

CUYAMACA VETERANS CENTER SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

Calculator, Laptop, Textbook Lending Program

The lending program is up and running for the spring semester. See front counter staff to check availability and requirements or visit the [resource center](#) to fill out the interest form.



Student Pantry

The centers pantry remains open for veterans, their spouse and dependents. Stop by the center for a quick refreshment before your next class!



FEATURED ARTICLES

Campus Parking

Student parking remains **free** for the spring 2024 semester. **Staff parking remains prohibited.** **Violators may be ticketed or towed.**



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Textbooks

Get \$150 worth of required textbooks or access codes at the Cuyamaca Bookstore Online and pay nothing at check-out. The program is open to veterans/active duty / dependents who are taking Spring 2024 courses at Cuyamaca College. Instructions on how to redeem the vouchers have been emailed. If you have not received an email, please contact the front desk staff to be added to the list.



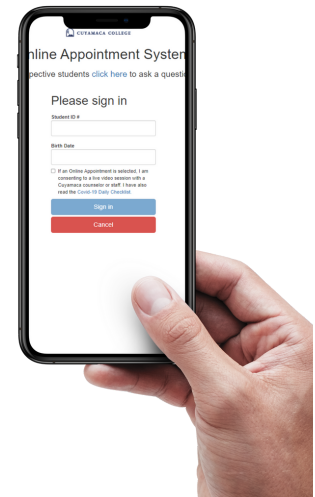
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Academic Counseling

Students utilizing VA education benefits are required to submit a Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) to the VA in order to continue receiving benefits past the first semester. Click on the cellphone to search for the next available veteran counselor. A counselor can also assist with questions regarding:

- Transfer
- Course Planning
- Probation and Dismissal
- Graduation
- Petitions and Academic Renewal

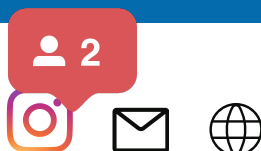


Campus Health Update

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) no longer requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Face coverings/masks are no longer required.

To prevent the spread of viruses, please remember that regular handwashing and the use of disinfecting wipes on high touch items are best practice.



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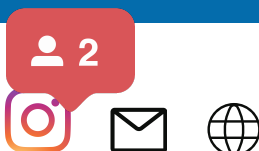
VA Education Benefit Paperwork

Submit **ALL** of the following paperwork to Debra Ayers, via email at debra.ayers@gcccd.edu, or in-person. To certify your enrollment for the **spring 2024 semester**:

- [Semester Worksheet](#)
- [Grossmont College Guest Intent Form](#) (if you are also taking classes at Grossmont this semester).

If you have changed your major, you will need to provide a One Semester Educational Plan or a new Comprehensive Educational Plan. The educational plan must be submitted with the semester worksheet. If you are a continuing student and have not submitted a Comprehensive Educational Plan you will need to provide a copy before enrollment will be certified to the VA.

- The One Semester Educational Plan can be created and obtained during drop-in appointments. The Comprehensive Educational Plan can be created and obtained during a 60 minute appointment.
- Notify VETERANS CENTER of schedule changes by emailing Debra.Ayers@gcccd.edu or visiting the office.
- Chapter 31 & Chapter 33 beneficiaries must enroll in at least one in-person class for payment eligibility.
- FLEX classes are considered online-only and won't count for payment. Ensure at least one traditional in-person class for Chapter 31 or Chapter 33 benefits.



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Tentative Schedule of Events

Date: 2/14/2024

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Topic: Reboot Your Civilian Life.

Registration for event is up and running.

Click [here](#) to register!

Date: 3/13/2024

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Topic: Support Services and Resources

Date 04/17/2024

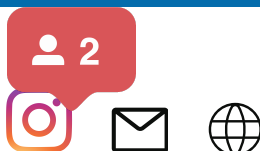
Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm

Topic: Financial Literacy

Date: 5/15/2024

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm

Topic: Veteran Resiliency, Work/life balance



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Spring 2023 Degree/Certificate Deadline	March 08
Last Day to Apply for P/NP (1st 8 week session)	May 25
Spring Recess	March 25 - March 30
Second 8 Week Session Begins	April 01
Last Day to Drop Semester Length Classes	April 28
8 Week Session Ends	May 25
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 27
Final Examinations	May 05
Last Day to Apply for P/NP (2nd 8 week session & semester length)	May 25
Instructor Grade Deadline	May 30

Spring Hours

Monday - Thursday - 8 - 5 pm

Fridays - 9 - 1 pm



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GETTING READY FOR THE SEMESTER

Feel free to visit any campus office for in-person assistance, as they are now open. You can also use virtual platforms to access all student services.

Accessing the Bookstore

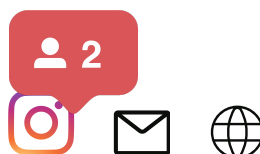
You can make in-store purchases or pick up items from the Bookstore between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. The Bookstore is situated on the lower level of the I-Building/Student Center.

Cashier's Office Hours and Location

If you need to make a payment, the Cashier's Office is available Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can find it on the ground floor of the G-Building.

MTS BUS PASSES UPDATE:

THE WELL-KNOWN SEMESTER-LENGTH BUS PASS BY MTS IS NOW REFERRED TO AS "PRONTO." YOU CAN PURCHASE IT AT THE CUYAMACA COLLEGE CASHIER'S OFFICE FOR \$178.00. ADDITIONALLY, A STUDENT MONTHLY BUS PASS IS AVAILABLE FOR \$57.60.



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Learning Resource Center/Library Services for the New Semester

As the new semester begins, we're here to support your academic journey with various resources and services:

Help Desk Support: If you encounter technical challenges related to your student accounts (e.g., email, Canvas), the Help Desk is ready to assist you.

Tech Mall Facilities: The Tech Mall offers computer access, scanner/printer/copier use, and a quiet study area.

Printing Stations: Convenient printing stations are located across campus, including Student Services (G-100), EOPS/CalWorks (G-300), STEM Center (H-100), Writing Center (B-167), Tech Mall (E-121), and the Library (C-137).

Laptop Checkout: Starting Monday, August 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., laptops are available for checkout at the library. To request a laptop, connect with your instructors to obtain a Student Technology Request form. Please bring a student or photo ID along with your student number when picking up a laptop.

Fall Tutoring Services: Beginning August 21, in-person tutoring is accessible Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Online tutoring via Zoom is also available Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tutoring services are free for all students.



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GET INVOLVED!

EXPLORE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN STUDENT LIFE THROUGH STUDENT AFFAIRS. DISCOVER INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT GOVERNMENT, CLUBS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS ON THEIR WEBPAGE. VISIT NOW TO LEARN MORE!

CUYAMACA CARES PANTRY

CUYAMACA CARES EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME FOR THE SPRING 2024 SEMESTER! STUDENTS CAN NOW ACCESS FREE GROCERIES AT THE CUYAMACA CARES OFFICE. THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTING FOOD ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- TUESDAYS: 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
- WEDNESDAYS: 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
- THURSDAYS: 12:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

NO APPOINTMENTS ARE NEEDED; DROP-INS ARE WELCOME. STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO PARK IN CAMPUS LOTS AND WALK TO THE OFFICE TO AVOID TRAFFIC BUILD-UP. IF PARKED IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO RELOCATE BEFORE RECEIVING GROCERIES. STUDENTS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES CAN DRIVE UP TO THE FRONT DOOR AS BEFORE.

CUYAMACA CARES HAS A NEW LOCATION NEAR THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, AS INDICATED ON THE CAMPUS MAP.

