ABOUT US
The Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) Program is a **FREE** TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. UBMS provides academic enrichment, retention services, post-secondary preparation, and a summer residential program to eligible participants. The goal of the program is to help students develop their potential to excel in post-secondary education and STEM fields.

SERVICES
- Tutoring
- Individualized Academic Advising
- STEM Support & Exploration
- Career Exploration & Planning
- College Admissions Assistance
- Financial Aid & Scholarship Assistance
- Course Selection
- Study Skills Development
- ACT/SAT Prep & Assistance
- Financial Literacy
- College Visits
- Academic Skills Workshops
- Cultural Enrichment
- Parent Workshops
- Leadership Development
- 6-Week Summer Residential Program

ELIGIBILITY
- Interest in exploring STEM professions
- Potential for achieving a college degree
- Low-Income and/or potential first-generation 4-year college student
- Waterloo student enrolled at East, West, or Expo High School
  or Waterloo 8th grade student enrolling in a target high school for the upcoming year

APPLICATION PROCESS
1. Complete Application including essay and school reference
2. Return to school office or UNI-CUE
3. Eligible students will be contacted by UBMS staff
4. Interview with UBMS
5. Student/Parent Notification

CONTACT
- (319)-273-4772
- ubms@uni.edu
- eop.uni.edu
- 800 Sycamore Street
  Waterloo, IA 50703
Student Information (Please Print):

First Name: ___________________________ M.I.: ______ Last Name: ___________________________

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ___________________ Gender: □ Male □ Female □ Non-Binary

Street/Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ___________________ Zip Code: ___________________

Student’s Email Address: _____________________________ Student’s Cell Phone #: __________________

Race/Ethnicity: □ Asian □ Native American □ Black or African American □ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander □ Hispanic or Latinx □ White

Citizenship of Student: □ U.S. Citizen □ Permanent Resident □ Applying for U.S. Citizenship

Current Academic Level: □ 8th □ 9th □ 10th □ 11th □ 12th

School Currently Attending: □ Bunger Middle School □ Expo Alt Learning Center
□ Central Middle School □ East High School
□ Hoover Middle School □ West High School
□ G.W. Carver Academy

If the student is currently in 8th grade, what high school will the student be attending?
□ Expo Alt Learning Center □ East High School □ West High School

Is the student currently enrolled in Upward Bound? □ Yes □ No

Is the student currently enrolled in Educational Talent Search? □ Yes □ No

Does the student have any physical or learning disabilities that UBMS should be aware of? □ Yes □ No
If yes, please specify: ______________________________________________________________

Is the student a ward of the court? □ Yes □ No

Is the student homeless? □ Yes □ No

Is the student living in a foster home? □ Yes □ No
Parent/Guardian Information (Please Print):

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: __________________________ Relationship: ______________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _________________________ Parent/Guardian Email: ________________________

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: ___________________________ Relationship: ______________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _________________________ Parent/Guardian Email: ________________________

Has either parent of the student (biological or adoptive, NOT step parent) graduated from a four-year college and received a Bachelor’s degree?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please specify: __________________________________________________________________

With whom does the student live? (Check all that apply)

☐ Mother  ☐ Father  ☐ Guardian  ☐ Step-Mother  ☐ Step-Father

What language is primarily spoken in your home? ______________________________

Income Eligibility

Total number of people living in household: __________

Total Household Income Range:

If you filed a 2021 income tax return please check the income range that is closest to your taxable income from Form 1040.

☐ $0 - $21,870  ☐ $37,291 - $45,000  ☐ $60,421 - $68,130

☐ $21,871 - $29,580  ☐ $45,001 - $52,710  ☐ $68,131 - $75,841

☐ $29,581 - $37,290  ☐ $52,711 - $60,420  ☐ $75,842 or more

I, as the parent/guardian(s) of the student listed, realize that by signing this form, I am declaring that my/our income is either above or below the Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Level as indicated and checked above. I realize that this statement may be audited and that I may be required to produce further documentation as proof of my income at a later date.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________    Date: ______________________
Upward Bound Math and Science
Permission to Access Records

To the officials of: Waterloo Community Schools,___

I hereby grant permission for the University of Northern Iowa Upward Bound Math and Science TRIO Program (UBMS) to have access to the records of ________________________________

Student’s Name (Please Print)

including the cumulative record folder, quarterly and semester grades, test scores, class schedules, and any transcripts during the student’s 8th-12th grade enrollment.

I understand my child’s records will be kept in a confidential file and this information will be used for the following purposes:

• To assist UBMS personnel as they support my student’s preparation for success in accessing and completing postsecondary education
• To provide data to the U.S. Department of Education and to the University of Northern Iowa for the sole purpose of assessing the effectiveness of UBMS in providing services to its participants.

Student’s Grade (as of date signed below) _________________________

Student’s School____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________________

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Upward Bound Math and Science
Student Social Media Photo Release Form

*This Photo Release Form will be utilized to highlight and promote activities and achievements of the UNI Upward Bound Math and Science Program.*

I authorize the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) to videotape, photograph, record, edit, copy, display, perform publicly, distribute, use and re-use my (or my child’s) image, voice, and likeness in all current and future UNI productions, projects, media and promotional materials, in any manner, including print, tape, broadcast, digital media, and/or yet to be developed technology. I understand that my (or my child’s) image, voice, and likeness may be distributed, used, etc. in the United States and elsewhere for an unlimited time.

I understand that I will not receive any compensation as a result of any such videotaping, photography, recording, editing, copying, display, public performance, distribution, use or re-use of my (or my child’s) appearance, including my (or my child’s) image, voice or likeness. I understand and agree that UNI owns the copyright and all other media distribution rights relating to the appearance. I release any and all claims or causes of actions of any nature that I may have, now or in the future, against the University of Northern Iowa, the Board of Regents-State of Iowa, the State of Iowa, and their employees and agents in connection with the appearance.

The laws of the State of Iowa will govern this release, without regards to conflict of law provisions.

I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of __________________________, that I have read and fully understand the contents of this release, and that I consent to this release on behalf of __________________________.

______________________________
Student Name

Current Street/Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________ State: ___________________ Zip Code: _____________
Parents/Guardians Phone #: ___________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name (please print):____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___________________________
Upward Bound Math and Science
Student Interest

Directions: In 1-2 paragraphs, please write and explain, “I would like to be selected to participate in the Upward Bound Math and Science Program because…” (For example: you might want to write about what you would like to gain from this program or what your hopes might be for continuing education.)

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Upward Bound Math and Science
Student Reference Form

Students, please have a teacher, counselor, or administrator complete this form.

Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Name (please print): ________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________________________________________

Student’s Name (please print): ________________________________________________________

I have known the above student ______________ years / months.

Please check all that apply:
☐ I know the above student through personal interaction outside of the classroom or office.
☐ I know the above student through classroom and/or office interaction.
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Do you consider the above student to be in academic risk?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Maybe

Does the above student have the potential to achieve a postsecondary education?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Maybe

Please compare the students to other students in your classroom/office.

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Teacher/Counselor Signature: ______________________________________________ Date:__________

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