

The California Community College Path to Success



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CA Community Colleges System



WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

With **1.9 million** students attending **116 colleges**, our mission is to provide students with the knowledge and background necessary to compete in today's economy.

FIND A COLLEGE NEAR YOU

Enter a city or ZIP, e.g. Sacramento or 95834

SEARCH

- Largest public education system in the United States
- 113 colleges use
 16-week semesters
- 3 colleges use 12week quarters (De Anza, Foothill, and Lake Tahoe)



Community College Admissions

- Open-door admission policy for all high-school graduates and non-graduates who are 18 or older
- CCCs accept and serve the top 100% of students



Community College Admissions

- CCCs are required to admit any CA resident possessing a high school diploma or the equivalent
- CCCs may admit any non-resident possessing a high school diploma or the equivalent and anyone (resident or non-resident) over the age of 18 without a high school diploma or the equivalent
- CCCs may admit minors who do not hold high school diplomas or the equivalent to credit courses as special part-time or special full-time students (dual enrollment)





Small School Environment



- Average class size is 24 students (Foothill)
- All classes are taught by professors rather than graduate students
- Faculty are accessible and supportive outside of class
- Cohort learning communities
- Student clubs and athletics
- Wealth of free student services





Career & Academic Pathways



- For the first two years, CCCs offer the <u>same education</u> and <u>same rigor</u> as classes offered at UCs and CSUs
- Students can earn Bachelor's degrees, Associate degrees, and certificates
- Workforce training & career technical education (CTE) opportunities; internship opportunities
- Apprenticeships (3-year or 5-year programs offered in partnership with local trade unions)



Excellent Education at an Affordable Price

- \$31 per unit at quarter schools and \$46 per unit at semester schools
- Two years of free tuition for all first-time, full-time students with <u>College Promise</u>
- Financial aid and scholarships available for all students
- During the 2022-23 school year, Foothill disbursed \$15,934,451 in financial aid to 5,054 students







APPLY TODAY

Achieve your goals with the education, training, and support you need from our 116 colleges. Start your journey today.

Search for a college, city or zip...

Foothill College





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First step is CCC Apply

Application for Admission to College

Before applying to college you must first have an OpenCCC account.

The OpenCCC single sign-in account allows you to access the online services of the California Community Colleges.

OpenCCC is a service of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The information in your account is kept private and secure.

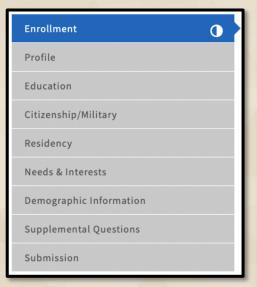
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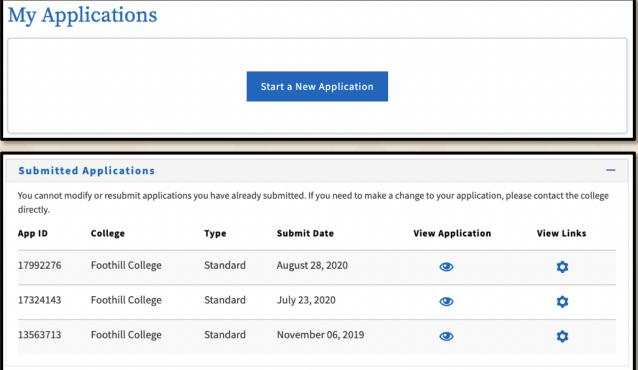
Sign In





Second step is the college application









Transfer



Earn a Degree/Certificate & Transfer to a 4-Year University

- 1,813 degrees & certificates awarded in 2022-23
 - BS in Dental Hygiene: 54
 - AA/AS: 324
 - ADT: 467
 - Technical and Occupational Certificates: 968
- 762 transfers in 2022-23
 - UC Campus: 296
 - CSU Campus: 345
 - Private/Out of State University: 121



Earn a Degree/Certificate & Transfer to a 4-Year University

- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) agreements with Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz
- Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to CSU campuses
- Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) with UCLA via Honors program
- Many more transfer options via Honors programs



Transfer Admission Guarantee UC Campuses

Choose your campus

Before you apply, figure out where you want to go. Check out our <u>TAG matrix</u> for a full list of the campuses in the program, and their individual requirements.

Complete your TAG application

Use our <u>Transfer Admission Planner</u> to fill out your TAG application. If you have a community college counselor, review it with them. Don't worry if you don't—we have our own UC TAG advisors who can help you out. You'll need to submit by September 30th for the fall term, or May 31st for the winter/spring term. Remember, if you miss the TAG deadline, you can still apply to UC during the regular application period (October 1– November 30).

Fulfill all your requirements

Once your application's submitted, you'll need to complete all your remaining coursework and hit the GPA requirements in your TAG agreement.

Submit your UC application

When you're on track for all the above, fill out the <u>application for admission</u> to UC. Make sure you submit your application between October 1–November 30 for the fall term and between July 1-31 for the winter/spring term.

TAG by campus

- Davis
- Irvine
- Merced
- Riverside
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz



Associate Degrees for Transfer CSU Campuses

- The California Community Colleges (CCC) Associate in Art for Transfer (AA-T) and the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degrees are two-year associate degrees that are fully transferable to the CSU and are no more than 60 semester units or 90 quarter units.
- With these Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT), students who meet the CSU's minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed priority admission to a CSU campus, though not necessarily to a particular campus or major.
- If you're already enrolled at a California Community College or thinking of applying to one, visit the college's transfer center or talk to a counselor to explore available AA-T and AS-T degrees and develop a plan that will allow you to transfer to the CSU as part of the ADT program.

Admission Requirements for ADT

If you have been awarded or are pursuing an AA-T or AS-T degree from your California Community College and wish to transfer to the California State University, you must:

- have earned or be completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) at the time you apply;
- have completed a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis and an approved set of general-education requirements (<u>CSU GE-Breadth</u> or <u>IGETC</u>);
- submit your application for admission to CSU campuses for an open term by the published deadline;
- submit all requested transcripts and documents by published deadlines;
- meet CSU admission eligibility requirements for the programs to which you are applying; and
- comply with any other prescribed admission requirements.



UCLA Transfer Alliance Program

- The UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) allows students to enhance their ability to transfer to UCLA at the junior level from a participating CCC. Students are certified by the honors program counselor/coordinator after completing the honors or scholars program at a participating community college.
- Applicants are given priority consideration for admission to majors in the <u>College</u>, as well as the following majors: public health, public affairs and education and social transformation.
- For additional information about the programs of study available, please review the <u>majors offered by the College</u>.





Workforce Training

Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs

- Allied Health Programs: Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene (BS), Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Radiologic Technology, EMT, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technology, Respiratory Therapy (BS), Veterinary Assisting, and Veterinary Technology
- Applied Arts Programs: Graphic and Interactive Design, Music Technology, Photography, and Theater Technology
- Business Programs: Accounting, Business Administration, Enterprise Networking, Environmental Horticulture and Design, Geospatial Technology and Data Science, and Web Application Development
- Caring for Others: Adaptive Fitness Therapy, Sports Medicine, Child Development, Geriatric Home Aid, and Personal Trainer



Workforce Training

Apprenticeship Programs

Associate in Science Degree

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
- · Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Inside Wireman (formerly General Electrician)
- · Plumbing and Pipefitting Apprenticeship
- Plumbing Technology
- Sheet Metal Building Trades
- Steamfitting & Pipefitting Technology
- Test, Adjust, and Balancing (TAB) Technician

Certificate of Achievement

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
- · Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Inside Wireman (Electrician)
- Residential Electrician
- Plumbing and Pipefitting Apprenticeship
- Plumbing Technology
- Residential Plumbing
- · Sheet Metal Building Trades
- Sound & Communication Installer
- Steamfitting & Pipefitting Technology
- Test, Adjust, and Balancing (TAB) Technician

Career Certificate

Career Certificates is non-transcriptable and consist of 13-35 units. It is designed as a career advancement tool. Courses focus on practical knowledge and skill development.

• Sheet Metal Air Conditioning Specialist



Workforce Training

Internship

Programs

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PROGRAM & SERVICES

Class Schedule

Springternship

Social Science Internships

Search for Jobs & Internships

Employers: Post Jobs & Internships

Contact Us

Earn Credit for Internship Work

Are you working in an off-campus internship?

You can earn 1-5 academic credit units. SEE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES >

- To earn academic credit for the internship, first secure the internship with a company or organization.
- The scope of duties and responsibilities of the internship has to be related to your field of study.
- The internship course requires that you work at least 36 hours or more per quarter unit.

For more information, contact Miloni Gandhi at gandhimiloni@foothill.edu

Services We Offer

Foothill College recognizes that internships and student work experience are gateways to the success of our students.

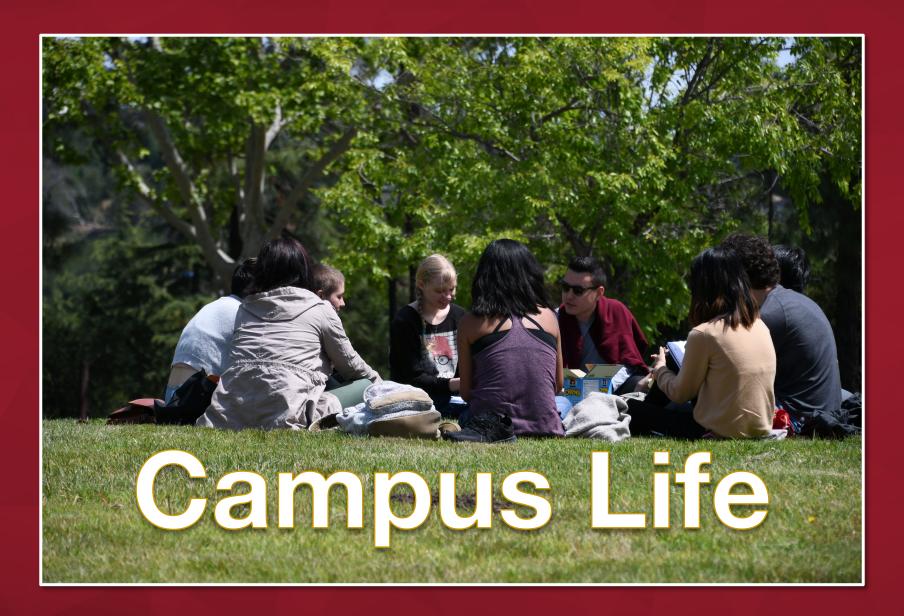
The internship program advances the mission of the College by providing experiential employment and educational services to students and recent alumni through collaboration with the campus community and local employers.

It is also a valuable opportunity for our students to apply their academic knowledge in the workforce arena and network with their future employers, giving them a further competitive edge.

For Students

Access a variety of paid and unpaid internships in disciplines such as science, technology, engineering, mathematics, business, fine arts, and more.







Student Services @ Foothill College

- Library & Bookstore
- Tutoring (STEM Center, TLC, Pass the Torch, and embedded tutors)
- Academic Counseling
- Mental Health and Wellness Center
- Health Services
- Disability Resource Center
- Veterans' Resource Center

- Financial Aid
- BIPOC Multicultural Center
- Transfer Center
- Campus Police
- Pride Center
- Food Pantry
- Homelessness Services
- Free Teeth Cleaning*



Student Government & Clubs



- Your voice in action: student leaders are an integral part of CCCs
- Find community: everything from the Anime Club to Women in Stem











Learning Communities









Global Experiential Learning

2024/25
Destinations
include
Guatemala,
Honduras,
Hawai'i, Cuba,
Kyoto





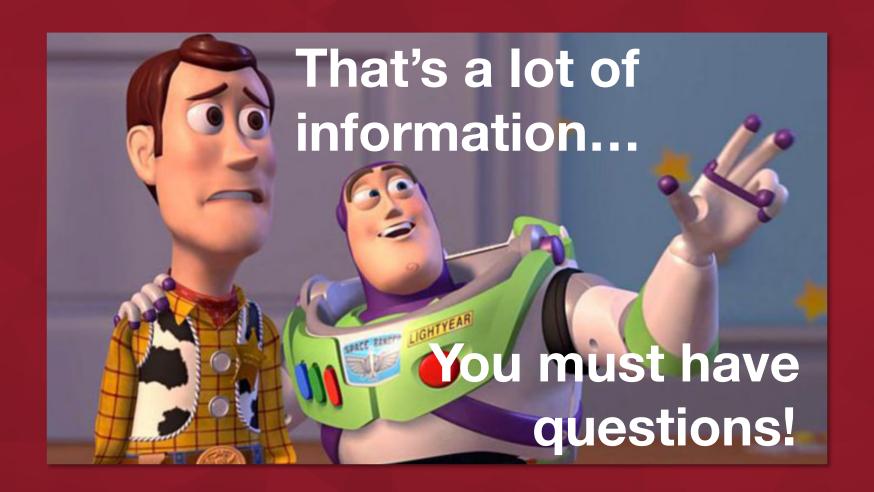
Sports Teams





Theater Arts Productions







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