



# VETERANS UPWARD BOUND SANTA ANA COLLEGE

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Santa Ana College  
**Veterans Upward Bound**



**Academic Bridge to College  
Summer Program**

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## Santa Ana College Proudly announces the Veterans Upward Bound program

Santa Ana College (SAC) was recently awarded a five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education for its new Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program. On November 21, 2012, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez presented the college with a certificate of Congressional Recognition in acknowledgement of SAC's services to veteran students as well as the new services that will be made possible by the new grant.



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### Attention!

### RESERVE PERSONNEL

You may be eligible to participate in the SAC Veterans Upward Bound program!  
See inside!

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Santa Ana College Veteran's Upward Bound



SAC VeteransUB

The VUB program is a self-paced pre-college program that will help military veterans develop the academic skills needed to succeed in college-level courses and can be completed in four to six months. The VUB is one of only two Veterans Upward Bound programs in the state of California serving Orange County and surrounding areas. For more information please contact the program office at (714) 564-6288 or visit our website at <http://www.sac.edu/vub>.



## What is Veterans Upward Bound?

As a veteran you could be eligible to participate in a new program that supports former military personnel who were discharged from service and are looking to transition into college or the university.

The ***Santa Ana College Veterans Upward Bound Program (VUB)*** is designed to provide academic preparation and career guidance to those veterans who want to enroll in college courses but may need some support getting to where they want to go.

## Why Should I Join?

As a participant, you may take part in the ***Veterans Summer Bridge to College Program***. Veterans who participate in the bridge program will go through ***a six week "academic boot camp" where you will receive instruction in academic areas you may need to strengthen; i.e. Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Science***. This accelerated program is designed to prepare veterans for the college placement exam and enrollment into the college or university of your choice.

Additional services included over the summer will be:

- Group and Individual Tutoring
- Veteran to Veteran Peer Mentoring
- ACT / SAT and or GED Preparation (For diploma or GED completion)



Your participation in VUB provides you with services designed to get you immediately back on the educational track! Services included are:

- Basic Skills Training (i.e. Computer Skills, Resume Development etc. )
- Personal & Professional Development Workshops
- Access to Santa Ana College Veteran's Resource Center
- Financial Aid Counseling (including guidance on GI Bill and other benefits)
- Academic Planning, Counseling and Course Advisement
- Career Exploration & Guidance
- College and University Campus Tours
- Psychological and Mental Health Referrals
- ....and much more to ensure your success

## How Can I Find Out More?

***If you are interested in learning more about the program and to see if you are eligible***, please call the program office to RSVP for an information session. You can visit us at our website at <http://www.sac.edu/vub> for more information or to download and complete an application and return it to our office with the supporting documentation. Please feel free to contact us at 714.564.6288 or by email at [sac\\_veteransub@sac.edu](mailto:sac_veteransub@sac.edu). Please act fast, as space will be limited.

The Veterans Upward Bound program is funded by a grant from the Department of Education and is free to all eligible veterans!

Thank you for your service and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

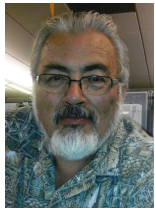


## MEET OUR VUB STAFF



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Click on a photo to email a staff member!

### Upcoming Information Sessions

If you want to learn more about the VUB program we encourage you to attend one of the upcoming Information Sessions :

- Thursday May 9th
- Monday May 20th
- Tuesday, June 4th

Veterans Resource Center - Room R-101

Please call the program office at (714) 564-6288 to RSVP, space is limited!

### Eligibility Requirements:

The Veterans Upward Bound serves service veterans who wish to pursue a college degree but did you know that we also serve military personnel of the U.S. Armed Forces Reserve components? You too can take advantage of this educational opportunity if you meet the requirements below!

#### Proof of Veteran Status:

- Served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable;
- Served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and was discharged or released because of a service connected disability;
- Was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and was called to active duty for a period of more than 30 days; or***
- Was a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who served on active duty in support of a contingency operation (as that term is defined in section 1010 (a) (13) of title 10, United States Code on or after September 11, 2001***

See our eligibility page at <http://www.sac.edu/vub> for additional criteria.

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#### Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday	8:00am - 6:30pm
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