



BERGIN COLLEGE of CANINE STUDIES

A college where students learn that giving *is* receiving.

At Bergin College of Canine Studies, matching Service Dogs with their human partners is an art - a deeply transformative journey that goes beyond just dog training. It requires the understanding of disabilities, soft skills, just values, and the ability to nurture dogs into service dogs from an integrated perspective.



Students play a critical role in understanding and deepening the profound human-canine connection, which works to fundamentally change lives. Mentored by staff members, **students get to lead an intricate matching process and real client training.** Their efforts directly contribute to creating a lifelong partnership between the client and dog, allowing our clients to regain a positive connection to their life and the greater world.



Recently, our valued client, Dr. Denise Fleming of Cal State East Bay, successfully completed all training and tests thanks to our students' teachings and direction. She was matched with Finley, who is now her devoted service dog.

At Bergin College, we teach our students the importance of human connection. How to move through the world with integrity, empathy, and confidence. We encourage them to lead with love to access greater depths of understanding and perspective. Dogs are interpreted in many different ways across the world and we take pride in acknowledging their complexities, intellectual abilities, and emotional needs. With a scientific approach and the use of positive reinforcement, we will continue to uphold the belief that canines deserve to be a subject of study within higher education.

We lead our students on the path where giving is receiving and improving someone's life is the goal.



WHERE LOVE MEETS SERVICE.