



Buena Vista University & City of Marshalltown
BENEFITS FAQ

WHAT ARE THE BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY EDUCATION BENEFITS?

BVU and City of Marshalltown have created a Strategic Partnership to benefit employees and their family members looking to further their education.

Online/hybrid undergraduate programs	Up to 30% discount per credit hour
Graduate program in organizational leadership	Up to 30% discount per credit hour
Storm Lake campus undergraduate programs	Up to \$2,000 annually

WHO QUALIFIES FOR EDUCATION BENEFITS?

Full-time and part-time employees of City of Marshalltown qualify for benefits. In addition, a spouse or domestic partner, and dependents (up to age 26) of full-time employees qualify. *All undergraduate programs at BVU (online/ hybrid or on campus) are available for students with a minimum of a high school diploma or GED. The organizational leadership graduate program is available for students with a minimum of a bachelor's degree. All students must meet the admissions requirements and be accepted into their desired program.*

HOW DO I APPLY FOR EDUCATION BENEFITS?

1. Apply to Buena Vista University at bvu.edu/apply.
On the application, list City of Marshalltown as your current employer. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents utilizing the benefit will list their relationship to the City of Marshalltown employee.
2. File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov.
3. Request your human resources department submit your official employment verification electronically to strategicpartnerships@bvu.edu.
Verification must include employee's name, employee's work status (full-time or part-time), name of student seeking admission to BVU, and relationship of student to employee.

In the case that employment ends, the student associated with BVU education benefits will be removed from the BVU partner grant in the following semester. The student will be responsible for notifying BVU of the employment change.

WHAT IF I AM A CURRENT BVU STUDENT OR MY SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD IS ATTENDING BVU?

Current BVU students can skip steps 1 & 2 and begin with step 3 of verifying employment.

WHAT IS THE COST FOR BVU TUITION FOR THE 2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR?

ONLINE/HYBRID UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	MASTER OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM*	STORM LAKE CAMPUS PROGRAMS
\$451 per credit hour As low as \$316 per credit hour with BVU Partner Grant.	\$552 per credit hour As low as \$386 per credit hour with BVU Partner Grant.	\$37,518 per year As low as \$35,518 per year with BVU Partner Grant.

* Education benefits for BVU graduate programs are only applicable to the organizational leadership program. To view our other graduate programs, please visit our website at bvu.edu/grad.