Welcome Veterans!

The UCLA Career Center provides a variety of services of interest for veteran students, transfers, and returning students. Our dedicated and professional career counselors can address a variety of professional and personal issues that may impact your major and career choices at this time. We encourage you to work with our diverse, professional staff at the Career Center so we can assist you with the following transitions:

- Integrate the skills you have developed as a veteran into your future choices of academic major, student leadership, internship, full time, and graduate or professional school options.

- Re-evaluate your career path using career assessments to help you clarify your values, skills, interest patterns, and personal interactional styles and how they relate to career and major choices.

- Learn about graduate and professional school application processes and tests such as the GMAT, MCAT, and GRE.

- Research career options using print and online resources in our Career Library.

- Develop job and internship search skills such as creating a resume, practice interviews, networking, and ethics in job search.

- Network with employers wanting to hire UCLA students through career fairs, employer information sessions, and other special programs such as The JumpStart Series.

Top 10 Reasons to Hire a Veteran

1 - Leadership
2 - Respect for Procedures
3 - Teamwork
4 - Triumph over Adversity
5 - Accelerated Learning Curve
6 - Technology and Globalization
7 - Efficient Performance under Pressure
8 - Diversity and Inclusion in Action
9 - Integrity
10 - Conscious of Health and Safety Standards

From www.hireheroesusa.org/top-10-reasons-hire-veteran-2
Skills and Characteristics
That Employers and Graduate School Recruiters Appreciate

• Multiple foreign languages
• Interest and experience in international opportunities
• Training & experience in highly specialized skill sets
• Awards / honors of distinction
• Proven analytical abilities under pressure
• Solid references
• Experience with professionalism and ethical behavior on behalf of an organization
• Maturity

How to Work with the Career Center

• Begin working with the Career Center as soon as you arrive at UCLA! Don’t wait until you graduate.

• Create a profile: Register with BruinView at career.ucla.edu/BV.

• Come to the Career Center for Career Counseling (career.ucla.edu/CareerCounseling). Get quick answers to your questions and become eligible for full appointments with a career counselor.

• Pick up our free Career Guide (career.ucla.edu/CareerGuide), as well as quarterly workshop schedules (career.ucla.edu/Workshops).

• Attend Career Center programs such as The JumpStart Series (career.ucla.edu/JumpStart), Fairs and Targeted Events (career.ucla.edu/FTE), and internship workshops (career.ucla.edu/Workshops), to name a few.

• Meet with a counselor for assessments (career.ucla.edu/CareerCounseling), internships, and to apply for graduate and professional schools, or full time jobs.

Career Center Location
501 Westwood Plaza (Strathmore Building, near parking structure 8, north entrance, 2nd & 3rd floors)
9am-5pm M-F | Veteran Resource Contact: Krisztina Kecskei, kkecskei@career.ucla.edu

Additional Resources

Veterans Resource Office
B44 Student Activities Center (across from the student store)
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm, Friday 9am-5pm
Web www.veterans.ucla.edu, Email veterans@ucla.edu

UCLA Registrar’s Office, www.registrar.ucla.edu/faq/veteranfaq.htm
Student Veterans of America, www.studentveterans.org
California Department of Veterans Affairs, www.cdva.ca.gov
National Veterans Foundation, www.nvf.org