

What is the Santa Ana College Veterans Upward Bound Program?

The SAC VUB program provides eligible veterans with a comprehensive academic program which provides the veteran with critical core subject study and review in preparation for college placement and entrance exams when matriculating at a post-secondary institution.

How does the VUB program work?

The VUB program targets motivated veterans with a high school diploma who have no college experience or have dropped out of college for a period of three or more years.

Students who have not been in an academic environment for an extended period of time are usually not well prepared for college placement testing and as a result will place in remedial courses. Numerous studies indicate that placement into remedial coursework has been a key factor contributing to students dropping out of college or failing to persist to complete a degree.



The Veterans Upward Bound program provides participants with a pre-college preparation program aimed at building academic skills needed to place in graduation level courses thereby accelerating post-secondary completion time for a Bachelor's degree.



What is the cost?

The VUB program is a free college preparation program for eligible veterans paid for by a grant from the

Department of Education. All services are free to student veterans.

Academic Boot Camp

The VUB Academic Boot Camp is an eight week Math and English refresher course designed to improve your academic skills in preparation for taking the college placement exam. Upon successful completion of the boot camp program, students can place at a higher level of math and English.

Santa Ana College placement test results are valid at most other local community colleges. Please contact our academic counselors for more information.



Additional Services

- Career and Academic Counseling
- Priority Registration for high demand courses
- Personal Counseling (Strength in Support)
- Community and Service Referrals
- Military Benefits Counseling
- Financial Aid Support
- Peer Mentoring
- On-site Tutoring
- Computer Lab
- Dedicated Study Area

How do I Apply?

Visit the Veterans Upward Bound program office or call our office at (714) 564-6288.

Eligibility:

- Proof of military service (DD214)
- Other than a dishonorable discharge
- U.S. Citizenship
- Academic need or motivation to pursue a Bachelor Degree

Quick Reference Numbers & Links

GI Bill—Servicing Regional Processing Office

(Muskogee, OK)
1 (888) 442-4551
<https://www.gibill.va.gov>
1 (800) 827-1000

Direct Deposit Information

1 (877) 838-2778

VONAPP Apply for VA Educational Benefits or fill out other VA Forms online

<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp>

Local VA Office—Veterans Service Office

1300 S. Grand Ave. Bldg. B
Santa Ana CA 92705
1 (714) 480-6555
<http://www.veterans.ocgov.com>

Apply for Financial Aid (Vets may still be eligible for Federal & State Aid in addition to their VA Benefits—SAC school code is 001284)

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Veterans Resource Center (SAC)

1 (714) 564-6050

SAC Testing Center

1 (714) 564-6147

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