

TOP 10 Reasons To Choose San Bernardino Valley College

#10 As part of its 85-year history, SBVC has awarded certificates and/or A.A./A.S.

degrees to more than 100,000 students. Those degree initials were made possible for many students by a host of other initial-laden programs like EOP&S, STAR, CalWORKs, SAP, DSP&S and more. Whether you're looking for **physical assistance, tutoring, financial help, counseling, or just a place to meet friends** who are traveling side-by-side with you on their educational journey, there are dozens of student services that all add up to making you successful.

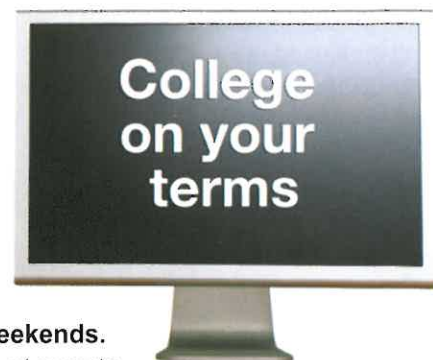
EOP&S
+ SAP
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+ STAR

Your Success

#7 Since 2000, an aggressive modernization project has resulted in the opening of **12 new buildings** that are improving learning environments all over campus. SBVC's first parking structure, a new gym, refreshed athletic fields, new campus signage, and renovations to the Business building and historic Auditorium are planned.



#9 Working during the day and don't think you have time for class? Ever wanted to take a class barefoot from your own living room? Do you work multiple jobs or have family obligations and only have weekends free? Well, at SBVC we make learning flexible to your schedule with **more than 40% of course offerings available either online or during evening hours or weekends.** Additionally, interactive TV courses are offered at remote locations like Big Bear.



#8 Did you know that **\$1.6 million is the average lifetime earnings of a graduate with an associate's degree?** That's \$400,000 more than earnings of a high school graduate and does not even count the rewards of increased job satisfaction, improved health and more.



#6 Do you have a job? Would you be interested in job placement assistance, volunteering, career exploration/guidance and assessment? **Career Services** can help you with finding a job, resume-writing and interviewing techniques. In addition, you may be eligible for work-study programs to help offset the cost of college.



#5 The SBVC Financial Aid Office and SBVC Foundation are ready to help with an impressive array of scholarships, grants, limited loans and work-study opportunities to help offset the costs of college. The online application process makes applying for aid and scholarships easier than ever before. From helping fill out the forms to assistance with book expenses, the Financial Aid office is already helping more than 80% of all SBVC students to find an aid program if they qualify and they're ready to help you too.



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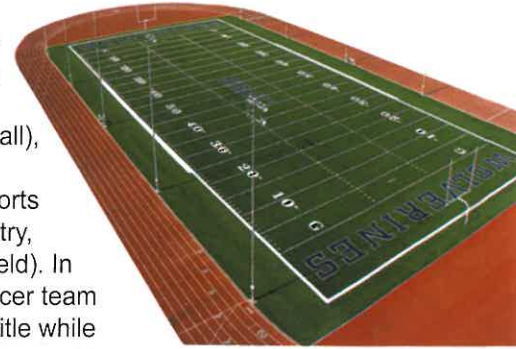
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#4 As the gateway to your Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree, starting at your local community college is a smart choice for a number of reasons. **Transferring from SBVC to 4-year colleges and universities** is made easier by the Transfer Services Department that provides evaluations, admissions and application assistance, field trips to local colleges and universities, essay writing workshops, appointments with 4-year school representatives and free computer access to help you long the way.



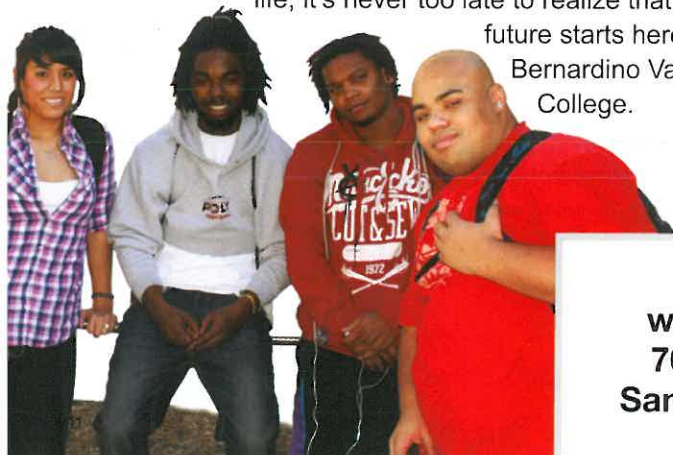
#3 The SBVC Wolverines compete in women's sports (volleyball, softball), men's sports (football, baseball) and co-ed sports (basketball, cross country, soccer and track and field). In 2010, the women's soccer team earned their first state title while the men's cross country runners won their fifth straight state championship. **Dozens of student-athletes have earned scholarships at NCAA schools** due to their accomplishments at SBVC.



#2 Did you know that 70% of the registered nurses in California received their education from community colleges? At SBVC, you can **get the training you need to be part of highly-skilled, high demand, high-paying jobs and other technical and career programs** in the Inland Empire like: Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Automotive Technology, Welding and many, many more.



#1 **SBVC is a great place for all ages, faces and stages.** The average age of an SBVC student is 28.9 years old. At Commencement 2009, 15 students graduated with their A.A. degree and their high school diploma as part of our concurrent enrollment program with Middle College High School. In 2008, a 76-year old student earned two certificates—one in graphic design and the other in web design. Whether you're the first to attend college in your family, or you want to finish up that degree that you never completed earlier in life, it's never too late to realize that your future starts here at San Bernardino Valley College.



SBVC By The Numbers

- ✓ 345,700 - amount of square footage in 12 new buildings erected since 2004
- ✓ 85,000 - number of titles in the SBVC library
- ✓ 13,000+ students attending SBVC each semester
- ✓ 2014 - year through which SBVC is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- ✓ 1,299 degrees and certificates conferred in 2010--the most in more than 15 years
- ✓ 1,000+ - amount of night-time lights to guide you around campus
- ✓ 290 - number of computers available daily to students free of charge
- ✓ 150 - wireless network access points providing free Internet connections around campus
- ✓ \$134 - average expected annual income increase per unit completed at SBVC
- ✓ 86 - total programs available that lead to professional or occupational certificates
- ✓ 85 - years of service since SBVC was founded in 1926
- ✓ 58 - total number of degree programs available
- ✓ 48% - percentage of SBVC students aged 25 or older
- ✓ 30 - number of active student clubs in which to meet friends around campus
- ✓ 33% - percentage of students over the age of 29
- ✓ \$26 - cost per unit to take a class at SBVC—and that's before any financial aid
- ✓ 5 - consecutive state championships in men's cross country
- ✓ 1 - number of visits to www.valleycollege.edu needed to become a SBVC student
- ✓ \$0 - cost to apply for admission or financial aid at SBVC

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