

## **Mt. SAC Veteran's Center Information**

### **Support:**

- Management/coordination
  - The VRC is housed within the department of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veterans Services. The Manager of Financial Aid and Special Programs provides daily oversight. The Director of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Veterans Services provides administrative oversight.
- Counseling
  - Two (2) full-time counselors and two (2) adjunct counselors are directly housed in the VRC and provide Veteran-specific counseling daily, including general, personal, and transfer-specific advising.
  - One (1) ACCESS Counselor conducts drop-in hours on a monthly basis.
- Staffing – Vet Team
  - 1 Certifying Official/Veterans Services Program Specialist
  - 1 Financial Aid Specialist
  - 1 VRC Coordinator
  - 6 Peer Mentors
  - 2 Tutors
  - 1 Veterans Success on Campus Counselor (Employee from Veterans Affairs (VA))
  - 1 VRC Manager
- Academic support (tutoring, learning assistance, etc.):
  - Vet-to-Vet Tutoring (Daily)
  - STEM Vet Boot Camp
  - Sonocent Notetaking Software Grant Recipient
  - No-cost Scientific Calculator rental
  - No-cost laptop rental
  - No-cost tablet rental
  - Computer lab with no-cost printing
  - Student Veteran Achievement Workshops (Study Skills, Writing and Research Methods, Transfer Success, Honors Program, etc.)
  - Veteran-Specific University Tours
- Other significant support:
  - Veteran-specific orientations (InDocs)
  - Well-Being Workshops/Activities (Pet Therapy, Meditation, Paint Therapy, etc.)
  - Veterans Recognition Ceremony for Graduating/Transferring Student-Veterans
  - Military Connected Trainings (VA Home Loans, VA Health Benefits, etc.)
  - Campus-wide Veteran Engagement Events (Veterans Week, Memorial Day Field of Remembrance, Veterans Among Us Project, etc.)
  - Student Veteran Leadership Travel
  - Faculty-Student Luncheon Program
  - Finals Week Extended Hours and Support
  - Veterans Success on Campus Site (Mt. SAC is one of only 104 campuses throughout the nation to be selected as a VSOC site) offering the following services:
    - Coordinated delivery of on-campus benefits assistance and counseling
    - Transition (from military to civilian-life) support
    - Disability accommodations assistance
    - Referrals for health services through the VA Medical Centers, Community-Based Outpatient Clinics, or Vet Centers

- Adjustment Counseling
- Vocational Testing
- Support and assistance to all Veterans with VA benefits regardless of entitlement, benefit usage, or enrollment status

Top 10 programs GI Bill students are enrolled in as of Spring 22:

Program Name
AS-T Business Administration
AS- Nursing (AS Degree S1203)
AS- Fire Technology (AS Degree S2105)
AS- Radiologic Technology (AS Degree S1206)
AS- Airframe and Aircraft Powerplant Maintenance Technology - Day (AS Degree S0911)
AS- Computer Programming (AS Degree S7302)
AS-T Administration of Justice
AA-T Psychology
AS- Commercial Flight (AS Degree S0912)
AA-T Kinesiology