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UCSC Veterans Resource Center

Kresge College

831-459-1520

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125 Hahn Student Services

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Veterans Resource Center

Our Veterans Resource Center, located at Kresge College, is a place for vets to share resources, study, use computers, and find a community of fellow veterans.

It is open throughout the school year whenever class is in session, is the hub of all our veteran activity, and where you can find our peer mentors.



Kresge College
Porter-Kresge Rd.
Santa Cruz, CA 95064



UC Santa Cruz VETS Program



Kresge College
stars.ucsc.edu/veteran
(831) 459 - 1520

Services

Priority Enrollment

- Veterans, regardless of benefit status, get first choice of class selection

Guaranteed Housing

- In addition to a housing guarantee for vets, there is designated veteran housing areas on campus

Bruce Lane Memorial Scholarships

- UCSC Retirees Association supports scholarships for veteran students each year

Academic Advising

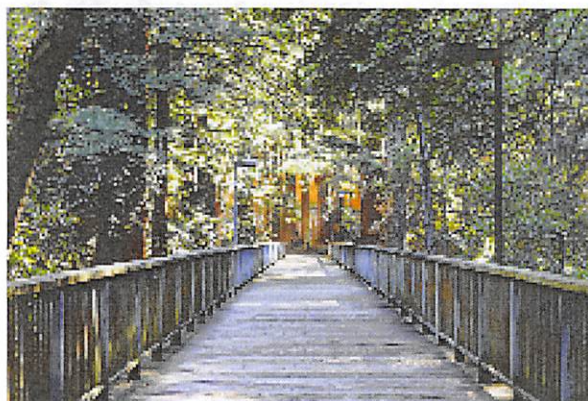
- STARS provides an additional layer of academic advising and expertise in dealing with the issues of transfer students and re-entry students

VA Work Study

- Work up to 25 paid hours per week in the vets center with fellow student veterans, on a veterans focused project of your choice



VETS = Veterans Education Team Services



Mission Statement

UCSC VETS looks to provide support, learn with, and learn from all who have served or been affiliated with the military. Our goal is to help you with your educational journey, from prospective student to graduation and beyond. Our staff and students will educate, advocate, and engage the campus and community, valuing social responsibility and the sacrifice of all who have served.

Vision

Veterans are one of our nation and state's greatest resources. Veterans have addressed the world's most critical challenges and will continue to be at the forefront of that change. UCSC will set the example of transforming warriors to accomplish missions beyond the battlefield with the same integrity and selflessness that characterize their service.

Things to Know/ FAQ

Who do I contact to determine my VA Benefits eligibility?

If you have questions regarding utilizing your VA Benefits you will contact the Registrar's Office VA Certifying Officials at vets_benefits@ucsc.edu, 831-459-2709 or 831-459-2910.

Who needs to sign my enrollment verification form and where do I submit it?

At UCSC you need to get your enrollment verification form signed by your major and college advisor every quarter. You will submit your form to the Registrar's Office at 190 Hahn Student Services.

Who do I contact to get involved in Veteran Programs at UCSC and inquire about VA Work Study?

Contact the Veterans Program Coordinator, Odessa Burkett, regarding getting involved with VETS at UCSC at oburkett@ucsc.edu or 831-502-7240.

Is there a Veterans Resource Center at UCSC?

Yes! We are tucked away in the redwoods at Kresge College, right off Porter-Kresge Rd. Come visit us Monday-Friday between 10-6 PM. Or call at 831-459-1520.

Who can utilize the Veterans Resource Center at UCSC?

Our program serves *all* members of the military community. We also invite veteran dependents and spouses to utilize our Center.