

Veteran Success Center

Who We Are

The Veterans Success Center (VSC) assists students in accessing and certifying VA Education benefits and completing the admission process. The VSC helps students find veteran-related resources, provides leadership opportunities, peer-to-peer mentorship, and support in transitioning to a meaningful career.

Students Served by semester (Veterans and Dependents)

Fall 2018 = 1,403

Spring 2019 = 1,325

Total = 2,728

Students Served Broken Down by Veterans and Dependents

Fall 2018 Veterans = 456

Fall 2018 Dependents = 947

Spring 2019 Veterans = 447

Spring 2019 Dependents = 878

Tuition Fee Waiver

The College Tuition Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents benefit waives mandatory system-wide tuition at any State of California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus.

Number of California Veterans Tuition Fee Waiver for Fall 2018 = 803

Number of California Veterans Tuition Fee Waiver for Spring 2019 = 774

Veterans – Branch of Service for 2018-2019

Army = 172

Air Force = 102

Marine Corps = 98

Navy = 77

Coast Guard = 7

Not Reported = 12

Academic Performance

Average GPA for Veterans

Fall 2018 = 3.20

Spring 2019 = 3.12

Top 5 Majors of Veterans

- 1) Business
- 2) Criminal Justice
- 3) Computer Science
- 4) Mechanical Engineering
- 5) Psychology

Top 5 Majors of Dependents

- 1) Business
- 2) Biology
- 3) Communications
- 4) Child Development
- 5) Computer Science and Political Science

Veterans Career Pathways Program (VCP)

The Veterans Career Pathways Program (VCP) was established to assist student veterans and dependents with the resources needed to obtain gainful employment. The VCP assists in developing leadership and job-savvy skills in preparation for transitioning to the civilian workforce. The program begins at Level One in the Fall semester. Participants who successfully complete Level One benchmarks advance to Level Two in the Spring/Summer semester.

VCP by the Numbers

- 1) 82 students applied
- 2) 71 students were accepted into Level One
- 3) 26 students completed and advanced to Level Two
- 4) 22 students completed Level Two

Activities/Events

Level One Activities/Events

- 1) Job Shadow/Informational Interview
- 2) Equip Yourself for Success Workshop
- 3) Professional Mentor Panel
- 4) Resume Makeover/Speed Interviews

Level Two Activities/Events

- 1) Internships – 22 students completed internships

- 2) Etiquette Lunch
- 3) How to Begin Your State Career - CalHR

Feedback

“VCPD exceeded my expectations because I thought I was only going to get bits of information and be sent on my way. Instead, I received a welcoming community of individuals who gave me vital information. From basic necessities like attire and speech, to improving my interview skills and updating my old resume. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend it to others.”

- VCPD Alumni '18

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