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Hello!

Veterans Upward Bound will be hosting an Academic Bridge Refresher from December 4th-19th. If you have any clients that are interested in going back to school to pursue an apprenticeship, trade program or other degree, the bridge is designed to offer math and writing refresher courses along with college planning, success, and transition assistance. The classes are FREE and will be offered in person and online. Please take a look at the schedule included with this letter. If you have any questions about the schedule or any of the other services listed below, please feel free to contact me.

- College Readiness or Transition Assistance
- In Person Classes or Live Online Classes
- Online Self-Paced Tutorials
- Career Assistance
- Tutoring Support
- Workshops
- Social/Cultural Events
- Computer Laptop
- And Much More!!!

Thank you for teaming up with VUB to help serve veterans.

Sincerely,

Michelle Watson

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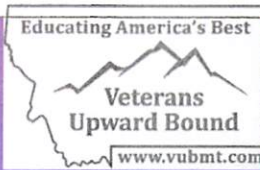
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Veterans Upward Bound
Billings Fall Academic Bridge 2023
December 4th-19th

MSU Billings Campus – In Person & Online

Veterans Upward Bound is offering an Academic Bridge Week for students beginning or heading back to college for the Spring 2024 semester. This time is designed to help students feel more comfortable transitioning back to college. We are offering refresher classes in math and writing to practice those skills you have not used for a while. We will also have a daily college planning session to help with admissions, financial aid and benefits, advising, campus tours, using campus online portals, and making connections to helpful campus resources. **Call the VUB office at (406)272-6591** by Monday, November 28th to sign-up or go to the website: www.vubmt.com for more information.

Orientation – Please sign-up for one of the following **MANDATORY** Orientations

-Monday, December 4th Get supplies, go over expectations, Moodle, take pretest

Time: 10am-Noon

Place: MSU Billings, Cisel Hall – Room 102 or online

Or

-Tuesday, December 5th Get supplies, go over expectations, Moodle, take pretest

Time: 2-4pm

Place: MSU Billings, Cisel Hall – Room 102 or online

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Classes (in person & online) – Monday-Friday, December 6th-19th.

Writing - Learn the rules of English grammar, sentence structure and mechanics. Become familiar with the steps in the writing process, and move through writing effective paragraphs to essays. Students will also learn citation techniques for research papers and begin a research paper process.

Time: 8:30-9:30am

Instructor: Michelle Jones

Basic Math – Covers and reviews algebra concepts and terminology. Focus on Algebra I and Geometry.

Time: 9:45-10:45am

Instructor: James McCann

Intermediate Math – Provides a brief review of Algebra I & Geometry but the main focus will be Algebra II and the pathway to college math.

Time: 9:45-10:45am

Instructor: Frank No Runner

College Planning – Admissions, Military Benefits & Financial Aid, Plans of Study, College Resources, & more

Time: 11am-Noon

Instructor: Michelle Watson

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