SRJC Office of Veterans Affairs

Helpful Information for New Students

* **Application**
	+ Complete your [admission application](http://www.santarosa.edu).
* **Orientation**
	+ Complete your online orientation which can be found in your student portal.



* **Financial Aid**
	+ Apply for [financial aid](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and [scholarships](https://scholarships.santarosa.edu).
* **Assessment**
	+ Review your [placement options](https://assessment.santarosa.edu) for math and English.
	+ Placement options vary depending on length of time since high school graduation.
* **Counseling**
	+ Schedule an appointment to meet with a Veterans Academic Counselor by calling 707-527-4326.
	+ At the time of your appointment, please be prepared to request official transcripts for any previous college coursework.
* **Priority Registration – Veterans/Service Members Only**
	+ Apply for [priority registration](https://admissions.santarosa.edu/request-veterans-or-active-duty-priority-registration).
* **Registration**
	+ Register for classes by logging into your student portal. Remember to reference your Education Plan when selecting your courses.



* + Once you have finalized your schedule, you must complete a [Certification Request Form](https://santarosajuniorcollege.formstack.com/forms/certification_request_form) ***if you wish to use your VA educational benefit***.
	+ Please note, VA will only pay for courses required to complete your program of study.
* **Student Success Appointment**
	+ Schedule an appointment to meet with the Veterans Student Success Specialist by calling 707-527-4326.
* **Learning Supports**
	+ Learn more about whether you qualify for learning supports in the classroom setting by scheduling an appointment. To schedule your appointment, call 707-527-4326 or complete a [Request for Services Form](https://santarosajuniorcollege.formstack.com/forms/3086768_zz6iflkdjy) online.
		- Please note: Within the Request for Services form, there is a Medical Verification form that can be sent to your medical provider for completion, or you can upload a copy of your disability rating, if service connected.
	+ Common learning supports: Extended time on exams, audiobooks, use of Smart Pen, strategies for concentration, memory and time management.
* **Residency Status**
	+ Residency classification can be complex. If you see out of state tuition charges on your invoice, contact the SRJC Office of Veterans Affairs at 707-527-4326 for assistance with determining what options you might have.
	+ Potential solutions for out of state tuition charges:
		- [Military, Veteran, and Military Dependents Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request](https://admissions.santarosa.edu/military-veterans-and-military-dependents-nonresident-tuition-exemption-request)
		- [Residency Reclassification Request Form](https://admissions.santarosa.edu/residency-reclassification-request-form)
		- [California Nonresident Tuition Exemption Request (AB 540)](https://admissions.santarosa.edu/sites/admissions.santarosa.edu/files/documents/ab540affidavit_updatedMarch2020.pdf)
* **SRJC Veterans Affairs Request for Services and Statement of Understanding**
	+ As a new student, if you wish to access services through our office, we ask that you complete our [Request for Services](https://santarosajuniorcollege.formstack.com/forms/veterans_request_for_services) form.
		- This form will gather information that assists us in providing students with the best possible service.
	+ As a new student, if you wish to use a ***VA educational benefit***, we ask that you review our [Statement of Understanding](https://santarosajuniorcollege.formstack.com/forms/statement_of_understanding).
* **Applying for VA Educational Benefits**
	+ Navigate to the U.S.D. Veterans Affairs [website](https://www.va.gov/).
	+ Under the Education block, select the link “Apply for education benefits”.



* **Transcript Evaluation**
	+ If you have transcripts you would like to have evaluated for transfer credit, please have ***official transcripts*** sent to:
		- Admissions and Records

Santa Rosa Junior College

1501 Mendocino Ave

Santa Rosa, CA 95401

OR electronically to:

* + - evaluations@santarosa.edu
	+ Once transcripts have been received by SRJC, complete the [Transfer Credit Evaluation Form](https://admissions.santarosa.edu/transfer-credit-evaluation-form).
		- Please note, Admissions & Records policy ***prohibits transcripts being evaluated*** for ***new students*** prior to registration for their first semester.