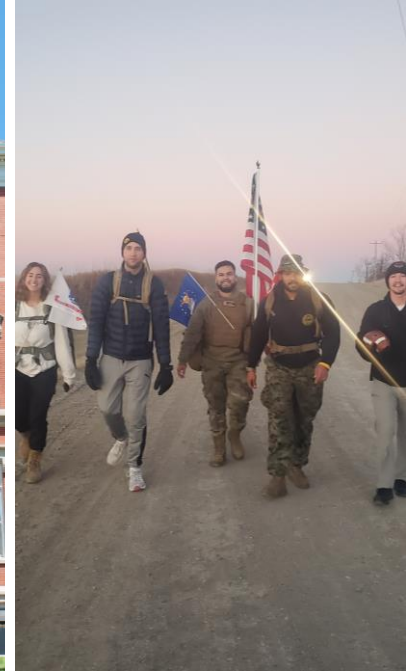
Tammy Bruns **Certifying Official**

- GI Bill® Certification
- Veteran/Dependent in-state tuition override
- Issues with activation during semester
- Veteran designation on University ID
- Late fees due to delayed payment by VA
- Fed TA
- INGSS

We are IVETS

Iowa Veteran Education, Transition,
and Support

- **What is IVETS:** Staff, offices, and resources that supports our Veteran and Military Connected students (VCM)
- **What does Military-Connected mean (VMC)?**
 - Dependent of a Veteran
 - Current Military Service Member
 - ROTC Cadet
- **Where is IVETS?** 2nd floor of Calvin Hall



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Our Staff is Here to Help

IVETS provides a wide range of services to our students in the Veteran and Military-Connected (VMC) community at the University of Iowa.

- Using your educational benefits through the VA, DOD, and the Iowa National Guard
 - GI Bill®
 - Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) (Voc Rehab)
 - Federal Tuition Assistance
 - Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship
- Transitioning from the military or civilian life to the University of Iowa through our Veteran Peer Mentoring program
- Connecting with a variety of resources: On Campus, in the community, and through the VA
- Academic support in the form of free tutoring services and programs throughout the year
- Finding and applying to scholarships
- Career advising
- Student employment; work in the IVETS office through VA work study

VMC Students by the Numbers

530+

**New VMC Students in
Summer/Fall 2022**

2250+

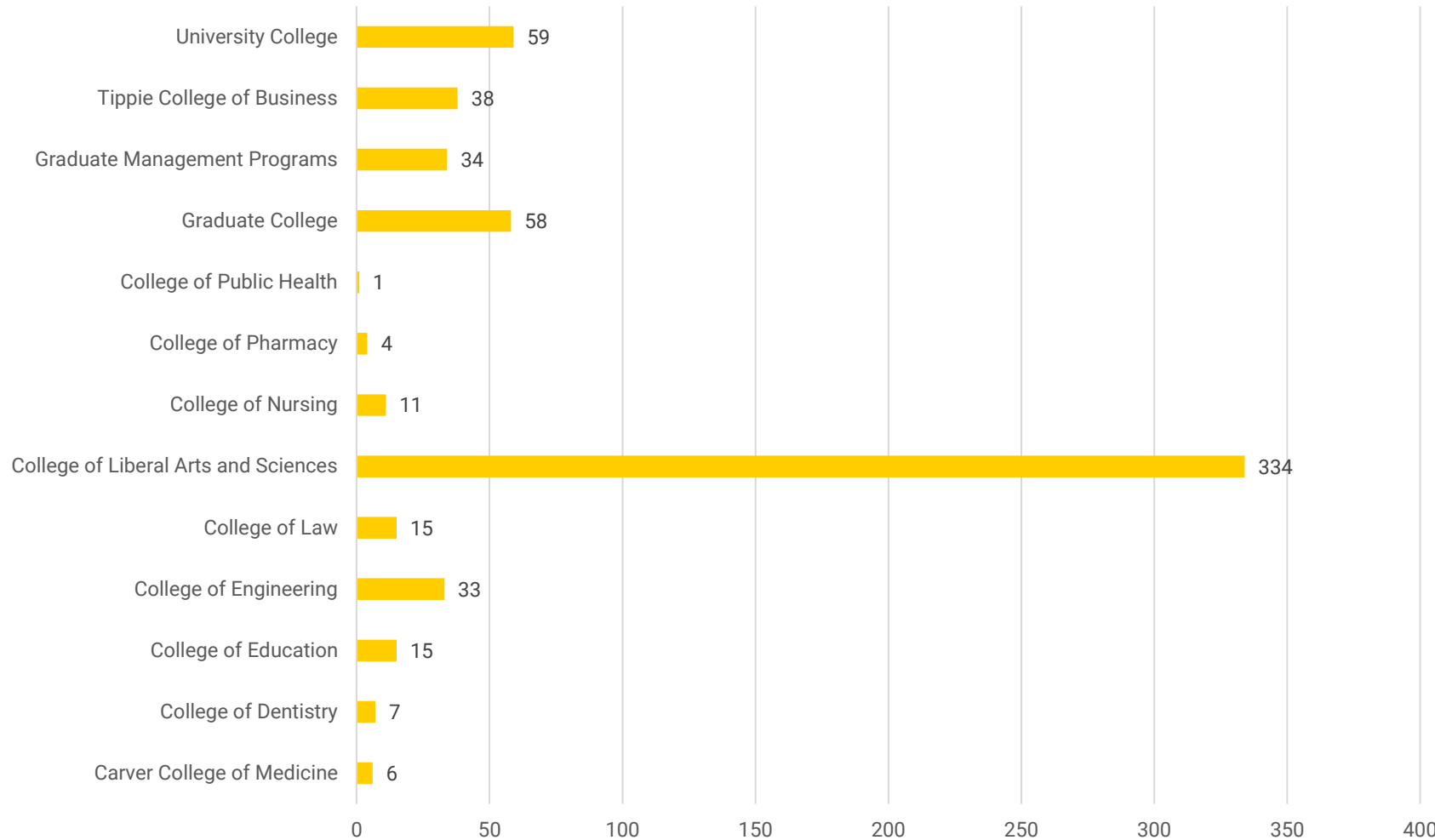
**Total VMC Students
Enrolled Fall 2022**

12

**Number of UI Colleges
Represented**

*Fall 2023 data TBD

Enrolled Students By College Using GI Benefits



ENGAGE WITH IVETS



Engage: Find Community and Receive Support Transitioning to IOWA

- Enroll in the CSI:1270 Strategies for Veteran Success
- Participate in the Veteran Peer Mentoring Program
- Utilize campus space/resources that are for IOWA's VMC students in Calvin Hall
 - Computer Lounge (free printing)
 - Student Lounge (fridge, free coffee, microwave, study space, couches, places to charge your phones and devices)
- Join the University of Iowa Veteran Association (UIVA)

Utilizing your Educational Benefits

- GI Bill Certifying Officials
- Steps to use funding
 - Turn in Certificate of Eligibility (COE) Form
 - <https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/>
 - Complete UI Veterans Worksheet
 - <https://veterans.uiowa.edu/student-benefits>
- Assist with Submitting Joint Service Transcripts
- ★ • Assist you with FAFSA
 - Required for the Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship (INGSS)
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- Federal Tuition Assistance



- Student organization open to all students, undergraduate and graduate
- Join at: <https://uiowa.campuslabs.com/engage/>
- Activities
 - Weekly Meetings: Fall TBD
 - Ongoing events/programming
- Connect
 - Email: studorg-veterans-association@uiowa.edu
 - Facebook: The University of Iowa Veterans Association
 - Instagram: [uiveteransassociation](https://www.instagram.com/uiveteransassociation)
 - Twitter: [@UIVA10](https://twitter.com/UIVA10)



Get Involved

- August
 - Welcome Week
- September & October
 - Ongoing events and workshops
- November
 - Veterans Day Week Events
 - Flag Display
 - The Things We Carry Ruck March
- January
 - Student Veteran Association (SVA) National Convention
- March
 - Student Fundraiser
- May
 - Veteran Graduation Dinner



Excel with IVETS



Achieve Your Goals with Support



Academic Services

Tutor Referrals
Veteran Peer Mentors
Workshops
Supplemental Instruction



Career Services

Career/Employment
Development & Outreach
Resume Development
Internships/Job
Shadowing/Part-Time
Employment
Interviewing Skills



Physical & Mental Health Services

Campus Recreation Center
Student Disability Services
University Counseling
Service
VA Medical Center/Clinics
(Off-campus)

Excel: Access Academic Resources

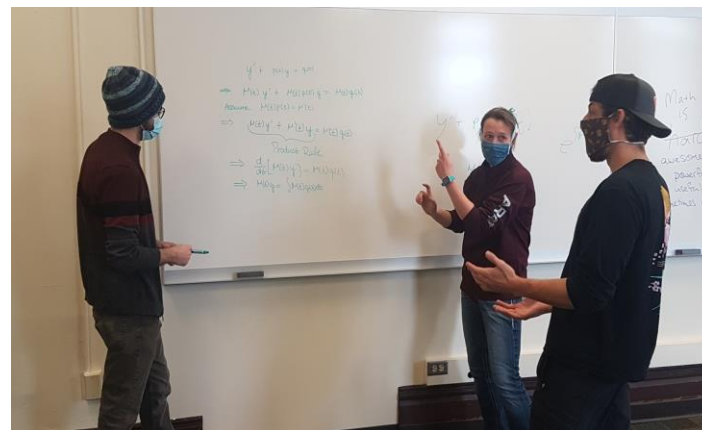


Chemistry Platoon

Dr. Scott Daly (Department of Chemistry) was inspired by his experience as a service member to create a group to help fellow military-connected Hawkeyes learn chemistry.

- **Date and Time TBD**
208 Calvin Hall

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Mfu1nMtnQs&feature=emb_title



Math Platoon

Math Platoon is a collaboration between Dr. Colleen Mitchell of the Department of Mathematics and IVETS. Dr. Mitchell and a team of graduate students hold twice-weekly tutoring sessions for VMC students.

- **Date and Time TBD**
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Strategies for Veteran Success Course

CSI:1270

Course Details

- Wednesdays 1:30 - 2:20
- Topics Covered:
 - Navigating University Resources
 - Academic Strategies, Planning, and Resources
 - Financial Literacy
 - Veteran Education Benefits
 - Career Exploration
 - Wellness
 - Campus and Community Involvement

Course is 1 semester hour and is designed for students in their 1st or 2nd semester.

Friendly Reminders

- Submit your Veteran Worksheet Online
- Submit your Joint Service Transcript (JST) through the DOD website
- Submit your DD214, notify us if you have been deployed
- Familiarize yourself with our Military Leave policy, contact your instructors early to make accommodations if needed
- Please read email sent from IVETS
- Follow us on Facebook/Instagram
- Consider joining UIVA to learn about getting involved

Come See Us on the 2nd Floor of Calvin Hall

IVETS Office Locations

211 B Calvin Hall – Student Support
207 Calvin Hall – Benefits and GI Bill

IVETS Office Hours

M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Computer Lab

211 Calvin Hall – Free black and white printing

Lounge

214 Calvin Hall – Free coffee
M-Th 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM



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Thank you

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