



San Bernardino

Valley College

Student Services

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Student Accessibility Services (SAS)

SAS is committed to providing students with disabilities an accessible educational environment that allows each student the opportunity to reach his/her academic goals and participate in a full range of campus programs and activities.

Benefits:

- Priority A Registration
- Testing accommodations
- Access to the High-Tech Center Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30p.m. Fridays 8:30 – 2:00 p.m.
- Specialized academic counseling
- Access to assistive technology software for learning disabilities, mobility and vision impairments
- Interpreting services

Eligibility Requirements

- Obtain and complete SAS Application for Services at sbvcsas@valleycollege.edu
- Provide documentation of disability**
- Submit your application and any documentation to sbvcsas@valleycollege.edu
- Students submitting a completed application with documentation of a disability will be scheduled an intake appointment with the Learning Disabilities Specialist or SAS Counselor to complete the application process to determine services.

Contact Information:

sbvcsas@valleycollege.edu

****Please see the website for additional information**



Contact Information:

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DREAMers

Designed to improve student success and help successfully transition undocumented students, DACAmented, and mixed status families.

The center provides personalized academic advising, referrals to student services programs in a welcoming environment where Dreamers can connect with campus and community resources.

The DRC uses Student Equity and Student Success & Support funds to advise students about the Federal Dream Act, the California Dream Act and Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA) laws. Dreamers visiting the DRC are provided resources intended to assist students in completing their educational and career goals.

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS)

Extended Opportunities Programs & Services (EOPS) is available to people who seek higher education but demonstrate financial need and require extra assistance to succeed.

Benefits

- Priority A registration
- Book vouchers
- New student survival kit(s)
- Book loan program
- Parking permits
- Academic and personal counseling
- Financial aid information
- Laptop loan
- Referrals for community resources
- Transfer assistance/fee waivers
- Admissions assistance
- Academic success workshops
- Career guidance

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a CA resident or qualified AB 540
- Enrolled as a FT student (12 units) at time of acceptance
- Less than 70-degree applicable units (all prior coursework counts)
- Qualify to receive California Promise Grant (formerly BOG waiver)
- Be educationally disadvantaged as defined by EOPS

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First Year Experience (FYE)

The First Year Experience (FYE) program is designed to successfully transition first year students into college.

Benefits:

- Two guaranteed courses per semester
- Assistance with books and school supplies
- Embedded academic counseling that focuses on educational and career goals
- Study groups & learning communities
- Supplemental instruction
- Learn how to utilize library resources to conduct research
- Mandatory workshops, tutoring, field trips, mentoring, and service learning projects
- Connect with other student support services
- Successfully transition first year students into college

Requirements:

- Complete SBVC matriculation process
- Complete FYE application
- Meet with the FYE counselor
- Attend a mandatory FYE orientation

Guardian Scholars Program

Created to assist young people 17 to 24 years of age who have been in foster care with beginning and completing a college education.

Benefits

- Priority A Registration
- Specialized academic counseling
- Assistance with obtaining information required to verify eligibility for the program
- Assistance with obtaining dependency verification letter
- Assistance with the college application, enrollment, and registration process
- Information on all financial assistance programs, especially those designed for the foster youth population (CA Promise Grant, Cal Grant A, B, C, Pell Grant, Chafee)
- Supplies- Chromebook and textbooks

Eligibility Requirements

- Provide documentation of having been in foster care (dependency verification letter)
- Must be a current or former foster youth between the ages of 17 and 24

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Honors Program

The Honors Program is designed for students who want to challenge themselves, get the most out of their education and earn an advantage in transferring to a 4-year institution.

Benefits:

Priority or preferred admission to UC, CSU and private 4-year institutions:

- Chapman University
- Pomona College
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Redlands

•Enhanced opportunities for scholarships

•Notation on transcript of successful completion of Honors Program

•Honors Program gold seal on diploma

Requirements:

A GPA of 3.3 or higher in at least 12 units of transfer-level college coursework (courses numbered 100 or above)

OR

Minimum high school GPA of 3.5

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Puente Project

Puente Project is open to all students who apply and contact Elizabeth Banuelos

Overview

- The mission of the Puente Project is to increase the number of educationally underrepresented students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities to obtain their bachelor's degrees and return to the community as leaders and mentors of future generations.
- Puente's Community College Program was established in 1981. Puente has been at SBVC since 1984.
- Puente is a successful statewide transfer program consisting of counseling, mentoring, and writing components.

Requirements:

- Students take two consecutive writing classes: English 101 & English 087 (fall) and English 102 (spring).
- Students build confidence in their writing skills through an exploration of Mexican-American/Latino literature.
- Classes are linked with a one-unit class each semester: Student Development 015 and Student Development 101

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Success Through Achievement and Retention (STAR)

STAR provides opportunities for academic development , assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their AA/AS degree.

Benefits:

- Priority B Registration
- Academic Counseling
- Financial Aid Advising and Appeal Assistance
- Transfer Guidance & Transfer Application Assistance
- Transfer Alumni Networking
- Education Plans and Plan Revisions

Eligibility Requirements**

- Meet One of The Following: First Generation College Student, or Low Income, or Physical or Learning Disability
- US Citizen or Resident**
- Working on an Associate's Degree and Planning to Transfer To A Four-Year University or College
- Enrolled in 12 Units or More at SBVC
- Applications are now available online at www.valleycollege.edu/STAR

**Please visit the website for additional details

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Umoja-Tumaini

Umoja-Tumaini is a statewide [community of educators](#) and learners committed to the academic success, personal growth and self-actualization of African American and other students. Umoja is a Kiswahili word meaning “unity” and Tumaini means “Hope”

Benefits

- Cohort classes
- Book loans (for selected classes)
- Chromebook (for semester)
- Academic Advising
- Tutoring
- Cultural Events
- Nitasoma/Village Space—a community center where tutoring is provided in English and Math. Tutoring schedules vary, check with Coordinators for availability.

Requirements:

- Students must attend an orientation
- Students will complete an intake form
- Must register for the following:
- Fall semester – Student Development 102 and History 138
- Spring semester – Student Development 103 and History 139

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Valley-Bound Commitment

Benefits:

- Tuition, books, supplies are covered for the first year.
- Priority B Registration
- Personalized academic counseling
- Mentorship opportunities

Requirements:

- Class of 2023 graduating seniors
- Write a 500-word essay
- Apply to SBVC and Valley-Bound Commitment program
- Apply for Financial Aid or DreamAct
- Complete 2 workshops throughout 2023 -2024 academic year
- Complete 3 counseling appointments
- Attend summer bridge in July of 2023
- Enroll in Student Development 001 in July 2023; Student Development 103 in fall 2023
- Earn a 2.0 grade point average throughout the semester (the higher the better)
- All majors accepted – certificate, AA and transfer

Veterans Resource Center

Benefits:

- Specialized academic counseling
- Dependents qualify for services
- Priority A Registration for Veterans ONLY
- Virtual mental health and wellness counseling
- Assistance with military educational benefits
- Employment assistance and/or referral
- Book/school supply vouchers
- Book loans through the SBVC Library

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Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a veteran or dependent
- Provide proper documentation to prove status (DD-214 or Military ID)



QUESTIONS?

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