

Part 5 - Student Services

The staff at Palo Verde College understands that students who walk through our doors might require additional services. We want to support our students as much as possible, so we have a number of special programs available.

Extended Opportunities Programs and Services, or EOPS, go above and beyond in providing support for low-income and educationally disadvantaged students and to help ensure students have a successful college experience. Services include Priority Registration, academic and personal counseling, workshops, and textbook assistance. EOPS students who are single parents with at least one child under the age of 14, and who participate in CalWORKs are eligible for CARE, or Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education. The goal of this program is to provide additional resources to eligible students so that they may complete college-level courses and transfer to a four year college or university.

The Disabled Student Programs and Services provide accommodations for students with disabilities. They support student success and assist in meeting federal and state laws that ensure that college programs, services, and activities are accessible to students with disabilities. DSPS assists students with mobility, visual, hearing, speech, psychological, and other impairments.

CalWORKs provides education, employment, training, support services, and work study opportunities for students who are receiving public assistance. These students may also get assistance with child care and educational supplies. CalWORKs info and number: 760-921-5512.

Veteran's services helps eligible veterans and their dependents to obtain their VA educational benefits and achieve their educational goals. The Veterans Representative in the Financial Aid office provides information on Veterans' benefits and services, assists applicants with necessary forms, and helps to resolve any VA educational issues. Veterans Services info and number: 760-921-5536.

The PVC Library is located on the second floor of the John O. Crain building. A computer lab provides internet access as well as access to word-processing and other popular software. Print and copy services are available, as well as free wireless internet.

Books and audio/visual materials are available for checkout, and many textbooks can be borrowed while in the library. The library's website provides students with access to subscription databases, including full-text periodical articles and e-books.

Visit the Palo Verde College website to learn more about any of these student services.