Veterans Access to Excellence at the California State University and the University of California
CSU AND UC ARE WELCOMING TO VETERANS
TRANSFER STUDENT PRE-ADMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

CC YEAR 1:

- Research your UC/CSU major
- ID campuses that meet your needs
- Use Assist.org for transfer requirements (use ‘major’ search)
- Meet with transfer counselor to develop an education plan
- Plan best use of GI Bill entitlement
- Use TAP/TAG (if applicable); Associate Degree for Transfer (CSU)

CC YEAR 2:

- Apply on time; apply to multiple campuses
- Complete Transfer Academic Update
- Apply for financial aid
- Explore housing options
- Complete transfer course requirements
- Meet the SIR deadline; some CSU campuses may have supplemental applications
- Attend Transfer Orientation
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<th>Admission Requirements for Student Veterans</th>
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<td>• Same deadline and the same eligibility requirements apply</td>
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<td>• Veteran status positive factor in holistic review</td>
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<td>• Some CSUs may be able to admit in the winter/spring and as a lower division transfer; 73% have special admissions programs for veterans</td>
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TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT VETERANS TRANSFER

- Academic advising: goals/programs
- Discuss benefit options early
- Conserve GI Bill entitlement
- Complete IGETC (if applicable)
- Pay attention to deadlines
- Apply for financial aid early
- Seek accommodations & services
- Connect with other student veterans
CAMPUS VETERAN CONTACTS

- Veterans Services Coordinator (primary contact)
- Campus Veterans Support Team\(^1\)
- Veterans Education Benefits Certifying Official
- Admissions
- Academic Advising
- Financial Aid
- Counseling & Psychological Services Center
- Offices for Students with Disabilities
- Career Services Center
- Housing & Residential Life
CAMPUS ADMISSIONS SERVICES

• Veteran admissions support
• Veterans transition support
• Veteran-specific orientation
• Outreach to veterans at local Community Colleges
Campus Support & Resources

- Veteran Student Center/Veteran Resource Center (CSU)
- Priority registration for classes
- No-drop policy until benefits are received
- Post-deployment readmission policies
- Student Veteran Organization(s)
- Peer advising and/or mentor program
- Veteran-specific campus events or programs
- Specific programs/services for women veterans
- Specific programs/services for veterans’ dependents or military families
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/
- https://www.calvet.ca.gov/veteran-services-benefits/education
- http://www.calstate.edu/veterans/
- http://veterans.universityofcalifornia.edu/
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