



Founded by a Cal Poly Pomona student in 2012, the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) supports the personal and academic success of more than 1,500 military-affiliated students enrolled on campus.

Through the VRC's student-centered service approach, the center has transformed CPP into a premier military-friendly campus that provides holistic services and programming for military-affiliated students, including assistance with academics, financial aid, military benefits, registration and orientation, and employment. The center also offers a space for them to connect and find community.

FACTS AND FIGURES

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LARGEST ENROLLMENT OF
MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENTS IN CSU**

56%

SAY VRC MOST HELPFUL
RESOURCE AT CPP***

300

MILITARY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS
SINCE 2012* (BEST PRACTICE IN CSU)

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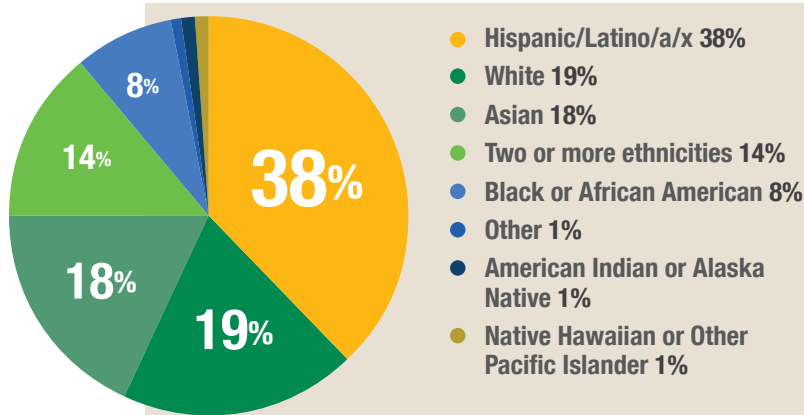
BEST FOR VETS COLLEGE
MILITARY TIMES, 2017-23

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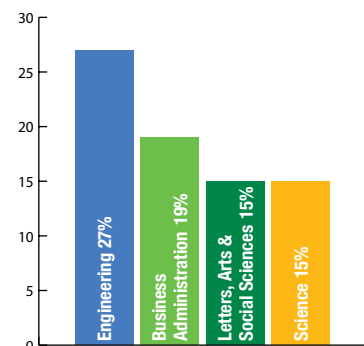
MILITARY FRIENDLY® SCHOOLS SILVER AWARD
MILITARYFRIENDLY.COM, 2023
RECOGNIZES LEADING AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICES,
PROGRAMS, OUTCOMES FOR STUDENT VETERANS

SEVEN SEALS AWARD
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, 2021
RECOGNIZES STRONG SUPPORT PROVIDED TO STUDENTS
SERVING IN NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES

MILITARY-AFFILIATED STUDENT DIVERSITY*



TOP AREAS OF STUDY*



*FALL 2023 **2021-22 ***AZPEITIA & EMERSON, 2022



PROMINENT ALUMNI



SOMMARANI CHAN
'17 FOODS & NUTRITION, DIETETICS
'21 MASTER'S IN AGRICULTURE
U.S. Army Veteran
Lung Cancer Precision Oncology
Program Health Science Specialist,
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



VISHAL AMIN
'05 POLITICAL SCIENCE
U.S. Marine Corps Veteran
General Manager of Security Solutions,
Microsoft Federal Defense
Graduate of the Stand-To Veteran
Leadership Program at the George W.
Bush Presidential Center



ALEJANDRO NAVARRO
'17 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
U.S. Marine Corps Veteran
Senior Reliability Engineer,
Raytheon Technologies
Helped Raytheon and the VRC partner
to create employment opportunities for
CPP's military-affiliated students

POINTS OF PRIDE

The VRC's **EMERGENCY GRANT PROGRAM** provides financial assistance to military-affiliated students facing financial challenges impacting their ability to succeed academically.

The annual **FUTURE FORWARD** employment and resource fair connects student veterans with jobs.

The VRC's designated **READJUSTMENT COUNSELOR** from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs offers one-on-one mental health counseling specific to veterans' needs.

HORSES FOR HEROES gives veterans the chance to heal and relieve stress through grooming and caring for horses on campus.



NBC 4 HORSES FOR HEROES STORY

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