



From the Director

Another Fall semester is about to begin, if you have questions or we can be of assistance give us a call or stop by the office located on campus in Model Hall room 208!

The Military Resource Center continues to assist our military educational benefited students and very much appreciates it when you provide suggestions to improve current practices. Your suggestions have resulted in improvements in policies and guidelines allowing us to better serve your needs in our ever-changing environment, as you work to accomplish your academic goals!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE!!

Andy Heitkamp
Military Resource Center Director



Check out the Minot State Veterans Service Center Facebook page and give it a thumbs up to stay current with events.

www.facebook.com/MinotStateVeterans

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Be seen. Be heard. Belong.

Activities Attended

JUNE

2	Student Affairs Meeting	14	Flag Day
4	Safe Communities Meeting	16	Student Affairs meeting
4	DAV coffee meeting	18	DAV coffee
5	Minot Area Chamber Military Affairs Meeting	19	University Cabinet meeting
5	Assessment Review meeting	19	NDUS Community Conversations
6	Minot Parks Military Day	21	Turkey BBQ Aneta ND
6	DoD ICP policy review meeting	24	DPrep Violence Prevention workshop
10	Serve and Learn workshop	24	NDUS Town Hall
11	Native American Veteran Stand Down New Town	26	Minot Lodge Veteran Breakfast
		30	Student Affairs meeting

Brady Oberg Legacy Scholarship is available at Minot State University!

Brady Oberg Legacy Foundation is proud to offer college scholarships to combat veterans that are going into the mental health field as counselors or psychologists. You could be considered for a possible tuition scholarship, (Minot State University [Brady Oberg Scholarship](#)) if you are able to answer yes to the following questions and provide the requested information below.

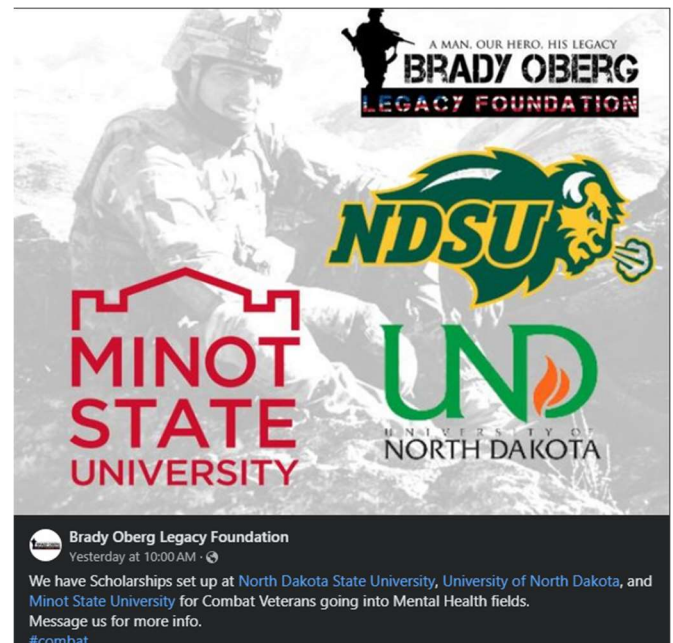
Are you an addiction studies, psychology, or social work major?

Are you an honorably discharged combat veteran? (requires dd-214, member copy 4 verification)?

Are you willing to submit a brief narrative of your military job while deployed and how you plan to apply your education to assist combat veterans in your future career?

Our primary purposes are to provide scholarships for combat veterans pursuing a degree in the mental health field, host events and retreats to help veterans connect, raise awareness to the signs of PTSD and to honor the memory of Brady Oberg.

Mailing Address: 25093 150th Ave N Ulen, MN 56585





James's Corner

Students,

As some of you saw, our Semester Worksheet page had to be updated and was taken offline after the summer term had started. This is why we ask you to complete your worksheet after you enroll in your courses before the term begins. This affected many student's payment dates since they were unable to be certified until the webpage was brought back up. It has been quite some time since some of you have completed your student agreement document with our office so I will remind everyone of the only **two** things we need you to remember every term: complete one worksheet for each term you wish to be certified (after you enroll in your courses and before the term begins), and if you make any changes to your enrollment or degree plan after you complete the worksheet, please notify our office via phone or email, do not complete an additional worksheet.

The semester worksheet is back up and running, but if you were previously emailed a link to access it that link may not work anymore. Everyone should now access the worksheet by navigating through the Minot State homepage. If you have trouble locating it, please contact our office and we will gladly assist you.

Please call 701-858-4002, email james.tucci@MinotStateU.edu, or stop in with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

James Tucci - Veterans School Certifying Official

Important Dates

Academic Dates

July

- 4 CLOSED-Independence Day
- 7 Last day to drop 8-week class
- 23-24 Final exams

US Armed Forces Dates

July

- 4 – Independence Day
- 25 – National Hire A Veteran Day
- 27 – Korean War Veterans Armistice Day (1953)
- 28 – National Buffalo Soldiers Day
- 29 – Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps

OFFICE HOURS

8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Military Resource Center
Minot State University
Dakota Hall
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707
701-858-4003 / 1-800-777-0750**

MinotStateU.edu





VETERANS GOLF SCRAMBLE

For VETERANS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Saturday, August 16th, 2025
Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan, ND.



4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 8th, 2025

SHOTGUN START AT 1:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION 11:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. – RAIN OR SHINE

\$100 per person

- Scramble format (4-player teams)
- Green and cart fees
- Snack & beverage items
- Awards for top teams
- Hole prizes
- Awards Dinner



Registration:

- Scan QR Code
- Pay online

Information:

Please call the American Legion Post 1
Office at 701-258-3101 or email at
info@americanlegionbismarck.org

Or Call Rick Kramlich
701-509-9611
rickramlich@gmail.com



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Monthly Housing Allowance - What is Prorated?

- Have you ever been in this scenario?
 - Tim looks at a deposit in his bank account for his VA GI Bill housing allowance. His letter says he gets \$1,350 per month, but his deposit is only \$675!!! Where is the rest of his money??
- Let's break it down
 - Tim's housing for full-time is \$1,350. However, last month, he started classes on August 16. He's only been in class for 15 days.
 - $\$1,350 / 30 \text{ days} = \45 per day
 - $\$45 \times 15 \text{ days} = \675

REMEMBER!! The Post-9/11 GI Bill can only pay you housing during the time you attend. If your classes start on a day after the 1st (or end before the last day of the month), your rate will be reduced.

Are you confused about how to calculate your Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA)? Check out this Facebook POST

(<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=445767934256558&set=pb.100064700647063.-2207520000.&type=3>) which helps break it down for you!

STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE:

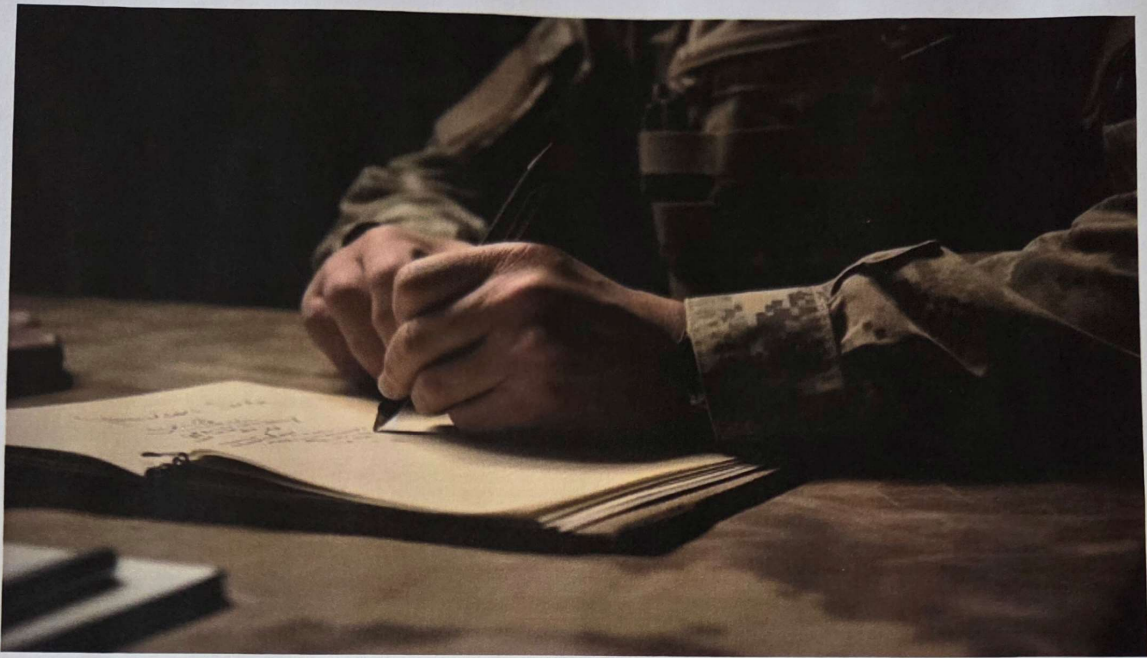
- **FTA FIRST** (ARNG ONLY)– MUST USE FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE THRU ARMY IGNITED; INCLUDE DA FORM 7792 WITH YOUR STA APPLICATION AS VERIFICATION THAT YOU HAVE APPLIED & BEEN APPROVED FOR FTA
- **MUST APPLY 8 DAYS BEFORE CLASS START DATE & APPLY EVERY SEMESTER**
- **OUT OF STATE STA** -NEW PROGRAM – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL ONLY, NO WAIVER, REIMBURSEMENT ONLY, CAPPED AT THE UNDERGRADUATE RATE OF THE ND SCHOOL WITH THE HIGHEST TUITION RATE
 - **STUDENT MUST SEND EDUCATION OFFICE TRANSCRIPTS AND TUITION INVOICE NO LATER THAN 25 DAYS FROM COURSE END DATE.**
- CALL NDNG EDUCATION OFFICE FOR QUESTIONS @ 701-333-3008 OR 701-333-3064 OR WEBSITE AT WWW.NDGUARD.ND.GOV/EDUCATION-SERVICES

GI Bill & GI Bill Kicker

www.va.gov

- Apply for your Certificate of Eligibility on the VA website
- Must answer the questions correctly, if unsure please call the Education Office
- If your benefit was denied, please call the Education Office
- Must verify attendance every month to receive payment
- Call NDNG Education Office for questions @ 701-333-3071 or 701-333-3064 or website at www.ndguard.nd.gov/education-services

Link to North Dakota Veteran laws,
<http://www.nd.gov/veterans/laws/>



THE WARRIOR'S PEN

Creative Writing Workshop

A creative writing workshop designed for active-duty, veterans & their families. Taught by veterans

Last Friday of every month

5:30pm

720 Western Ave. Suite 101, Minot, ND (701) 852-1924

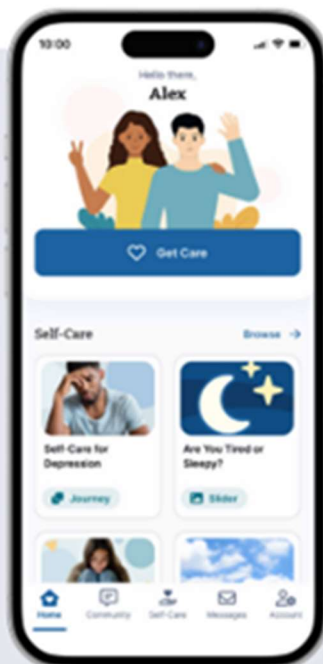
Call or email to sign up! minotvetsforvets@gmail.com

Minot State University Students

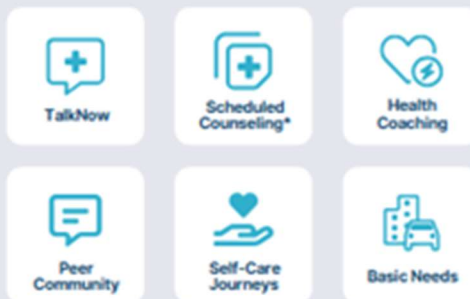


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MINOT PARKS MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

June Community events include the Annual Military Appreciation Day, which is regularly hosted by the Minot Area Chamber EDC, Minot Parks and others, was held on Friday June 6th in Oak Park allowing Military members, and their families to enjoy activities in park!

<https://www.minotdailynews.com/life/arts-entertainment/2025/06/military-members-families-enjoy-activities-in-park/>



Evan Brandt/Minot Daily News (MDN)

Andy Heitkamp, Minot State University, left; Jesse Goertzen, First Command; and Brett Wold, Job Service of North Dakota, were among volunteers helping with food at Military Appreciation Day in Oak Park on Friday.

FREE Annual Clothing Allowance | Veterans Benefits | theSITREP



Veteran Clothing Allowance info

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBqY6jBQBWY>

1 Aug deadline to apply

North Dakota University System (NDUS) recognizes Military Credit

<https://ndus.edu/military-veterans-families/>

2025 guide link

([North Dakota University System | GERTA-Guide-2025](#))

NDUS Military GERTA

Claire Gunwall
NDUS Director of Academic Affairs



Credit Hours

Institution	SP2020	SU2020	F2020	SP2021	SU2021	F2021	SP2022	SU2022	F2022	SP2023	SU2023	F2023	SP2024	SU2024	F2024	SP2025	Totals
BSC	166	56	104	91	31	62	59	15	129	113	20	103	104	55	175	126	1,409
DCB	58	3	19	187	90	23	87			38		39					544
DSU	15		15	6	2	16	2		2	3		4			2	12	79
LRSC				4		8	22		29			7	19		18		107
MaSU		30			3			24	30		30						117
MiSU	953	478	1,195	524	503	917	1,243	244	723	925	324	492	620	625	690	997	11,453
NDSCS	12		6	85		15			4								122
NDSU	32	6							41								79
UND	1,515	876	2,506	1,591	935	1,820	1,673	710	2,700	1,309	1,400	2,340	2,365	871	2,530	1,594	26,735
VCSU	22		26	25		257	20		133	20		59	72		125	196	955
WSC			48														48
Total	2,773	1,449	3,919	2,513	1,564	3,118	3,106	993	3,791	2,408	1,774	3,044	3,180	1,551	3,540	2,925	41,648

Course Information & Student Information

Course Information	
Course Type	Credit Hours
Course Specific	3,528
General Education or Program Specific	14,497
Elective	23,623

Student Information				
Institution	Student Count	Credit Hours	Credits	Student Count
BSC	188	1,409	0-10	274
DCB	16	544	11-20	165
DSU	24	79	21-30	203
LRSC	14	107	31-40	122
MaSU	5	117	41-50	89
MiSU	344	11,453	51-60	54
NDSCS	5	122	61-70	35
NDSU	4	79	71-80	38
UND	485	26,735	81-90	30
VCSU	30	955	91-100	30
WSC	2	48	101-150	54
Total	1,117	41,648	151-336	23
				1,117



MINOT AREA
CHAMBER EDC

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★ MILITARY ★ **GOLF** SCRAMBLE

JULY 28 • BEOWULF GOLF CLUB
SIGN IN: 11AM • SHOTGUN START: 12PM
DINNER & AWARDS: 6PM

4-PERSON, 18 HOLE TOURNAMENT
INCLUDES DINNER AND CART RENTAL

WITH THE PURCHASE OF A TEAM IN THE
MILITARY APPRECIATION GOLF
SCRAMBLE, A TEAM WILL BE PROVIDED
TO AIRMEN SERVING AT MINOT AIR
FORCE BASE AT NO CHARGE.

DONATIONS FOR PRIZES ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME!

PRICE

TEAM OF 4

\$500

INDIVIDUAL

\$125

HOLE
SPONSOR

\$200

(18 AVAILABLE)

BEVERAGE
CART SPONSOR

\$500

(2 AVAILABLE)

FOR DETAILS CALL 701-852-6000 OR VISIT MINOTCHAMBEREDC.COM



Woodland Fishing

ADVENTURE

July 27-28, 2025



**BENCHMARK
MORTGAGE**

Ark-La-Tex Financial Services, LLC NMLS# 2143

[Registration for Woodland Fishing – Promoting a happy, healthy life for combat Veterans](https://bradyoberglegacyfoundation.org/registration-2/?fbclid=IwY2xjawK1SQZleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETA4NElqdkpjM2hraInSYYVkyAR7df9TA33YAujKJdrL7e7c_a_zq1SIZJhYSY6icaKQu2xnSRq8fXk2TfxRDA_aem_CPZE2F2BC44O7R78uCXypg)

Registration for Woodland Fishing

([https://bradyoberglegacyfoundation.org/registration-](https://bradyoberglegacyfoundation.org/registration-2/?fbclid=IwY2xjawK1SQZleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETA4NElqdkpjM2hraInSYYVkyAR7df9TA33YAujKJdrL7e7c_a_zq1SIZJhYSY6icaKQu2xnSRq8fXk2TfxRDA_aem_CPZE2F2BC44O7R78uCXypg)

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PEER SUPPORT GROUP



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Enjoy a laid-back campfire with s'mores, laughter, and real conversation. A sweet way to connect, reflect, and just be yourself.



July 2nd



2PM



Camp Owetti

Camp is located in Oak Park - 1300 4th Ave NW

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CLEP Honors - Awards Program



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Free online resources

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Minot State University Testing Center info!

[CLEP Testing](#)

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CLEP Exam Preparation

To find additional information about CLEP and how to prepare for an exam, visit [CLEP](#). On this site is a content break down for each exam, practice tests, and additional links to preparation materials. CLEP also offers study guides.

Contact and Testing Center Information

MSU's testing center is located on the third floor of the Administration Building on the Minot State University campus. For more information about CLEP registration, contact Shania by email at testingcenter@minotstateu.edu or by phone at (701) 858-3830 or (800) 777-0750 Extension 3830.

Already taken a CLEP Examination? Have you requested your scores be sent to Minot State University? To inquire contact the Registrar's Office by email at transfer@minotstateu.edu or by phone at (701) 858-3349 or (800) 777-0750 Extension 3349.