



Get your start at Copper Mountain College!

STEP 1

GET YOUR CLASSES

- Apply to Copper Mountain College online at www.cmccd.edu
- Complete **Orientation** online through MyCMC Portal
- Contact Admissions and Records to schedule an appointment to complete your **Student Education Plan (SEP)**
- Complete the **Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)** application at www.fafsa.gov; school code is: **035424**
- Sign up for classes! You can do this online through your MyCMC portal or in person at Admissions and Records.

HELPFUL TIP: Get the classes you need by taking advantage of your priority registration.

Don't miss an important email! Download the **Microsoft Outlook App** to set up your CMC email on your phone. You will need your full CMC email. **Hint:** it's your portal username. Ex. username@student.cmccd.edu

STEP 2

GET YOUR BENEFITS

- Apply for your Veterans Educational Benefits via www.eBenefits.va.gov.
- Submit a copy of the following documents to Veterans Services:
 - **DD 214**
 - **Education plan**
 - **Certificate of Eligibility (COE)**
 - **Prior Credit Form**
- Submit **Joint Services Transcript (JST)** and **ALL** official college transcripts to Veterans Services in Student Services
- Verify your classes **EVERY** semester with a counselor and submit the signed approval form to Veterans Services

HELPFUL TIP: Enroll and submit approval form early so there isn't a delay in payment.

STEP 3

GET YOUR FINANCIAL AID

- Once you have submitted your FAFSA, visit **My Self-Service Portal** under the **Financial Aid** tab at MyCMC Portal to complete all documents
- Go to your MyCMC portal to select how you would like your financial aid disbursed
- Apply for **CMC Scholarships** between **January and April** at <https://www.cmccd.edu/current-students/scholarship/>

HELPFUL TIP: If you are denied financial aid, consider submitting an **Income Adjustment Form**.

For questions or assistance along the way, please feel free to contact Veterans Services at:

Email: cmcvets@cmccd.edu
Phone: (760) 366-3791 ext. 5813
Fax: (760) 366-5257

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES

Veteran Services

Office of Student Services, 300 Quad
(760) 366-3791 ext. 5813
<https://www.cmccd.edu/admissions/veterans-services/>

Ask about assistance with textbooks, transportation, graduation cap and gown

Bud & Betty's Place for Veterans

Next to Student Activity Center in 300 Quad

Free Tutoring at the Learning Resource Center
Greenleaf Library, 300 Quad

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCES

Veterans Crisis Line available 24/7

Text: 838255

Call: 800-273-8255, press 1

TTY: 800-799-4889

VeteransCrisisLine.net

Voc Rehab

Apply online if you have a service connected rating

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/>

VA Medical Center– Palm Desert

Please note: Clinic is not for emergencies.

41-990 Cook St. Building F, Suite 1004

Palm Desert, CA 92211

(760) 341-5570

Mental Health: (909) 825-7084 ext. 5085

VA Loma Linda Healthcare System

26001 Redlands Boulevard

Redlands, CA 92373-7762

(909) 825-7084

<https://www.lomalinda.va.gov/services/returning/index.asp>

For troops who served in OEF, OIF, OND

San Bernardino Vet Center

356 E. Vanderbilt Way

San Bernardino, CA 92408

(909) 801-5762

San Bernardino County

Veteran Services

222 W Hospitality Lane, 3rd Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415

(909)382-3290

Days & Hours:

Monday through Friday 0800 to 1600

County Services Building-Yucca Valley

56357 Pima Trail

Yucca Valley, CA 92284

First & Third Tuesday of the month

Hours: 0900 to 1430

County Services Building-29 Palms

73629 Sun Valley

Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

First & Third Wednesday of the month

Hours: 0900 to 1430

California Department of Veteran Affairs

www.calvet.ca.gov

DD-214

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

Military Transcripts:Joint Service Transcripts

<https://jst.doded.mil/jst/>

Medical Records

<https://www.washingtondc.va.gov/patients/roi.asp>

Housing Assistance

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans

1-877-4AID-VET

Career One Stop

Veteran and Military employment/training help:

1-877-872-5627

TTY:1-877-889-5627

www.careeronestop.org/Veterans/default.aspx