

# Cal★Veteran SERVICES CENTER

## Know and Utilize Your Direct-Connect Campus Advocates

### CAL VETERAN SERVICES CENTER

Most Cal Veterans have studied at another institution before Berkeley, may be 25 or older, and may also be combining parenting with their academics. This center provides courses, advising, and community events geared to maximize your Berkeley experience.

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### COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES


Providing crisis intervention, brief individual and couples counseling, groups, and workshops for students on a variety of personal, academic, and career related issues.

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### OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR: VETERAN SERVICES

Providing assistance to veteran and military-affiliated students, this is the most important office to make certain that you receive VA Educational Benefits.

Purvis Gills, School Certifying Official  
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As the home base of veterans programs and services at UC Berkeley, we provide an array of programs and services designed with you in mind. From our comfortable community center to our academic courses—our purpose is to make your time at UC Berkeley as rich and fulfilling as possible.

### CAREER CENTER

Preparing undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni to make informed decisions about their futures, the Career Center provides comprehensive resources, programs, and counseling on career development, internships, employment, and graduate school.

Jen Racklin, Assistant Director  
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### FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Make certain that all of your benefits and funding opportunities are reported and that you are maximizing your VA Education Benefits.

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### DISABLED STUDENTS' PROGRAM

Serving students with disabilities of all kinds, including mobility, visual, or hearing impairments; speech impairments; chronic illnesses such as AIDS, diabetes, and lupus; seizure disorders; head injuries; painful conditions such as back injuries and carpal tunnel syndrome; psychological disabilities such as bipolar disorder and severe anxiety or depression; attention deficit disorder; and learning disabilities.

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