



The Norco College Promise to Veterans

WE HAVE YOUR BACK



NORCO
COLLEGE

Men and women in the armed services put themselves in harm's way to secure our core liberties. They have our backs, selflessly protecting us, giving us the freedom to go about our daily lives. When they finish their time in the military, return home as veterans and decide to attend college, we are committed to serving them with the same selfless dedication.

If you are a veteran interested in attending Norco College, we promise to have your back and commit to your success.



ABOUT NORCO COLLEGE

Norco College serves its students, community, and workforce by providing educational opportunities, celebrating diversity, and promoting collaboration. We provide foundational skills and pathways to transfer, career and technical education, certificates and degrees. The College was established in March of 1991, and became an independent college of the California Community College system in January 2010. We currently serve 16,000 students and counting.

A Tradition of Service to Vets

Norco College has a history of doing great work with veterans. We have an active Veterans Resource Center serving over 500 students from the armed services. Through our VRC we provide veterans with support for financial aid, GI Bill, counseling, academic support, camaraderie, and more. We maintain a close relationship with the Navy base adjacent to the campus and have successfully led in the development of federal legislation to assist veterans with college finances. For these reasons and more, the *Military Times* identified Norco College as a top 20 college for supporting veterans, five out of the last six years. One of only two California Community Colleges to make the ranking.



NC Veterans, Class of 2018

Academic Support



Fees & Books



Recruitment



Educational Pathways



College credit for military training



Veterans' Community



Transfer Assistance



Job Placement



Norco College is expanding our promise to veterans by enhancing services, increasing the number of veterans we serve on campus and extending a range of services to veterans through the following:



Amplifying the Veterans Resource Center

The new Veterans Resource Center, due to open in Fall 2021, will expand and enhance programs and services to student veterans entering civilian life by offering college credit for previous military service, counseling, mental health services and access to community and veterans resources. Currently under construction, will provide veterans services for the college, region and nation.



Maximize Military Credits for College Credits

All veterans leave the military with an MOS, Rating, or AFSC. These classifications describe veterans job history and corresponding training. Norco College is leading a regional effort to implement Military Articulation Platform (MAP) in an effort to maximize the college credit our veterans receive for their military training. Our goal is to increase opportunities and shorten time to completion by up to one year—saving our veterans time and money and preserving their Post 911 GI Bill benefits for later use.

Make a gift to the NC Veterans Excellence Fund at norcocollege.edu/veterans.



"The VRC helped me find the resources I needed to navigate through college. Most importantly, assisted with my post 9-11 benefits and starting a student education plan. The VRC is a one stop shop for veterans."

—Ruben Aguilar, alumni
US Army veteran
and RCCD's 64th
Alumnus of the Year



"After separating from the Navy, I was concerned about the transitional phase into college. The staff and students at the VRC made that experience easy with their welcoming spirit. The VRC provided me with guidance and assistance throughout the application process, making it easy to understand. The VRC is a little community of veterans helping veterans succeed."

—Diane Ramirez, student
Navy veteran



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