



CALIFORNIA  
COLLEGE  
SAN DIEGO®

# YOUR GUIDE TO A SMOOTH TRANSITION

from Military ... to College ... to Career



**Career-Focused Degrees**  
for Veterans, Spouses, and  
Dependents.



**NONPROFIT  
COLLEGE**  
We invest in you

**ACCSC**  
Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

# WE CAN START YOU ON THE PATH TO **CAREER SUCCESS** IN YOUR NEW CIVILIAN LIFE



**Congratulations on your achievements in military service.** As this season of your life closes, new doors are opening. At California College San Diego (CCSD), we can help you prepare now for your future successes. Unsure of a career? No worries, we can help with that, too.

Thanks to your military benefits and our experience in working with veterans, we can ensure you get all the education benefits you're eligible for to get the degree and career you want.

**We make it easy for you to start college.** At CCSD, we're here for you, from application to graduation, providing extraordinary support. Although there is much to consider—admissions, education benefits, program choices, and class schedules—you can rest easy knowing our military specialist will work closely with you, guiding you each step of the way.

Please review this guide to become more acquainted with our school, your benefits, and your degree program choices.

A full one-third of our students are veterans just like you. Because we know what your needs and concerns are, we know how to best serve you.

You've earned your education benefits. Now let's work together to make the most of them!

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**CALL 855-591-2923 TO START ON  
YOUR CAREER PATH TODAY!**

# CAREER-FOCUSED DEGREES

Designed for in-demand careers

As a nonprofit institution, CCSD is not only committed to your success while in school, but *beyond* college, toward your future career. That's why our degree programs are designed for employment in fast-growing fields<sup>1</sup> where your knowledge and skills could be in demand.

## HEALTHCARE

Earn an Associate's degree in Respiratory Therapy<sup>2</sup> in just 24 months. In this rewarding field you can care for patients in various settings, including hospitals, sleep labs, long-term care centers, and physicians' offices. Respiratory Therapy is part of the booming healthcare industry, where healthcare and healthcare-related fields are expected to add nearly 4 million jobs by 2026—about one-third of all new jobs.<sup>3</sup>



## BUSINESS

At CCSD, our Business degrees prepare you for careers in business management, accounting, and business administration. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 807,300 new jobs will open for workers with Bachelor's degrees in managerial and professional office occupations between 2016 and 2026.<sup>4</sup>

## TECHNOLOGY

Earn your degree in exciting areas of IT, including computer programming, systems security, and software development. IT skills are in demand! In 2016, there were 10 times more computing jobs nationwide than there were computer science students who graduated into the workforce that year.<sup>5</sup>

“We’ve geared all of our degree programs to be career-specific and focused on the adult learner who’s coming back to school and needs additional support, focused curriculum, and career-specific curriculum, rather than a lot of electives that may not really add any value to their future career.”

**Eric Juhlin**, President  
California College San Diego

1. Refer to sources 3, 4, and 5 for details.

2. Offered only at San Diego campus.

3. <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.nr0.htm>

4. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/>

5. <https://code.org/promote>

Program degrees vary by campus. See current student catalog for up-to-date information. For graduation rates, the median debt of graduates, and other data, see [cc-sd.edu/consumer-information](http://cc-sd.edu/consumer-information).



# COLLEGE MADE MORE **AFFORDABLE**

for Veterans, Active Duty, Spouses, and Dependents

We'll help you get all your military education benefits, plus other financial assistance you may qualify for.\*



If you think accessing your "education benefits" includes hours at the computer and mounds of paperwork, we have great news! Your CCSD military financial planner has the experience to make an otherwise time-consuming process, well ... painless! Put our experience to work. We'll create a personalized financial plan that includes all the education benefits and other financial aid (Pell Grant included) for which you may qualify.

**On your behalf, your military financial planner will check into the following military benefits as they apply to you:**

## VETERANS

- Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 30: Montgomery GI Bill
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- Yellow Ribbon Program
- Chapter 31: Vocational Rehabilitation

## ACTIVE DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD, OR RESERVES

- Military Tuition Discounts
- Top Up
- Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 1606: Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 1607: Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)
- Kickers and Additional Contributions

## MILITARY SPOUSES

- Tuition Assistance for Military Spouses
- Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MYCAA) Program
- Transfer of Education Benefit (TEB) Post 9/11 Bill to Dependents
- Fry Scholarship
- ThanksUSA Scholarship
- Chapter 35 Survivor and Dependents Assistance

\*Includes Pell Grants.  
For details on these military education benefits, see [cc-sd.edu/admissions/military/benefits](http://cc-sd.edu/admissions/military/benefits)

# MORE WAYS TO MAKE COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

## COLLEGE CREDIT FOR MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Because you want to get on with your career as soon as possible, we'll work with you to apply credit hours toward any eligible military training and experience. Past college credit from other schools may transfer over as well. This could save you up to 75% of the time and cost of your Associate's or Bachelor's degree at CCSD!

## MILITARY DISCOUNTS

CCSD offers military discounts that can bring down the cost of tuition to \$250 per credit hour for those who are eligible. Call **855-591-2923** for details.

## LET OUR MILITARY FINANCIAL PLANNER ASSIST YOU!

No cost. No commitment. Say the word and we'll turn our military financial planner loose to comb through federal, state, private, and nonprofit channels to ensure you receive all other financial aid and benefits for which you

"CCSD definitely caters to the military. The financial aid department here, they know exactly what to do ... who to talk to to get things done. It made my life much easier. Not having to worry about if my money was coming in every month from the GI Bill ... I never had to worry about it here."

**Cory Gautereaux**

Military Veteran and Graduate  
Healthcare

\*Career Services is a valuable resource; however, the college does not guarantee a job. Gaining employment is the graduate's responsibility.

Visit [cc-sd.edu/admissions/military/benefits](http://cc-sd.edu/admissions/military/benefits) to learn more and get the most out of your military education benefits.

are eligible.

## NO HIDDEN FEES!

Your enrollment covers all you need to earn your degree:

Textbooks and learning materials
Tutoring
Scrubs, uniforms, and lab supplies
New laptop to use in school and keep after you graduate
Career Services to assist you in the job search*
Refresher courses after graduation

Because books are included with enrollment, VA students can keep their book stipend—**up to \$1000 per fiscal year!**



# YOUR PATH TO A **BETTER CAREER AND BRIGHTER FUTURE**

—from Start to Finish

**1. First, let's fit you with the right degree program.** No doubt, choosing a career can be tough. Your admissions consultant can provide you with a career assessment survey and discuss your strengths and interests. No cost. No pressure. Just valuable career guidance!

**2. Next, we'll assist you through the admissions and education assistance process.**

A VA School Certifying Official will be your single point of contact, and will coordinate with you, your military financial planner, and admissions consultant, to guide you through enrollment, transferring and providing eligible credits for past college and military experience, and finding ALL the financial aid—military and more—you qualify for. Leave the details to us!

**3. We can get you in, out, and on to your career faster!** Classes start monthly. Plus, accelerated degree programs\* mean you can finish sooner. Earn your Associate's degree in just 20-24 months, or your Bachelor's degree in 36 to 40 months. That's up to one year trimmed off your time in school. We eliminate the needless electives and give you targeted, employment-focused training you'll actually use in your career.

"Here, the concepts that you're learning are going to be something you'll utilize once you're working in the career field."

**Johnathan Oravsky**  
Military Veteran and Graduate  
Healthcare

**4. Receive extraordinary support while earning your degree.** As a nonprofit institution that invests in you, we supply the tools that foster success. Your enrollment includes tutors, should you need them, to master your courses. Caring instructors go the extra mile to help with your class goals. You'll even receive a new laptop to use in class and keep after graduation—again at no cost!

**5. We're working toward your success at graduation and beyond.** Our commitment to you doesn't stop when you're handed your diploma. Our Career Services department will get to work, assisting you with resume building, job interview skills, and the job search before and after graduation. Plus, you are welcome to come back and audit a class after you graduate to keep your career skills in top shape. That's right, at no cost!



Johnathan Oravsky

\*Accelerated degree programs are compared to traditional colleges and universities.

# CCSD THROUGH THE EYES OF A **MILITARY VETERAN**

## Meet Cory Gautereaux

Military Veteran and Graduate  
Respiratory Therapy

Cory was just out of the military and looking for an education in healthcare. There were many schools in the area that offered healthcare degrees. Cory is a hands-on person and chose CCSD because of its focus on clinical experience. In fact, he was hired at one of hospitals where he did his clinical rotation.

### **LEARNING WITH YOUR PEERS ...**

“It’s like, it’s not really being in the military again, but everyone around you has been in the military so they know exactly what you’re going through.”

### **HANDS-ON TRAINING ...**

“I had the GI Bill and was trying to find something in Healthcare. There’s lots of other schools around here that offer the same degree, but CCSD offers a lot of clinical experience, and I’m more of a hands-on person.”



Cory Gautereaux,



# CALIFORNIA COLLEGE SAN DIEGO IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR...

You want the RIGHT DEGREE  
for the RIGHT CAREER  
at the RIGHT TIME.  
That time is RIGHT NOW!

## ✔ VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, AND SPOUSES

**Military advisor**—your one point of contact for a seamless transition

**Military financial planner**—experienced at finding all the financial aid you qualify for

**Military discounts**—\$250 cap per credit hour for eligible veterans

**Military focused**—one-third of our students are veterans. Learn with your peers!

## ✔ BUSY ADULTS

**Day and evening classes**—more flexibility for busy schedules

**Blended in-class/online format**—saving time and travel expenses

**Accelerated degree programs**—targeted training, finish faster

**Classes start monthly**—no waiting!

## ✔ SUCCESS SEEKERS

**Smaller classes**—more personalized attention

**Tutors**—included with enrollment

**Advisor, dean, instructors**—caring partners in your success

## ✔ BUDGET-MINDED ADULTS

**Education benefits/Financial aid**—we'll find all you qualify for

**All-inclusive**—enrollment covers everything you need to graduate

**No hidden fees**—extras like parking, tutors, and lab supplies at no cost

**Nonprofit**—we invest in YOU, even after you graduate!

## ✔ GRADUATES

**Career Services**—for valuable employment assistance

**Refresher courses**—to audit at no cost after you graduate

“I felt like my instructors were here to help me. They would use the real-world experiences and they would talk about that, which felt like it was more personalized, instead of just lecturing up there, which was nice.”

**Mimi Raza**

Military Veteran and Graduate  
Business





# THE SECRET TO GETTING AHEAD IS **GETTING STARTED**

Go from **MILITARY** to **CAREER BOUND** in just 5 easy steps:

1. Talk with an admissions consultant
2. Meet with your military advisor
3. Apply for admission
4. Talk to a financial planner
5. Get accepted and start school

TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP  
CALL **855-591-2923** TODAY!

We can answer your questions, set up a tour of the campus,  
and reserve an appointment with your military advisor. **It's that  
simple!**



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**San Diego campus**

6602 Convoy Court, Ste. 100

**San Marcos campus**

277 Rancheros Drive, Ste. 200

**National City campus**

Satellite of CCSD's San Diego campus  
700 Bay Marina Drive, Ste 100