

# Serving prospective and current military-connected students

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# Overview of presentation

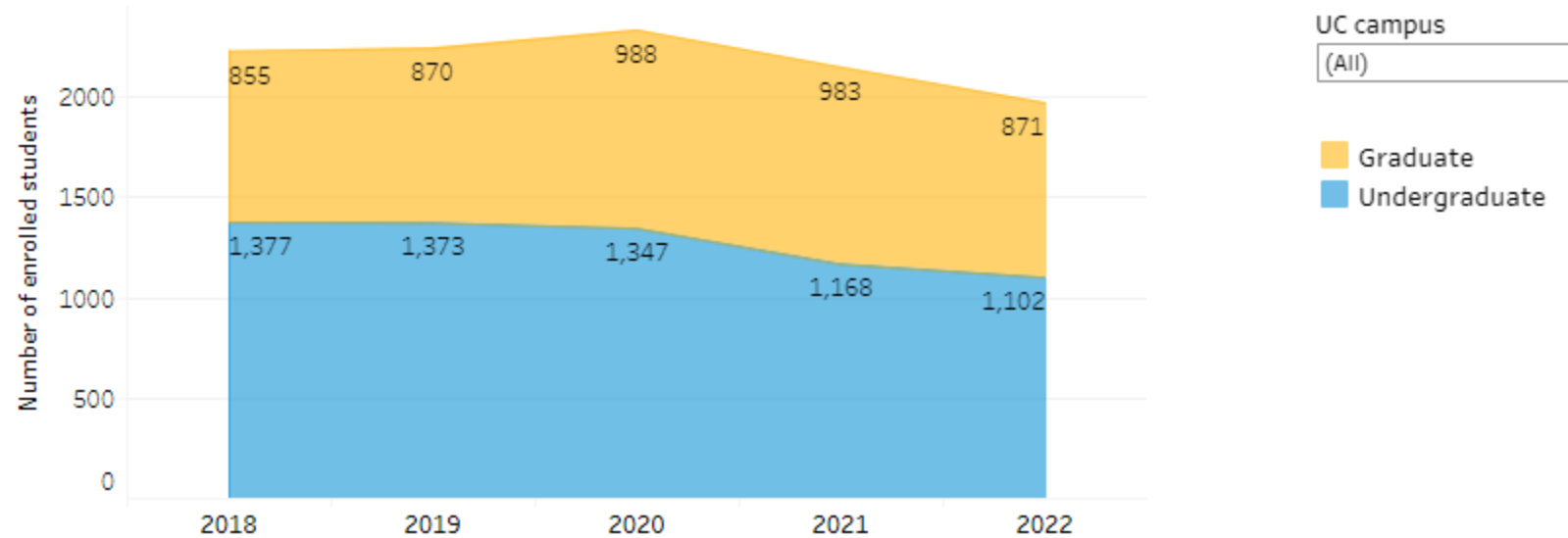
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# Services for military-connected students

# Military-connected students at UC

## UC military-affiliated student enrollment

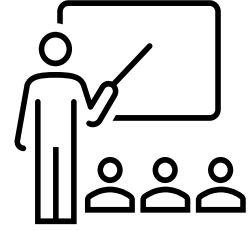
UC systemwide military-affiliated student enrollment by student level, 2018 - 2022



# Military-connected education benefits

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits
- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) education benefits
- California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) education benefits
  - Locating your School Certifying Officials (SCO) within the UC system

# Services for prospective transfers

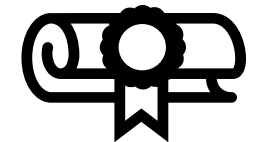


- Veteran student liaison for UC admissions advising purposes
- Programming collaboration between outreach and Veteran Center
- Participation in regional meetings with CCC Veteran Services staff
- Representatives at CCC coordinated Veteran Fairs and other events



# Services for current UC students

- Priority registration for classes
- Veteran-specific campus orientation
- Academic advising and career counseling
- Financial services such as a deferred payment plan, short-term loans, and campus VA work study
- Pre- and post-deployment support
- Veteran housing services and student centers
- Student veteran organizations



# UC application and military credit transfer



# Reporting status on the UC application

## Please tell us more about yourself

Check all that apply to you: \*

- I am married or in a civil union/registered domestic partnership i
- I have children
- I've been in foster care or am a ward of the court in the United States
- When I attend UC, I will be a current or former member of the U.S. military

- On active duty i
- Reservist (not including ROTC)
- National Guard member
- Military veteran who served on active duty i
- ROTC cadet or NROTC midshipman

- Check if you plan to submit an official U.S. military transcript (AARTS, SMART, JST or CGI) i

### ▼ About you

Personal information ✓

Contact information ✓

Citizenship & residency ✓

Demographics ✓

### Your background

Your household

Parent information

Statement of Legal Residence

Review

> Campuses & majors

> Academic history

# Reporting coursework on the UC application

## Military academies & colleges

- Report in academic history section, listing all institutions and courses
- Examples: Defense Language Institute (DLI), Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)

## Joint Service Transcript (JST)

- Cannot be entered as institution, student should indicate JST in academic comment section

*Service dates should be clarified in employment or gap in education sections*

# Timeline for credit and submission of transcripts

## Military academies & colleges

- Credit is determined *during the application evaluation process*
- Official transcripts due after admission offer has been accepted, *prior to enrollment*

## Joint Service Transcript (JST)

- Credit is determined *after matriculation*
- Student can submit their official JST *after enrollment* at UC

# Determining transferability to UC

## Credit may\* be awarded for:

- Coursework completed in a variety of academic disciplines at military academies and colleges (American Council on Education)
- Courses reflecting on JST such as leadership and physical education

*\*courses must be equivalent to a UC taught course, and course credit is subject to limitations*

## Credit will not be awarded for:

- Basic training
- Vocational or technical training
- Work experience
- Personal enrichment courses
- CLEP & DANTES exams

# Evaluating Joint Service Transcripts

## Military Courses

Military Course ID	ACE Identifier Course Title Location-Description-Credit Areas	Dates Taken	ACE Credit Recommendation	Level
808	<b>MC-2204-0088 V03</b> <b>Recruit Training Master FY11:</b> Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to apply casualty care; apply land navigation techniques; conduct physical fitness training; apply marksmanship techniques; and apply self-defense skills.	14-SEP-2015 to 11-DEC-2015		
	★ First Aid		1 SH	L
	★ Land Navigation		1 SH	L
	• Marksmanship		3 SH	L
	★ Physical Fitness		3 SH	L
	★ Self-Defense		1 SH	L

★ Credit awarded

# Resources

- UC military-affiliated [students](#) | University of California
- University of California Office of the President Veterans [Resources](#)
- University of California Transfer Credit [Practices](#)
- American Council on Education (ACE) Military [Guide](#)

# Thank you!