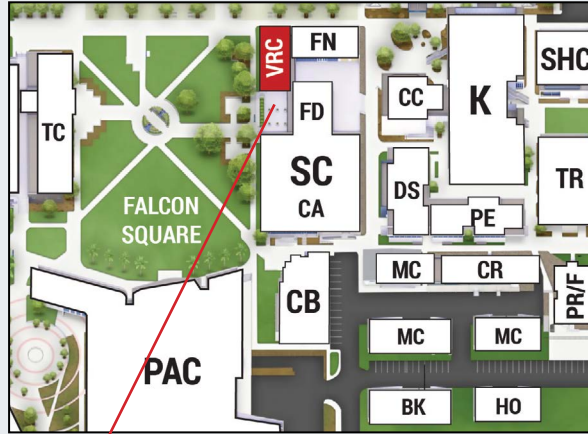


Our Mission

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) supports, empowers, and cultivates an atmosphere of growth and learning for military-connected students at Cerritos College. The VRC provides services and resources to meet our student veterans and military-connected students' unique needs. The VRC team is committed to assisting students in achieving their academic goals through respect, dignity, and compassion.



The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is located between the Falcon Nest (FN) and the Student Center (SC). Map subject to change due to construction projects. [Download the campus map.](#)



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Certification of VA Educational Benefits

The VRC provides assistance with applying for and accessing VA educational benefits. Our school certification official is available to answer questions and assist in certifying the Post 9/11 GI Bill® and other VA educational benefits. Do you have a question about your benefits? Our staff and center are here to help.



Programs and Services

The VRC offers a diverse range of programs and services that cater to our military-connected community. We aim to create an environment that fosters learning and camaraderie, and we achieve this by offering a wide array of specific programs and services.

- New Student Information sessions
- Certification of benefits
- Academic counseling
- Basic needs assistance
- Transfer support to four-year colleges/ universities
- Tutoring
- Testing materials
- Computer lab
- Career development
- Student Veterans Club (SVC)
- In-house veterans services and resources (VSO, Mental Health, VPAN, and more!)
- Workshops
- Camaraderie building
- Campus and community events
- Community service opportunities
- Work-study opportunities
- Quiet space and study lounge
- And so much more!



Academic Counseling

Students must have a current education plan to certify for VA educational benefits. The VRC offers both in-person and online counseling appointments for your convenience. We also have a dedicated academic counselor located in our center. An academic counselor is available weekly to assist with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) onboarding.

Counselor services include:

- Developing a student education plan
- Career development
- Transfer preparation to a four-year college/university

Student Veterans Club

The Student Veterans Club is a student-run club that supports veterans and the military community. Events include beach trips, bowling, dinner outings, college tours, 5k runs/walks, and more! The Student Veterans Club is also a registered chapter of Student Veterans of America (SVA), a national organization that provides nationwide scholarships, networking, and internship opportunities. Any student on campus is welcome to join us!



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