Veterans Upward Bound

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) encourages, supports, and prepares willing participants to attend postsecondary institutions of their choice. Comprehensive and academically focused services provided by the program significantly aids participants in fully realizing educational potential and options. The program designs courses, workshops, seminars, presentations, activities and services to ensure veterans have the opportunity to succeed in postsecondary education, a new career.

Services and activities include:

- Completing basic skills and advanced classes that prepare participants to successfully complete secondary and college courses.
- Understanding the state and national standards developed for course curriculums.
- Understanding advanced and basic skills for effectively using academic course techniques.
- Improving English, including comprehension, writing, speaking clearly and the ability to immediately enroll and succeed in college level English courses.
- Improving math skills to level to take college level math and pass their freshman year.
- Using techniques and strategies for test taking, study skills, critical thinking and improving reading and time management.
- Applying for financial aid and scholarships; reading a college catalog and registering for classes; and understanding how to apply for college, exploring career options and understanding requirements for acquiring skills and abilities (i.e. developing a resume and use of acquired skills.)

VUB Sponsors a Student Veterans Organization sanctioned by WSU’s Student Government Association http://www.wichita.edu/svo

VUB is here to support veterans in reaching their goals.

2012 - 2013 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 125 veterans received services
- 76 percent matriculated into the postsecondary program of their choice
- 28 percent received services through Disability Support Services and the Office of Disability Services
- 95 percent received personalized education and career counseling
- 100 percent received academic advice/assistance

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