



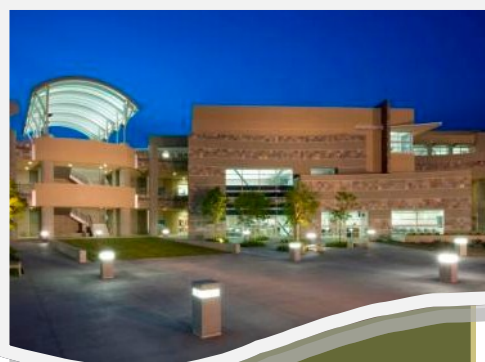
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A Cuyamaca College Veterans Services Publication

Serving Those Who Serve Us

Cuyamaca's Veterans Services is a comprehensive student success program that requires multi-departmental coordination between Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Disabled Students Programs and Services, and General Counseling.



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Spring 2012 Registration Day for Veteran Students w/ Priority Registration is November 14, 2011

VETERAN COUNSELING ADVISING HOURS FOR SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION

Thursday November 10, 2011 Time: 1030-1830 Counseling Office: A-201	Monday November 14, 2011 Time: 1000-1800 Contact: 619-660-4429 /4542	Tuesday November 15, 2011 Time: 1200-1500
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VETERAN SERVICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs: 0800 - 1700
Friday: 0900 - 1300
Veteran Services Office: A-319
Contact: 619-660-4282

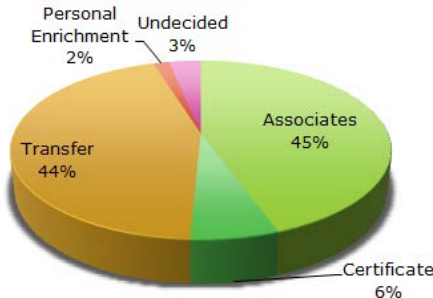
Survey Results



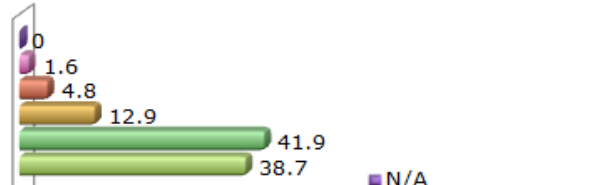
In Spring 2011 our veteran students were surveyed as a part of our efforts to maintain continuous program improvements. Thank you to all who participated, your feedback is being used to improve services for all military students at Cuyamaca College.

Thanks for Participating!

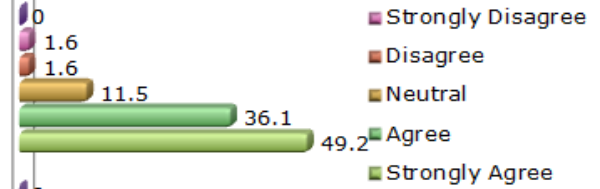
What is your educational goal or objective while at Cuyamaca College?



I can identify, navigate, and manage the processes and procedures required to attain my veteran's educational benefits (i.e. GI Bill)



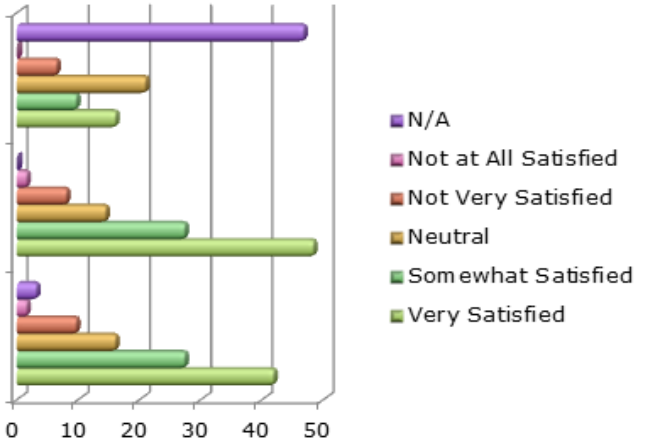
I can define my life, career, and/or educational goals.



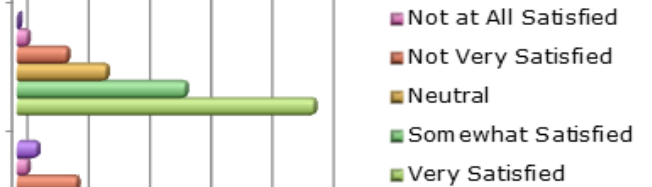
I am aware of the courses I need to take to complete my degree or certificate.



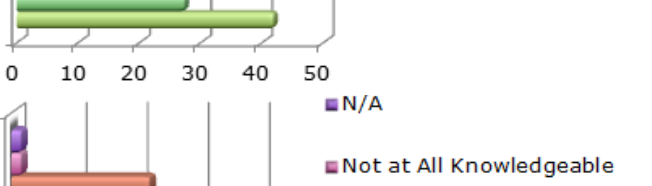
What is your level of satisfaction with Disabled Students Programs & Services(DSPS)?



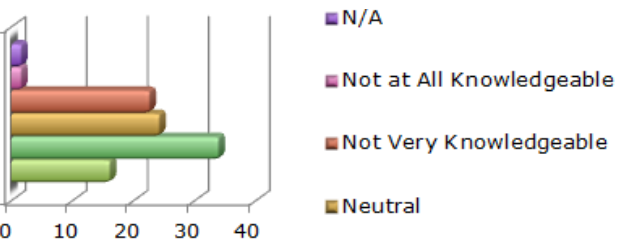
What is your level of satisfaction with admissions and records services?



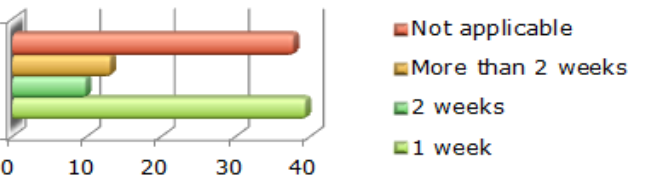
What is your level of satisfaction with counseling services?



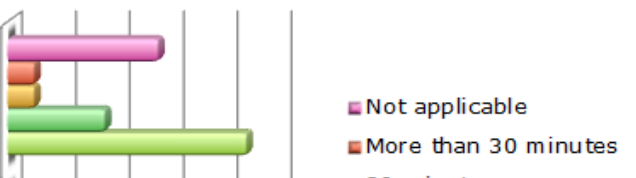
How would you describe your level of interest in becoming a member of the Cuyamaca College Student Veteran Organization?



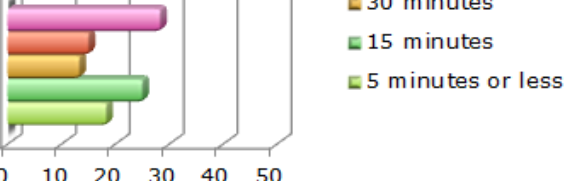
How long did you wait to see a counselor for an appointment?



How long was your wait time as a walk-in student to see the certifying official in admission and records (Veteran services)



How long was your wait time for a walk-in counseling session?





ASSESSMENT, ORIENTATION & ADVISING

- TAKE MATH & ENGLISH ASSESSMENTS
- LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID
- MEET WITH A COUNSELOR
- GET A SPRING 2012 SEMESTER PLAN

Sign up
Today!

⇒ Wednesday, October 26th, 2011*

Time: 1100—1500

⇒ Wednesday, November 16th, 2011

Time: 1100—1500

*In order to participate in Priority Registration on November 14th, please bring your DD214 (member 4 copy) and Eligibility Notice to Orientation and Assessment (Room A-112) on October 12th or 26th.

SCHEDULE ASSESSMENT
Contact : 619-660-4542/4429



Who We Are:

IAVA is 21st Century veterans' organization dedicated to standing with the veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan from their first day home through the rest of their lives.

Our Mission & Vision:

To improve the lives of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and their families. We strive to build an empowered generation of veterans who provide sustainable leadership for our country and their communities.

Our Impact:

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are entering their ninth and tenth years respectively. Over 2.2 million Americans have served in Iraq or Afghanistan, and thousands have been deployed multiple times. IAVA is focused on addressing mental health injuries, a stretched VA system, inadequate health care for female veterans, and GI Bill educational benefits.

Click here to become a member of IAVA community of veterans. <http://iava.org/form>



COURAGE TO CALL

Program Overview

Courage to Call is a new Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program in San Diego County providing services to those who have served in any Military or Guard (both active & former), and their Families and loved ones.

The 24/7 helpline is entirely staffed by veterans who have recently served in the military.

For Helpline information & support,
Call (877) MyUsVet, (877) 698-7838

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Assembly Bill No. 636

AB 636 was signed by Governor Brown on September 20, 2011. AB 636 eliminates the requirement in Section 824 of the Military and Veterans Code that requires that a student withdraw by a specified date in order to receive a refund of fees paid in the event that the student is called to services.

CHANGING MAJOR

HOW TO CHANGE MAJOR

Step 1: Fill out Veterans Request for Major Change Form

Step 2: Return to Veteran Services in Admissions and Records Building.

Cuyamaca College

Veteran Request for Major Change

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ Chapter #: _____

Old Major: _____

New Major: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date Received: _____

Revised 4/09

Change of major mid semester may delay benefits and may require an educational plan.

Educational plans are done by appointment only.

Please remember to see a counselor and the VA certifying official **BEFORE** making any adjustments or changes to your semester schedule.

Get technology training.
Obtain the skills employers want.
Experience beautiful Balboa Park.



Balboa Park Online Collaborative Internship for Wounded Warriors and Veterans

Work alongside experienced staff to acquire skills in:

**GRAPHIC DESIGN
WEB DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT
PC REPAIR/SUPPORT
NETWORK ADMINISTRATION
VIDEO PRODUCTION**

The Balboa Park Online Collaborative is offering a technology internship program specifically for Wounded Warriors and veterans. Program includes access to web-based training, hands-on learning, certification prep and job placement assistance.

Interns will work with a wide range of museums and cultural organizations, including the San Diego Air & Space Museum, the San Diego Museum of Art, the San Diego Natural History Museum, the San Diego History Center and the Museum of Photographic Arts. Our offices are located in the San Diego Hall of Champions Sports Museum.

Previous training or experience is not required.
Basic computer skills preferred
Enthusiasm and a desire to learn are a must!
Learn the high-demand skills needed for technology jobs.

>> For more info about the program:
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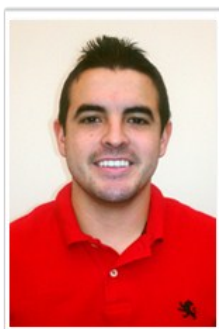
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UPCOMING JOB FAIRS

JOB & RESOURCE FAIR
NOVEMBER 3, 2011—10AM TO
2PM
DOUBLETREE HOTEL
7450 HAZARD CENTER DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

Student Veteran Organization (SVO)

Cuyamaca is looking for student leaders for the SVO. Please contact Kesha Wilkerson at 619-660-4542 if you are interested.

Important Contacts

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