

# Welcome to San Bernardino Valley College! For over 94 years, SBVC has offered the highest quality college education in liberal arts, science, technology, business, and the humanities. Our certificates cover many popular, in-demand, and emerging professions, including nursing, geographic information systems, and water supply technology.

At SBVC, we make it a point to stay in touch with our educational and business partners to make sure that we are offering programs that area employers look to for qualified graduates. Our faculty and classified professionals reflect our community and combine academic preparation with a love of teaching to create a caring learning environment.

SBVC is emerging as a premier destination for higher education in the Inland Empire, providing the foundational skills and career readiness training for the 21st century workforce. Thank you for taking the time to let us share a few of the highlights that have helped shape student success at San Bernardino Valley College this past year.







in 2020-21

Distributed over \$6.6 million in CARES Act relief to over 5,500 students in need

~13,000 students were enrolled each semester working toward their degrees & certificates

Received the highest level of accreditation and commendations from ACCJC

Increased Math and English transfer rates from 6% to 40%

1,597 students received 2,672 degrees & certificates in one of the school's largest graduating classes

SBVC 14th and first Latina president, Diana Z. Rodriguez, named 15th Chancellor of SBCCD

## SBVC Awarded ~\$300,000 in Grants to Support VBC Program

The San Bernardino Valley College Foundation was awarded by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians a grant in the amount of \$299,925. The funds were designated to enhance and expand support of the Valley-Bound Commitment Program, which aims to remove all economic barriers to first-yeat college students while providing critical guidance and support essential to their academic goals.

#### RTVF Department Updated its Name and Launched Institute of Media Arts

In the fall of 2020, San Bernardino Valley College changed the name of its Radio, Television and Film program to Film, Television and Media to be more representative of its comprehensive media programs and services. The department also launched a new Institute of Media Arts (IMA), replacing the IEMA, and showcasing more art, music and theater and film programs.

## Amazon Prime Streamed Winning SBVC Student Film

The FTVM program at SBVC helped guide an alumnus to create a documentary that has made its way to Amazon Prime for viewing. Former Wolverine Daniel Saldaña directed *The Dino: A City in Focus* with FTVM equipment and faculty guidance. The documentary follows local San Bernardino photographers who use their cameras to capture the city, with both the positives and the negatives of the community and area.

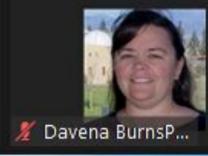
## Edison Granted SBVC \$75,000 to Support Electric Vehicle Education

Edison International awarded the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation \$75,000 to support SBVC's Clean Energy Hybrid and Electric Vehicle (EV) Technician Program, as well as STEM scholarships for students. The EV program aims to to increase the availability of electric vehicle training and help develop skills necessary for higher-wage job opportunities in the field.





















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#### San Bernardino Valley College Adopted **Anti-Racism/No Hate Education**

San Bernardino Valley College gave employees the anti-racism resources necessary to ensure all campus members are treatly equally and fairly. In the wake of the protests sparked by the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, SBVC President Diana Z. Rodriguez held an open discussion with faculty and staff on Black Lives Matter, and actions SBVC can take to support the movement going forward. Faculty and staff members participated in online workshops and trainings on unconscious bias, micro-aggressions, and ways to better connect with students of color. In late June, the SBVC Academic Executive Committee passed an emergency resolution outlining the infusion of anti-racism/no hate education into the curriculum. Formal curriculum changes included adding diversity and multiculturalism to degree requirements, which will be implemented next academic year. Virtual events included professional development activities that "help us as educators learn how systemic racism has occurred on our campus and what we can do to change it," said Academic Senate President Dr. Amy Avelar. "We can even reflect on how we were taught and what was excluded. There could be activities on learning different techniques to incorporate anti-racism/nohate education within disciplines that may have previously been thought as difficult gel la Gideon or impossible to incorporate." The district had an equal opportunity employment plan, student equity strategies, and policies affirming the importance of diversity, and the forum's goal was to let the Chancellor's Cabinet hear directly from employees on ways the district can ensure students and workers feel safe, respected, and valued.



State Congressman Pete Aguilar announced that San Bernardino Valley College received a \$348,000 grant from the Department of Education's Student Support Services (SSS) grant program. The program provides funding to colleges for financial aid, tutoring and academic counseling to students who are low-income, have disabilities or other disadvantages.

## SBVC Introduced Live Chat Feature to Expand Virtual Student Services

The Student Services division launched a live Chabot to assist students in real time seeking guidance. Current and prospective students could visit the school website and get assistance from a live SBVC representative about topics that range from how to apply to campus, how to make a counseling appointment, or how to reach a faculty member.

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My name is Omar, how can I assist you?

Hi Omar, how do I make a Counseling appointment?

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#### Ask us anything! We're available...

- Monday Thursday, 9:00
   AM 5:00 PM.
- Friday 9:00 AM 4:30 PM.

Join Zoom 🗹

#### Student Services Launched Online Welcome Center

The Welcome Center, which has long provided assistance to current and prospective students on all things SBVC, took its services to the virtual world. The updated Welcome Center webpage gave students the option to join a Zoom call and remotely participate in its Information Table. Existing students could also ask their general questions by scheduling an appointment with a Welcome Center ambassador.

## SBVC Teamed Up with Crafton Hills College for Disability Awareness Fair

San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College joined forces to ensure that students with disabilities know all of the resources available to them on both campuses. The Third Annual Disability Awareness Fair was held virtually for the first time, and included various guest speakers discussing assistive technoloy and disability rights.

#### SBVC Included in Historic \$100 Million Donation for Emergency Scholarships

San Bernardino Valley College was part of a historic \$100 million donation to California community colleges by the Jay Pritzker Foundation, along with 34 fellow colleges in the Inland Empire, Central Valley and Far North of the state. The unprecedented donation, the largest ever made to a community college system, will be distributed over a 20-year period and is intended to help eliminate regional educational gaps through distribution of emergency financial aid to students facing unexpected hardships and scholarships to students who are well on their way toward a finish line goal of transferring to a college or university or completing a certificate or degree. "We are immeasurably thankful to the Jay Pritzker Foundation for their generosity to our students and community," said SBVC President Diana Z. Rodriguez. "Although many barriers to higher education attainment persist in our region, this gift will help us come closer to overcoming those barriers and continuing San Bernardino Valley College's 94-year legacy of helping our students build their dreams." Colleges receiving the funding can use it to provide emergency financial aid of up to \$18,500 per student, per year to cover a wide range of education-related expenses.





## SBVC Distributed Over \$6.6 Million in CARES Act Relief for Students in Need

Using money allocated through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), San Bernardino Valley College was able to offer direct aid assistance to students, purchase personal protective equipment, and secure an online navigation system that connects students with mental health care resources. SBVC received allocations for direct student aid, institutional aid, and minorityserving institution support. By fall of 2020, \$2,841,000 had been distributed to 3,336 eligible students, with the amounts varying based on enrollment status. By the end of the spring semsster, \$6.6 million of additional funding was allocated to over 5,500 students in need. The institutional aid was used to purchase anti-viral cleaning and sanitation supplies, hot spots/internet service, laptops, service subscriptions to support online learning, and personal protective equipment for students and employees. SBVC used the minority-serving institution funds to offer students access to Care Solace, a web-based tool that connects them with mental health care resources and providers in the community. The San Bernardino Valley College Foundation also donated \$180,000 to SBVC, with \$5,000 covering transfer fees and the rest going into an emergency fund for all students, with priority given to those not covered by the CARES Act, including undocumented students.

## SBVC Partnership Expanded Water Technology Program

West Valley Water District Board of Directors President Channing Hawkins and San Bernardino Valley College President Diana Rodriguez signed a Memorandum of Understanding to create paid or non-paid and part-time or full-time internships and jobs in the water technology field. The program will provide skills, training, and job placement in a steady, growing field to the people of the Inland Empire.

#### Holiday Gathering Raised Record Amount for Student Scholarships

Over 200 staff and faculty members of SBVC participated in the Annual President's Holiday Gathering, with 26 gift baskets donated by various campus programs and departments. The virtual event fundraising resulted in \$7,108 raised for student scholarships, making it one the most financially successful Holiday Gatherings in campus history.

## MEChA and SCTA Distributed 350 Thanksgiving Food Bags

San Bernardino Valley College's MEChA and Student California
Teacher Association provided more than 350 bags of food to
community members in need during Thanksgiving. For 23 years, the
groups have collected donations of packaged food and nonperishable
canned goods from SBVC students and staff members during the holidays,
and distributed them to San Bernardino families in need.

## SBVC Ranked #3 Most Affordable Out-of-State Online College

San Bernardino Valley College was ranked among the most affordable online out-of-state colleges in the United States. CollegeStats.org, a higher education data collection and analysis website, released its annual ranking of the least-expensive online out-of-state colleges, ranking SBVC third in the country in terms of cost-per-unit and financial aid assistance.

## SBVC Connected with High Schoolers through Phone App

Through a new mobile messaging platform, San Bernardino Valley College was able to seamlessly connect with high school students in the local community, guiding them through the college process. The communication platform, developed by Siembra, directly links SBVC via text messaging to prospective students and their parents in the San Bernardino, Colton, and Rialto school districts.

#### SBVC Instructor Earns Master Pilot Award for 50+ Years in Aeronautics

SBVC instructor Larry Rice was recognized with the Federal Aviation Administration's Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, given to pilots who have practiced safe flight operations for 50 years or more. He attended SBVC when he was 18 years old, where he joined the SBVC Flying Club. He is now an adjunct professor on campus, teaching private pilot, instrument, and weather classes.

#### SBVC Enhanced Anti-Racism Efforts With Equity Workshops

Through the Supporting Equitable Learning Environments Virtual Series, San Bernardino Community College District employees participated in webinars to help them implement equity-minded practices in the classroom and through online instruction. This virtual series was part of an Inland Empire/Desert Regional Consortium (IEDRC) Strong Workforce Program regional project, and aimed to continue the campus' effort to be actively anti-racist.

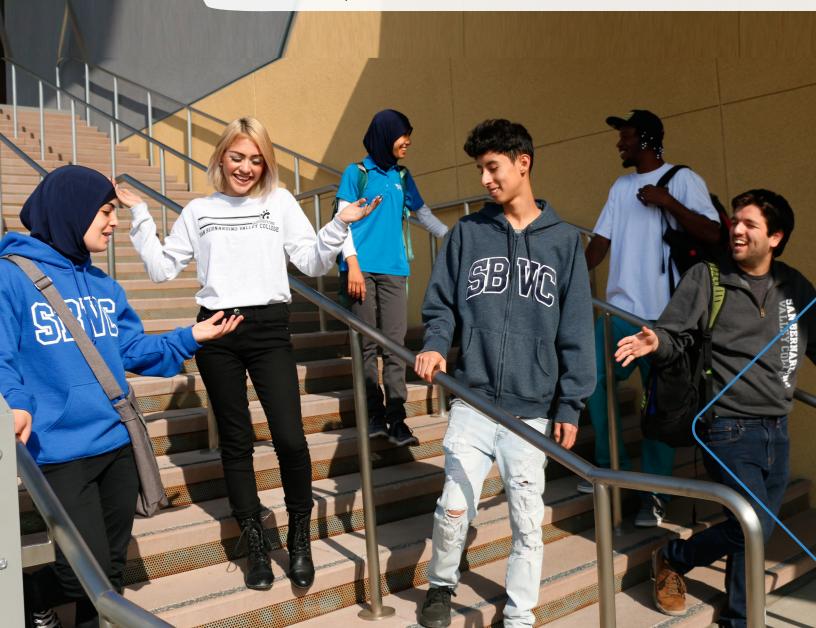
## SBVC's 'Wolverine Telehealth' Provided 24/7 Virtual Medical Services

Through the new Wolverine Telehealth Program, San Bernardino Valley College students could speak to a doctor or mental health specialist whenever necessary, free of charge. SBVC was the first college in the Inland Empire to partner with 24HOURDOCS, and allowed students to use their mobile device, tablet, or computer to see a doctor by video or talk by phone.





According to communitycollegereview.com, SBVC was ranked the most affordable community college in California for the 2020–2021 school year. In a typical academic year, most SBVC students receive financial aid grants and scholarships, and over 97% avoid taking on any student loan debt while attending. With nearly \$33 million in grants, scholarships, and other financial aid distributed annually, SBVC students can access high-quality, affordable education that propels them into high-paying careers. SBVC President Diana Rodriguez said the college has prioritized providing an affordable and accessible education for students of San Bernardino and the Inland Empire. "Our mission is to ensure that all students who truly wish to achieve their educational and career goals with us here at SBVC are able to do so, regardless of their income," Rodriguez said. "We are proud to be the most affordable community college in the state, and make our communities as equitable and accessible as possible."



## Machinist Technology Installed State-of-the-Art Technology

San Bernardino Valley College has the oldest machinist training facility in the Inland Empire, and this year celebrated its 75th anniversary. The program received pieces of new equipment, including an electric servo press, vertical machining center, CNC lathe, and electric discharge machine, were purchased with Strong Work Force grant money and will help students get hands-on training with state-of-the-art equipment.

#### SBVC Launched First-Ever Mandarin Chinese Language Program

This spring, San Bernardino Valley College opened to students the opportunity to learn a language spoken by hundreds of millions of people around the world: Mandarin Chinese. This beginning course will help students develop competence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing as they learn basic vocabulary, sentence structures, and characters.

#### SBVC Observed Black History Month with Virtual Series

San Bernardino Valley College commemorated Black History with a virtual guest speaker series that included Kim Gardner, Circuit Attorney of St. Louis; Dr. Afiya Mbilishaka, CEO of PSYCHOHAIRAPY; and author and medical ethicist, Harriet Washington. The events were presented by the SBVC Arts, Lectures & Diversity Committee and the SBCCD Black Faculty and Staff Association and aimed to highlight the Black experience.

#### Equity, Inclusion & Anti-Racism Committee Formed at SBVC

San Bernardino Valley College's Committee on Equity, Inclusion & Anti-Racism was formed to ensure the campus is a safe and welcoming place for every member of the community, where people feel respected, seen, and heard. The committee's goal is to look at the institution's practices, policies, and processes with a critical eye and through an equity minded lens.







## SBVC Received the Highest Level of Accreditation from the ACCJC

San Bernardino Valley College received the highest level of accreditation an institution can receive by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College (ACCJC). Based on its results of a virtual inspection and evaluation, the ACCJC reaffirmed SBVC's accreditation for seven years, with no additional follow-up needed. SBVC completed a series of virtual accreditation visits, a process that only happens every seven years. This comprehensive review by the ACCIC evaluated the campus to ensure it is providing exceptional education, promoting effectiveness, and continuously improving its processes. The ACCIC accreditation process provides assurance to the public that the accredited member colleges meet its set of standards. The ACCIC visiting team expressed "appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that San Bernardino Valley College undertook to prepare for this evaluation." SBVC, which has been reaffirmed for the next seven years, received special praise from the accrediting commission for leadership in serving the needs of students in three specific areas. The first was its Valley 360 Resource Center, which provides food or other resources to registered students in need. Secondly was its Generation Go! program, which provides career services and mentoring to youth ages 16 to 24. Lastly was its Middle College High School partnership, which provides a way for students to earn college credit while still in high school.

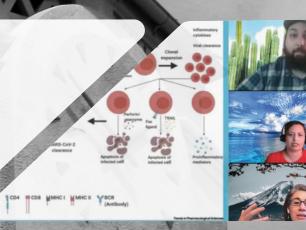


## SBVC Ranked in 'Top 20' for Online Computer Science Degree

According to TheBestSchools.org, SBVC was among the top 20 best choices for a student seeking an associate degree in computer science in a virtual format. Students can earn either an associate degree or certificate in computer science at SBVC, both of which cover a wide range of topics in the computer science realm, emphasizing software engineering and information processing.

#### COVID-19 Forums Informed and Empowered Local Community

San Bernardino Valley College hosted a series of informational forums that addressed COVID-19 and the racial, ethnic and cultural disparities in public health and vaccination availability. The event aimed to provide a space for community members to converse about the unique concerns of minority groups, while also providing factual information about the pandemic.



FUTURE SCIENTISTS

#### SBVC Won a National Marketing Excellence Award

SBVC was recognized for its outstanding marketing and communications work alongside companies including Amazon, ESPN Films, Macy's, PepsiCo Design and Innovation, Forbes Media and Savvy. SBVC won the 2020 Communicator Award for Excellence in the 'non-profit integrated campaign' category with its summer/fall 2019 enrollment campaign that aimed to boost enrollment and retention.

## SBVC Launched New Apprenticeship Opportunities for Students

San Bernardino Valley College partnered with LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network to offer students real-world experience with full-time and paid positions. Each apprenticeship lasts for one or two years, and students attend Career Technical Education (CTE) certificate/degree classes while working full-time in paid positions that correlate with their selected career pathway.



#### Students Recognized at Kennedy Theater Festival

San Bernardino Valley College's theater arts stars were able to virtually dazzle the judges at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. Seven students competed in the February event, and their devised piece, *Unheard Voices*, was one of three pieces selected from the region to be presented at the festival. The students won various competition awards in areas like stage management and costume design.

#### \$150,000 in Finish Line Funds Awarded to Assist SBVC Students

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The SBVC Foundation was awarded \$150,000 for the Finish Line Scholars Program, an initiative that provides scholarships and assistance to students who are close to finishing their degree, certificate, or transfer studies within two years. The combined funds will be used towards nearly 100 scholarships over the next academic year for eligible students in financial need.



#### Wolverine Con Garners a Global Audience Virtually

San Bernardino Valley College's Institute of Media Arts wrapped another successful Wolverine Con International Student Film Festival, held March 31 to April 3. The festival, which was held virtually, featured a cosplay contest, panel discussions with SBVC faculty and industry professionals, film screenings from students all over the world and SBVC, and an awards ceremony for winning films.

## SBVC Foundation Awarded Over \$360,000 in Student Scholarships

On May 5, the SBVC Foundation distributed 636 scholarships to 443 students, totaling more than \$360,000, with 125 students receiving multiple awards. The SBVC Foundation scholarships are funded by dozens of campus and community donors and organizations, with many in honor of former San Bernardino Valley College students, staff, and faculty members.





## President Diana Z. Rodriguez Became 16th Chancellor of SBCCD

The San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) Board of Trustees announced the appointment of San Bernardino Valley College President Diana Z. Rodriguez as the district's 15th Chancellor. Rodriguez will lead the mission of a system that serves 20,000 students through Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino Valley College, a workforce training facility, and KVCR TV/FM. Rodriguez is poised to become the only Latina chancellor of a community college district in Southern California upon assuming office in August.

As the chief executive officer, Rodriguez will manage a budget of \$200 million and 1,000 faculty and staff members. She is known for increasing student enrollment, advocating for institutional innovation, and supporting professional development.

"Serving as the next chancellor is the honor of a lifetime," Rodriguez said of her new role. "My passion for this work comes from my own story. As I walk across our district and our campuses, I see myself in our students. I am second-generation Mexican-American, first in my family to go to college, and a very proud community college graduate," she said.



## Class of 2021 Graduated in Virtual Commencement Ceremony

On May 26, San Bernardino Valley College celebrated its graduating class of 2021 in a virtual Commencement ceremony. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and yearlong campus closure, an in-person event was converted to an online livestream, where graduates and their families were able to attend and interact with other graduates from the safety of their computer or smartphone. In total, 1,597 students received 2,672 degrees and certificates in the campus's second-ever virtual ceremony. The graduation event was a live video that progressed exactly like SBVC's traditional in-person ceremony, except it could be viewed remotely on the campus website, YouTube and Facebook. The event's dual keynote speaker for both SBVC and sister school Crafton Hills College was educator and author Dr. Margaret Hill. "With this distance learning, with this pandemic, you show you have the stamina to do what you need to do for you, your family, your friends," she said. "You have made us proud, and we love your endurance; keep on setting examples for others."





In response to the rise of attacks, harassment, and discrimination against the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community, the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) SBVC faculty and staff members participated in training workshops on how to intervene and stop anti-AAPI harassment. The workshops helped to continue the campus efforts of increasing anti-racism endeavors.

#### SBVC Signed Articulation Agreement with Keck Graduate Institute

The Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) expanded its list of articulation agreements to 30 institutions including SBVC, helping prospective students make a seamless transition into programs within the School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Benefits include priority consideration for scholarships, expedited application review, fee waivers, and more.





## MCHS Named a California Distinguished School

Middle College High School was named a California Distinguished School by the California State Board of Education. The 18th group of graduates from MCHS were celebrated at SBVC's 2021 Virtual Commencement this spring. Out of the Middle College High School graduating class this year, 36 students will not only graduate from high school, but have pursued and met requirements for an associate degree.

## SBVC Recognized Latinx and Black Grads in Drive-Through Celebrations

SBVC celebrated the many accomplishments of its Hispanic, Chicano, and Latinx graduates during its annual Nuestra Graduación, hosted by the Latino Faculty, Staff & Administrators Association. The Black Faculty and Staff Association hosted the Back Grad Pull Up and Pick Up Event to commemorate the many achievements of SBVC's African American students graduating this spring.





#### STUDENT ETHNICITY

**68**% Hispanic

White Non-Hispanic

10% African-American

Asian, Filipino, Pacific Islander

Multi-Ethnicity, Unknown

>1% American Indian/Alaskan Native



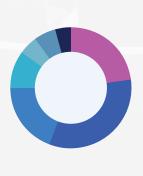
#### **GENDER**

**36**% Male

63% Female

>1% Unknown

#### **AGE RANGE**



**26**% 19 or less

30% 20-24 17% 25-29 10% 30-34

35-39

40-49

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## NO MATTER YOUR BACKGROUND, EXPERIENCE, OR DREAMS, YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE!

#### Students Enrolled

	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Students Total	5,635	9,947	9,282
First-Time	14%	<b>25</b> %	11%
Transfer	1%	1%	1%
Returning	11%	<b>28</b> %	<b>12</b> %
Continuing	<b>68</b> %	41%	<b>71</b> %
Uncollected, Special Admit	<b>6</b> %	<b>5</b> %	<b>5</b> %

#### **Learning Communities**

	Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
CalWORKs	115	115	90
EOPS/CARE	177	461	467
DSPS	156	467	444
Foster Youth	27	<i>7</i> 6	55
Puente	18	23	19
Umoja Tumaini	<i>54</i>	119	92
Veterans	180	301	287
Middle College High School	142	220	274

## Child Development Center

This center is open to the community and SBVC students with children, and aims to provide high-quality child development experiences for infants up to 5 years old. The center is monitored by the CA State Department of Education and is subject to child care licensing regulations established by CA's Department of Social Services.

#### **Library & Learning Support Services**

The Library houses a collection of over 80,000 volumes that can be searched through an online catalog. One or more copies of most textbooks used are available for in-Library use through the "Textbook Bank." The Library also houses an open computer laboratory, with over 100 personal computers. Virtual Library services include meeting with a librarian via Zoom, digital reference desks, or accessing a wide variety of online databases.

# PHYSICAL SCIENCES

#### **Financial Aid**

San Bernardino Valley College offers a full array of financial aid programs, grants, workstudy, and scholarships to full-time and part-time students. The SBVC Financial Aid Office is committed to helping students with limited resources meet their educational expenses. This year, SBVC disbursed over \$32.9 million in financial aid to students, and awarded \$161,000 in scholarships, with more than \$10 million in additional emergency pandemic funding for students.

#### **General Counseling**

The SBVC Counseling department provides essential support services to a diverse student population by offering an array of programs, classes and counseling services. These include academic, career, transfer, and online counseling.

Services are available to new and continuing students, returning and former students, international students, veterans, and working adults reentering college.

#### **Student Success**

Student success is at the core of why San Bernardino Valley College exists. We are here to help students succeed in attaining their educational goals, whether in the pursuit of a career certificate, an associate degree, or to transfer to a bachelor's degree program. The Student Services division provides a variety of developmental & support services that work outside the classroom to give students additional assistance so that they can continue to concentrate on their studies. Our assessment center tests incoming students on their English, math and reading skill levels. SBVC offers orientation sessions so that incoming students know what to expect with campus culture, financial aid, choosing courses, parking permits, bus schedules, & more!



#### Transfer & Career Services

This center assists students with a smooth transition to university life with counseling services and information. Transfer counselors are available to assist students in developing educational plans specifically designed to meet transfer goals. Special events include transfer and college fairs, field trips to different universities around the country, and various workshops to assist students with informational and application needs.

#### San Bernardino Valley College Foundation

Foundation is a fundraising organization committed to the stewardship of assets and the development of relationships to advance the vision of SBVC. This organization awards over \$200,000 in scholarships annually to students for enrollment fees, books and supplies.

