
Veterans Support Center

New Student Info



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New for Summer 2016:

The University of Utah will now be offering priority registration to ALL veterans on campus. For students already using GI Bill/Vocational Rehabilitation benefits at the University of Utah, priority registration will begin for the Summer 2016 semester; no further action is required on your part and priority registration for you will be automatically granted. Priority registration for **Summer** starts **March 21st 2016**. For all other veterans, priority registration will be given starting **Fall 2016**, with registration beginning **April 11th 2016**.

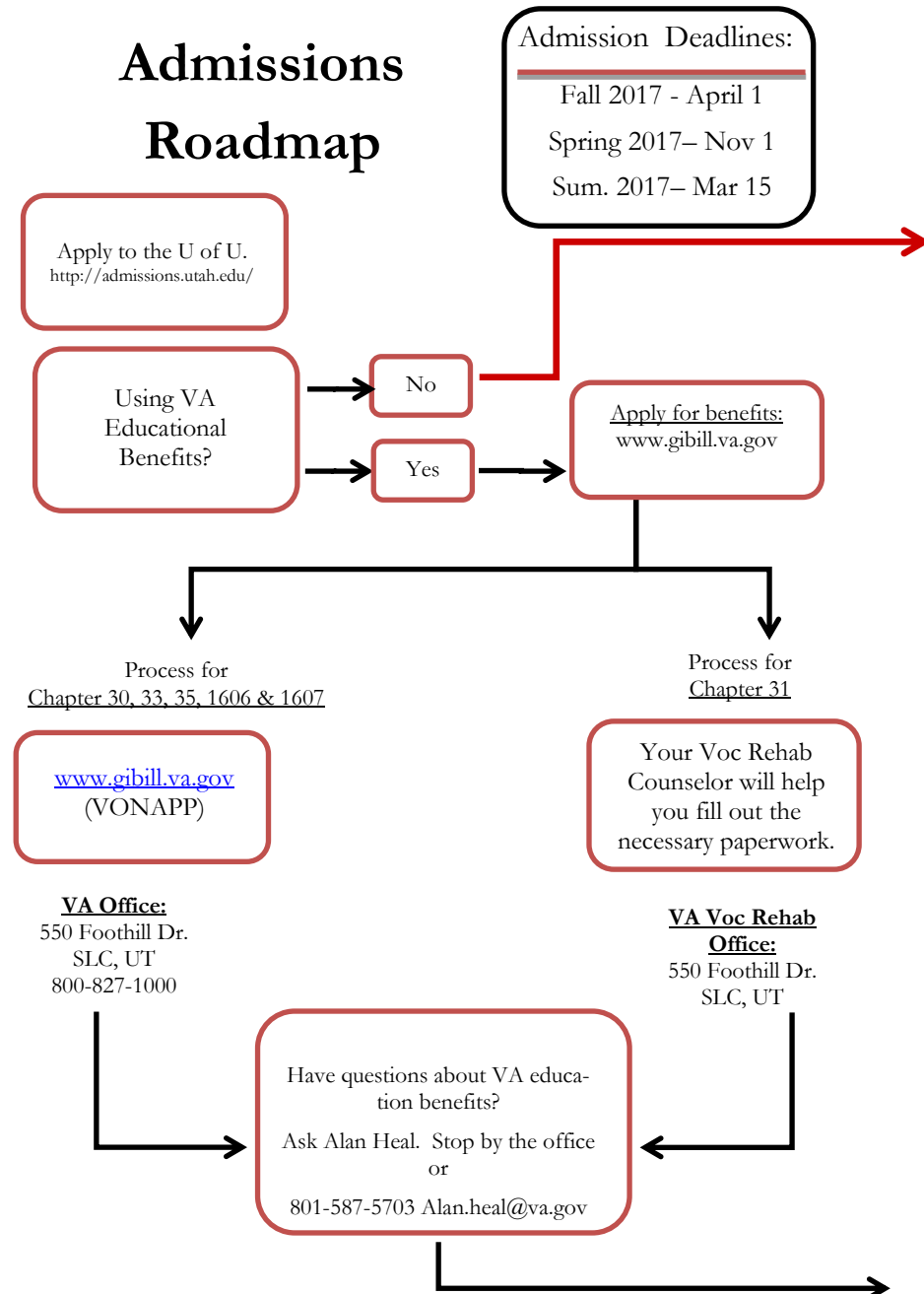
Veteran students not using GI Bill or Voc Rehab may still qualify for veteran priority registration starting Fall 2016 by submitting documentation via CIS as proof of veteran status.

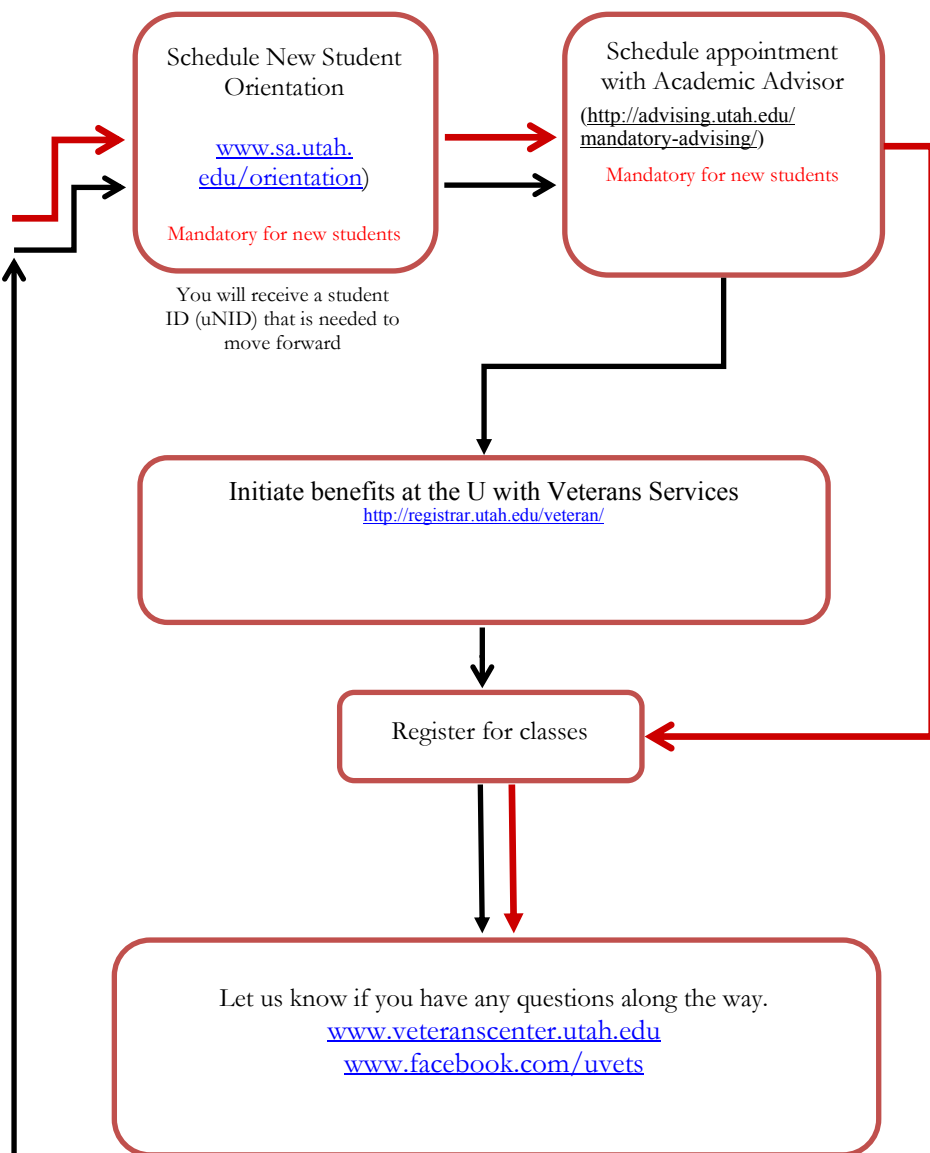
Academic Calendar

General Calendar Dates	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
Class schedule available	Mar 7	Sep 26	Feb 6
Registration appointments avail.	Apr 11	Sep 26	Feb 6
Admission/readmission deadline	Apr 1	Nov 1	Mar 15
Open enrollment	Jul 26	Nov 28	Apr 10
Tuition payment due	Sep 2	Jan 20	May 24
Grades available	Dec 28	May 16	Aug 15
Term Length Classes			
Classes begin	Aug 22	Jan 9	May 15
Last day to add classes	Aug 26	Jan 13	May 24
Last day to drop (delete) classes	Sep 2	Jan 20	May 24
Last day to withdraw from classes	Oct 21	Mar 3	Jun 23
Classes end	Dec 8	Apr 25	Aug 2
Final exam period	Dec 12-16	Apr 27-May 3	Aug 3-4
First Session Classes			
Classes begin	Aug 22	Jan 9	May 15
Last day to drop (delete) classes	Aug 26	Jan 13	May 18
Last day to add classes	Aug 26	Jan 13	May 18
Last day to withdraw from classes	Sep 16	Feb 3	Jun 2
Classes end	Oct 9	Feb 28	Jun 21
Second Session Classes			
Classes begin	Oct 17	Mar 1	Jun 22
Last day to drop (delete) classes	Oct 21	Mar 7	Jul 27
Last day to add classes	Oct 21	Mar 7	Jul 27
Last day to withdraw from classes	Nov 11	Mar 31	Jul 14
Classes end	Dec 8	Apr 25	Aug 2

*Please note: This is not the complete Academic Calendar.

Admissions Roadmap





Residency:

Under Utah House Bill 124, all Veterans, and their families, who have separated from the military under any conditions other than dishonorable, and take steps toward establishing immediate residency in Utah, are eligible for in-state tuition.

If you have already been classified as a non-resident, complete and submit an Application for In-State Tuition Based Upon Military Service Exceptions, along with required supporting documentation to request reclassification.

Online forms are available at:

<http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency>

Transfer Students *Only GI Bill transfers (all chapters):

You must fill out and turn in VA Form 22-1995 (Request for Change of Program or Place of Training) to the Veterans Service, Union Building, Room 418.

*Chapter 35 will fill out VA Form 22-5495 (Dependents Request for Change of Program or Place of Training)

Reactivated Benefits (For all chapters if you have been gone for 1 year or more):

You must fill out and turn in VA Form 22-8873 (Supplemental Information for Change of Program or Reenrollment After Unsatisfactory Attendance, Conduct or Progress) to the Veterans Service, 250 Student Services Building, Window 10.

Advanced Pay:

Chapter 30, 35, 1606 and 1607 recipients may be eligible for advanced pay. In order to qualify, you cannot have received benefits the previous semester and we must have your signed request at least thirty-five days prior to the beginning of the semester. Advanced pay covers the first (partial) and the second (full) month of the semester. Your third and other consecutive payments will occur as regularly scheduled. See Veterans Services for more information on how to apply.

Other Services Available through Veteran Services (Available to all Student Veterans):

- **Double major/minor:** Several majors and minors do not require approval, while others do. The Veteran Services office can help you understand which ones don't and help you apply for those that do.
- **Dual Enrollment:** Assistance is available for requesting a Primary School Letter and processing it with the U of U and the secondary institution.
- **Change of major:** If you want to change your major, the Veterans Service office can assist you with filling out the proper forms and processing your request.
- **Work-Study:** If you are attending school at least ¾ time, you may be able to work at the Veteran Services Office, VA Regional Office or VA hospital and receive non-taxable earnings.
- **Financial aid verification:** If you are receiving financial aid, you must print out a Web Automated Verification of Enrollment showing your VA benefits and take it to the Financial Aid Office.
- **Tutorial assistance:** Is available if you are receiving at least half time VA education assistance. (Visit the VSC for more information.)

New Student Checklist

You should start this process at least 90-days prior to the semester you wish to attend.

Check for specific deadlines.

Veterans Support Center (Union Bldg, Room 418)	
	Check in with us to find out how we can serve you, ask questions or just introduce yourself.
Apply for benefits	
GI Bill Students Only	Go to www.gibill.va.gov (VONAPP) to apply for your educational benefits. *Ch. 31 will apply for benefits through Voc Rehab counselor
Veterans Affairs (Ch. 31)	
GI Bill Students Only	Contact a VA Counselor to determine which benefits you qualify for and apply. You may be eligible for various benefit programs depending on your type of service, discharge you received, etc. (VA: 550 Foothill Dr., Salt Lake City, UT - 800-827-1000)
Admissions	
	Apply for admission at the U of U. www.sa.utah.edu/admiss
	Pay the admissions application fee, or arrange for the VA to pay it directly to the U of U.
	Official transcripts must be mailed directly to the Admissions Office from the records office of all high schools, colleges or universities previously attended. *To request your military transcripts, please see Page 14
Campus Information System (CIS)	
	Once you receive your acceptance letter with your university ID (uNID), follow the directions on the letter to sign into the Campus Information System to set your personal password and set up your email. Submit documentation authenticating Veteran status. See Page 15.
Veteran Services	
GI Bill Students	Fill out necessary forms to initiate benefits at the U of U. http://registrar.utah.edu/veteran/
Orientation	
	Schedule a new student orientation (required for all students). www.sa.utah.edu/orientation

Academic Advisor	
	Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor (required for all students). www.sa.utah.edu/advise/home/major-exploration/deptadvisors.aspx
Placement Testing	
	Take placement tests, if necessary. www.sa.utah.edu/testing/index.html
Register for Classes	
	Register for classes based on the advice from your academic advisor. Veterans priority registration for Fall 2016 begins April 11th 2016 . For Spring 2017 , priority registration begins November 3, 2016 . (Note: Must have submitted documentation verifying veteran status via CIS.)
uCard (Student Identification)	
	You will have your picture taken during orientation for your uCard. Two weeks prior to the semester, stop by the uCard office to pick up your card. For other info: www.ucard.utah.edu/index.html
Parking/Transportation	
	To get a parking pass, UTA and shuttle information, rideshare, etc. visit Commuter Services at: www.parking.utah.edu . Be aware that your uCard also serves as a UTA ed-Pass, which allows you to ride most UTA bus routes and Trax for free!
Housing	
	Do you have a place to live? Do you want to live on campus or off campus? www.housing.utah.edu
Books and Supplies	
	Get all the books and supplies necessary for your classes. www.bookstore.utah.edu
Campus	
	Become familiar with the campus. Be sure to know which buildings your classes are in and find the rooms within the buildings themselves. Find a map of the campus at www.map.utah.edu/

FYI List

Point of Contact	Location	Phone/Email/Website
Admissions Office	201 South 1460 East Student Services Bldg Bldg #: 40, Rm: 250 Bldg Map Code: SSB	(801) 581-7281 admissions@sa.utah.edu www.sa.utah.edu/admiss
Career Services	201 South 1460 East Student Services Bldg Bldg #: 40, Rm: 350 Bldg Map Code: SSB	(801) 581-6186 www.careers.utah.edu
Center for Disability Services	200 Central Campus Dr Union Building Bldg #: 53, Rm: 162 Bldg Map Code: Union	(801) 581-5020 info@disability.utah.edu www.disability.utah.edu
Child Care Coordinating Office	200 Central Campus Dr Union Building Bldg #: 53, Rm: 408 Bldg Map Code: Union	(801) 585-5897 (801) 587-7730 www.childcare.utah.edu
Financial Aid and Scholarships Office	201 South 1460 East Student Service Bldg Bldg #: 40, Rm: 105 Bldg Map Code: SSB	(801) 581-6211 financialaid@sa.utah.edu scholarship@sa.utah.edu www.sa.utah.edu/finance
Housing Office	1945 Sunnyside Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84108	(801) 581-8667 apartments@usa.utah.edu www.apartments.utah.edu
New Student Orientation	200 Central Campus Dr Union Building Bldg #: 53, Rm: 280 Bldg Map Code: Union	(801) 581-7069 orientation@sa.utah.edu www.sa.utah.edu/orientation

Point of Contact	Location	Phone/Email/Website
Registrar's Office	201 South 1460 East Student Service Bldg Bldg #: 40, Rm: 250N Bldg Map Code: SSB	(801) 581-5808 registrar@sa.utah.edu www.sa.utah.edu/regist
Testing Center	201 South 1460 East Student Service Bldg Bldg #: 40, Rm: 498 Bldg Map Code: SSB	(801) 581-8733 testingcenter@sa.utah.edu www.sa.utah.edu/testing
Transfer Center	201 South 1460 East Student Service Bldg Bldg #: 40, Rm: 450 Bldg Map Code: SSB	(801) 581-8146 uc@sa.utah.edu www.transfer.utah.edu
Veteran Services	200 South Central Campus Drive Union Bldg, Room 418 Bldg #: 53 Bldg Map Code: Union Veterans Support Center	(801)587-7722 vetcenter@sa.utah.edu veteranscenter.utah.edu
Parking Information		www.parking.utah.edu
Campus Map		www.map.utah.edu

Colleges and Departments

Point of Contact	Location	Phone/Email/Web
Architecture and Planning, College of	375 South 1530 East Architecture Bldg Bldg #: 37, Rm: 235 Bldg Map Code: ARCH	(801) 581-8254 college@arch.utah.edu www.arch.utah.edu
Business, David Eccles School of	1645 E Campus Center Dr Kendall D Garff Bldg Bldg #: 75, Rm: 101 Bldg Map Code: KDGB	(801) 581-7676 www.business.utah.edu
Continuing Education	1901 E South Campus Dr Annex General Office Bldg #: 105, Rm: 1185 Bldg Map Code: Annex	(801) 581-6461 www.continue.utah.edu
Education, College of	1705 Campus Center Dr Milton Bennion Hall Bldg #: 65, Rm: 225 Bldg Map Code: MBH	(801) 581-8221 www.ed.utah.edu
Engineering, College of	72 S Central Campus Dr Warnock Engineer. Bldg Bldg: 62, Rm: 1650 Bldg Map Code: WEB	(801) 581-6911 contact@coe.utah.edu www.coe.utah.edu
Fine Arts, College of	370 South 1530 East Film & Media Arts Bldg Bldg: 36, Rm: 250 Bldg Map Code: FMAB	(801) 581-6764 www.finearts.utah.edu
Graduate School	201 South Presidents Cr John R Park Building Bldg #: 1, Rm: 302 Bldg Map Code: Park	(801) 581-7642 www.gradschool.utah.edu
Health, College of	250 South 1850 East HPER North Building Bldg #: 92 Bldg Map Code: HPR N	(801) 581-8379 www.health.utah.edu

Point of Contact	Location	Phone/Email/Web
Honors College	1975 DeTrobriand Ft Douglas Triplex Building 619 Bldg Map Code: FD 619	(801) 581-7383 www.honors.utah.edu
Humanities, College of	255 S Central Campus Dr Languages & Comm. Bldg. Bldg #: 49, Rm: 2100 Bldg Map Code: LNCO	(801) 581-6214 www.hum.utah.edu
Law, College of	332 South 1400 East S J Quinney Law Library Bldg #: 72 Bldg Map Code: LAW L	(801) 581-6833 www.law.utah.edu
Medicine, School of	30 North 1900 East School of Medicine Bldg # 521 Bldg Map Code: SOM	(801) 581-7201 www.medicine.utah.edu
Mines and Earth Sciences, College of	115 South 1460 East F. A. Sutton Building Bldg # 12, Rm: 205 Bldg Map Code: FASB	(801) 581-8767 www.mines.utah.edu
Nursing, College of	10 South 2000 East Nursing Building Bldg #: 558 Bldg Map Code: NURS	(801) 581-3414 info@nurs.utah.edu www.nursing.utah.edu
Pharmacy, College of	30 South 2000 East L.S. Skaggs Pharmacy Bldg #: 582 Bldg Map Code: SK H	(801) 581-6731 www.pharmacy.utah.edu
Science, College of	1430 Presidents Cr James Talmage Building Bldg #: 14, Rm: 220 Bldg Map Code: JTB	(801) 581-6958 office@science.utah.edu www.science.utah.edu

Point of Contact	Location	Phone/Email/Web
Social and Behavioral Science, College of	260 S. Central Campus Dr Orson Spencer Hall Bldg #: 54, Rm: 205 Bldg Map Code: OHS	(801) 581-8620 www.csbs.utah.edu
Social Work, College of	395 South 1500 East Bldg #: 26, Rm: 111 Bldg Map Code: SW	(801) 581-6192 www.socwk.utah.edu
Undergraduate Studies, Office of	195 S Central Campus Dr Sterling Sill Center Bldg. #: 51, Rm: 132 Bldg Map Code: Sill	(801) 581-3811 info@ugs.utah.edu www.ugs.utah.edu

Military Transcripts

All official transcripts need to be forwarded to:

University of Utah
Admissions Office
201 S 1460 E Rm. 250 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9057

Where to request your military transcripts:

ARMY:

Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS) - www.aarts.army.mil

NAVY and MARINES:

Sailor/Marine/ACE Registry Transcript (SMART) - www.smart.navy.mil/smart/welcome.do

AIR FORCE:

Air University - www.au.af.mil/au/ccaf/transcripts.asp

Other Records:

American Council on Education (ACE) Credit Service

Have your military service evaluated for credit
www2.acenet.edu/credit/

National Archives

Request any of your military records
www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html

DD-214 Request

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/

Campus Information System (CIS)

1. Get your UCard (www.ucard.utah.edu) after completing New Student Orientation (www.sa.utah.edu/orientation)
2. Log onto the Campus Information System (CIS) for the first time (www.utah.edu) with your uNID and default password. Be sure to check Veteran status and upload documents if applicable. (www.acs.utah.edu/portal/login.html).
3. Answer the CIS security questions and create your secure password. (www.it.utah.edu/services/connected/unid.html)
4. Familiarize yourself with student services in CIS (www.gate.acs.utah.edu) such as registration, grades, DARS, etc.
5. Manage your UMail through CIS. This is where official university emails are sent. Either check this email regularly or use the tools in CIS to forward this mail to another mailbox.
6. Find out your on-campus network access options, including wireless. (www.it.utah.edu/services/connected/wireless/index.html)
7. Check out your remote access options if you need campus network/Internet access from home. (www.it.utah.edu/services/connected/remote/index.html)
8. Log onto the Software Licensing website from your home computer and download free McAfee anti-virus software for your home system. (www.software.utah.edu)
9. Review the Security page and be sure you are following school policy and being a responsible "Digital Citizen." (www.secureit.utah.edu/policies.html)
10. Contact the Campus Help Desk with any questions.

FAQs

- **What kinds of educational benefits are available through the VA?**

The VA has Montgomery and Post 9/11 GI Bills, Vocational Rehabilitation, Activated Reserve, Reserve/Guard and dependent programs available.

- **Where do I go to get my VA educational benefits?**

Visit the Salt Lake VA Regional Office or a VA Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor.

- **Am I required to take a physical education class to meet the requirements for general education?**

Probably not. Make sure you have requested your military transcripts and have had them evaluated by the U of U. Your military service usually covers this requirement and may cover others as well.

- **Can I live in a U of U dorm if I am a vet?**

Yes! Contact Housing and Residential Education or visit their website at www.housing.utah.edu

- **Does the Veterans Support Center provide volunteer opportunities?**

Yes we do! Stop by the Veterans Support Center, located in the Union Building for more information.

Arts and Entertainment

Free admission to all College of Fine Arts events:

www.finearts.utah.edu

Free admission to over 100 acres of botanical gardens at Red

Butte Gardens: www.redbuttegarden.org

Student discount Program at Pioneer Theatre Company:

www.pioneertheatre.org/studentpass

University Union offers student discount tickets for amusement parks, concerts, movies, ski passes, athletic events, and theater tickets.

Dining Near Campus

B & D Burgers—222 South 1300 East

Beto's—435 East 400 South

Ichiban Sushi—336 South 400 East

Market Street Broiler—260 South 1300 East

Martine Café—22 East 100 South

Noodles & Co.—358 South 700 East

Red Butte Café—1414 Foothill Dr

Red Robin—1313 Foothill Dr

Rubio's—358 South 700 East

Salt Lake Roasting Co—320 East 400 South

Tony Caputo's Market & Deli—215 South Central Campus Dr

Your Health

Center for Student Wellness

For information on stress, sleep, nutrition, physical activity, tobacco use, STD testing and alcohol education and prevention.

Bldg SSB, Room 328

Phone: (801) 587-7776

(801) 585-1274

Email: wellness@sa.utah.edu

Website: www.wellness.utah.edu

Student Health Center

Well and sick care and women's health visits, immunizations and titers, low-cost TB tests, travel clinic, sports medicine and prescription assistance program for qualified students and dependents.

Madsen Health Center, 555 Foothill Blvd

Phone: (801) 581-6431

Website: www.studenthealth.utah.edu

University Counseling Center

Individual, couples and group counseling, psychiatric services and much more.

Bldg SSB, Room 426

Phone: (801) 581-6826

Website: www.utah.edu/counsel

Veteran Support Center

The VSC that is staffed by veterans who are committed to assisting other veterans succeed at the U. It is a one-stop shop for services and support, such as assistance with GI Bill processing, VA vocational rehabilitation, counseling, or simply camaraderie among fellow veterans. Student veterans at the U enjoy priority registration, free tutoring, and other veteran-only benefits. Veterans are invited to come by for free coffee, computer access, printing, and more.

Additional Resources

-To update your contact information with the VA:

1-877-838-2778.

-To initiate or make changes to your Direct Deposit account:

1-877-838-2778.

-To complete your monthly verification: 1-877-823-2378.

-All other inquiries regarding payment schedules, award status, or eligibility: 1-888-442-4551.

U of U ROTC

Army ROTC: www.milsci.utah.edu

Navy ROTC: www.nrotc.utah.edu

Air Force ROTC: af1.afrotc.utah.edu

