

Welcome Why NICC?



Nebraska Indian Community College is proud to support veterans, active-duty service members, members of the National Guard and Reserve, and eligible military family members as they pursue their educational goals. NICC Student Services can help students navigate enrollment, education benefits, academic planning, and available campus resources.

Note that NICC honors active military members and veterans during graduation with a special honor song by the host drum group.

Military & Veteran Student Guide

*Your Service. Your Education.
Your Next Chapter.*



Mission

*The Nebraska Indian Community
College provides quality higher
education and lifelong educational
opportunities for Umoꞩhoꞩa (Omaha),
Isanti (Santee Dakota) and all learners.*

Macy - South Sioux City - Santee

Getting Started: Veteran Student Checklist

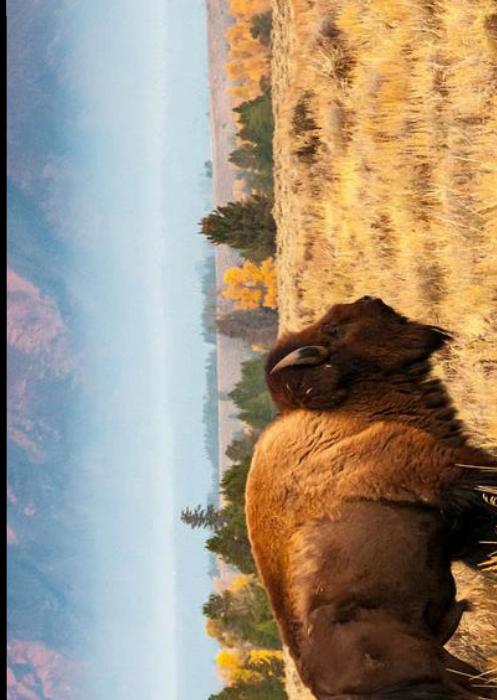
- Apply for admission to NICC.
- Inform Student Services that you are a veteran/service member or eligible person and plan to use veteran education benefits.
- Apply for eligible VA education benefits.
- Provide the Registrar with a copy of your VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE).
- Complete the FAFSA and explore other financial aid or scholarship opportunities, if applicable.
- Submit official prior college and military transcripts for evaluation.
- Meet with your Student Services and/or Faculty Advisor to develop your degree plan and register for classes.
- Check your NICC student email regularly for important information and benefit-related communication.

Military Training and College Credit

Your Experience Counts

Military education, training, courses, and occupational experience may be reviewed for applicable college credit. Students should submit official military transcripts to NICC for evaluation.

- Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard: Joint Services Transcript (JST).
- Air Force and Space Force: Community College of the Air Force transcript, as applicable.
- Military training and prior learning should be evaluated according to current NICC academic policies and applicable ACE recommendations.



Education Benefits and Financial Resources

- Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill® programs, as applicable
- Veteran Readiness and Employment (Chapter 31)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)
- Federal military tuition assistance, when eligible
- Nebraska veteran/service-member education assistance programs, when eligible
- FAFSA, scholarships, and other NICC financial aid resources

USING YOUR VA BENEFITS

- Your benefits may be affected by changes to your enrollment. Before adding, dropping or withdrawing from a course, contact NICC Student Services or the Registrar to understand how the change may affect your education benefits.
- Students should also meet with their advisor before registration to make sure courses apply toward their degree program.

What We Offer

DoD SkillBridge

NICC participates in the Department of Defense SkillBridge program, providing eligible service members opportunities to gain civilian work experience as they transition from military service.



ACADEMIC Support

Connect with advising, tutoring and other academic resources to help you stay on track toward your degree.

CAREER Support

Explore career planning, workforce resources and opportunities to help prepare for your next step after NICC.

NEED HELP? START HERE

Veteran Education Benefits Contact

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VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS

Questions about using VA education benefits, your Certificate of Eligibility, enrollment certification, or changes to your enrollment?

STUDENT SERVICES

Need help with admissions, advising, registration, financial aid or other student resources?

NICC Student Services

Phone: 402-241-5922

Email: TMunhofen@thenicc.edu

ONLINE VETERAN RESOURCES

Benefits information • Military transcripts • Tuition assistance • SkillBridge • NICC resources



Scan for Military & Veteran Student Resources

