

FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Three Reasons Why Community College is the Right Decision

Top Quality Education

#6 BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN AMERICA

Foothill College

Los Altos Hills, CA · 2 Year · ★★★★☆ 548 reviews

Junior: It's a good community college and they help you in every way possible. They have many resources available for free or for very cheap. Very profes ... Read 548 reviews

A- Overall Niche Grade · Acceptance rate 100% · Net price $10,805 · SAT range —



2027 NICHE BEST COLLEGES

#1 Community College in CA

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Small School Environment

Average class size is 24 students

All classes are taught by professors

Faculty are accessible and supportive outside of the classroom

The Most Affordable Option on Planet Earth

$31 per unit for CA residents

College Promise & CA College Promise Grant

Plenty of financial aid & scholarships available

Getting to Know the Foothill Pathways to Success

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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, Veterinary Technology, and Public & Community Health

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

Health Career Programs



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01. Respiratory Therapy



02. Dental Hygiene



03. Diagnostic Medical Sonography



04. EMR, EMT, Paramedic



05. Pharmacy Technology



06. Radiologic Technology



07. Dental Assisting



08. Veterinary Technology



Program Applications are Required

CA Community Colleges are open to everyone
We accept the top 100% of applicants

The Health Career Programs each have their own application, application cycle, and number of available spots

Interested students should do research & have backup plans

Apprenticeship Programs

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
Air Conditioning Mechanic
Inside Wireman
Plumbing Technology
Sheet Metal
Steamfitting & Pipefitting
Sound & Communication
Aerospace Technical Academy
Semiconductor Engineering
Build Trade Management

These are all careers

You will earn while you learn

Most programs are connected to labor unions

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Eligibility

Each apprenticeship has different eligibility and admission requirements

As a starting point, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be able to perform the work of the trade
- Have completed high school or the equivalent

California Community Colleges

Transfer Programs & Guarantees

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Cal-GETC

Students now follow one pathway to both systems: the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

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California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)

2025-2026 Academic Year

Effective Fall 2025 through Summer 2026

Completion of Cal-GETC will allow students to transfer to either a UC or CSU without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education. Exceptions apply see a counselor to verify that the campus/major accepts Cal-GETC. Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (C- is not acceptable). Grades of "credit" or "pass" are acceptable providing the grade designation is equivalent to a grade of C or higher. Students must request certification at time of transfer. Courses listed in two areas may be only applied to one.

AREA 1-ENGLISH COMMUNICATION Complete one course from Area 1A. Area 1B *and* Area 1C	**Completed** 15 units
Area 1A: English Composition: ENGL C1000 or C1000H; **ESLL** 26	
Area 1B: Critical Thinking/English Composition: ENGL 1B, 1BH, C1001, C1001H; **PHIL** 1	
Area 1C: Oral Communication: COMM C1000, C1000H, 3	
AREA 2-MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING Complete one course	**Completed** 5 units
C S 18; **MATH** 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 1C, 1D, 2A, 2B, 12, 17, 22, 40A, 47, 48C; **PSYC** 7; **SOC** 7; **STAT** C1000	
AREA 3-ARTS AND HUMANITIES Complete 2 courses: one from 3A. Arts and one from 3B. Humanities	**Completed** 8-10 units
3A. Arts: ART 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 2J, 3; **DANC** 10; **ENGL** 34C; **HUMN** 10; **KINS** 5; **MDIA** 1, 1H, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 5, 8B; **MUS** 1, 2A, 2AH, 2B, 2BH, 2C, 2CH, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 8, 8H, 9B, 10, 11B, 11D, 11E; **PHIL** 11; **PHOT** 5, 8, 8H, 10, 10H, 11, 11H; **THTR** 1, 2A, 2F, 8, 26	
3B. Humanities: CRWR 25A; **ENGL** 5, 7, 8, 10A, 11, 11H, 12, 12A, 14, 16, 16H, 17, 18B, 22, 24, 27G, 31, 34C, 37, 38, 40, 43A, 43AH, 43B, 43BH, 45A, 45AH, 45B, 45BH, 49; **HIST** 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C; **HUMN** 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 11, 11H, 12, 12H, 14, 15; **JAPN** 4, 5, 6; **MDIA** 11, 11H, 12, 12H; **PHIL** 2, 4, 8, 15, 20A, 20B, 24, 25; **SPAN** 4, 5, 6; **THTR** 2A	

AREA 4-SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Complete 2 courses from 2 disciplines.	**Completed** 8-10 units
ANTH 2A, 2AH, 2B, 3, 4, 5, 5H, 6, 8, 8H, 12, 14, 15, 20, 22; **ART** 2E; **CHLD** 1, 2, 8; **CNSL** 3, 3H; **COMM** 5, 10, 12; **ECON** 1A, 1B, 9, 9H, 25, 25H; **EDUC** 2; **ETHN** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; **GEOG** 2, 10; **GLST** 1, 1H, 2; **HIST** 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 8, 10, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 20; **HLTH** 20, 22; **HUMN** 13; **KINS** 2, 10; **MDIA** 8A, 8B, 13; **PHOT** 8, 8H; **POLI** 2, 2H, 3, 3H, 4, 9, 9H, 15, 15H; **POLS** C1000; **PSYC** C1000, C1000H, 2, 4, 9, 10, 14, 21, 22, 25, 30, 33, 39, 40, 49; **SOC** 1, 1H, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 20, 23, 28, 30, 40, 45; **SOSC** 20; **WMN** 5, 11, 21	
AREA 5-PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Complete 2 courses, one from 5A. Physical Sciences and one from 5B. Biological Sciences; at least one must include a laboratory (underlined courses include lab).	**Completed** 9-12 units
5A. Physical Sciences: ASTR 10A, 10B, 10BH, 10L; **CHEM** 1A, 1B, 1C, 12A, 12AL, 12B, 12BL, 12C, 12CL, 25, 30A, 30B; **GEOG** 1, 20; **PHYS** 2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 6, 12; **PSE** 20	
5B. Biological Sciences: ANTH 1, 1L, 1H, 1HL, 13, 13L; **BIOL** 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 9, 9L, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 40A, 40B, 40C, 41, 45	
5C. Science Laboratory: (Underlined course in Area 5A and 5B includes a lab) Check if lab met	❑
AREA 6-ETHNIC STUDIES Complete one course.	**Completed** 4 units
ETHN 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	

U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals *(not required for Cal-GETC certification)* is a CSU graduation requirement which may be used to satisfy Area 4. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing 2 courses: POLS C1000 and one U.S. History course from HIST 17A, 17B, or 17C. It is recommended that CSU students complete this requirement prior to transfer.

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (*not required for Cal-GETC certification*) is a UC graduation requirement which may be satisfied at Foothill College. Students must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language with a grade of C or better or completion of one of the following courses:

JAPN 2,3,4,5,6; **SPAN** 2,3,4,5,6

Guaranteed Transfer Programs



UC System

CSU System

Associate Degree for Transfer℠

Honors Transfer Program

The Foothill College Honors Institute, along with the Honors Transfer Council of California (HTTC), has transfer partnerships with colleges and universities across California and the United States. Participants receive

- enhanced transfer consideration (guaranteed acceptance *or* priority consideration)
- special scholarships
- housing priority
- pre-transfer library privileges

Honors Scholar Certificate

Criteria

- Complete a minimum of 23 units of Foothill College honors courses (at least 12 honors units need to be completed by the end of fall quarter prior to transferring)
- Courses must come from at least two different departments
- Earn a letter grade of C or better in all honors courses
- Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA in honors courses
- Service Leadership: participate in activities that benefits others and the community
- Check-in with an academic counselor on a quarterly basis.

In addition to receiving transcript notation, students who fulfill the Honors Scholar criteria are eligible to participate in university transfer agreements exclusive to the Honors Program.

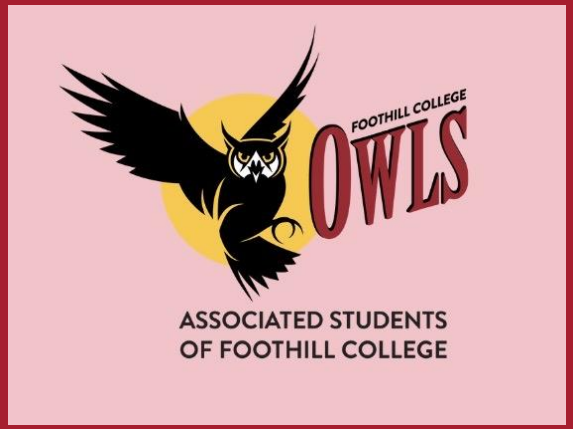
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Participating Institutions

Amherst College
Brandeis University
California State University Honors Programs (all together)
Cal Poly Pomona Kellogg Honors College
Cal State Fullerton Honors Program
Carleton College
Chapman University
Colorado State University - Global Campus
Concordia University - Irvine
Connecticut College
Dominican University of California
Gonzaga University
Illinois Institute of Technology
La Sierra University Honors Program
Loyola Marymount University
Mt. Holyoke College
Occidental College
Pitzer College
Pomona College
SDSU Weber Honors College
Scripps College
Smith College
Trinity College (Hartford, CT)
Tufts University
The University of Arizona
UC Irvine Honors-to-Honors
UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)
UC Riverside Honors-to-Honors
University of La Verne
University of Michigan - College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
University of Redlands
University of San Diego Honors Program
University of San Francisco
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Whittier College
Williams College
Yale University

Campus Communities, Support Systems, and Unique Opportunities

Leadership, Clubs, and Culture



Annual Elections



71 Active Clubs



Student Led

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
CHANGEMAKER COMMUNITY

Learning Communities

FOOTHILL-DE ANZA
HUMANITIES
SCHOLARS WORK EXPERIENCE

PUENTE

umoja community

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
MATH
Performance Success Program

ARMY RESERVES COAST GUARD NAVY AIR FORCE AIR NATIONAL GUARD MARINES
Veterans Resource Center
FOOTHILL COLLEGE

MESA
Math · Engineering · Science Achievement

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
EOPS
EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM & SERVICES

DRC
Disability Resource Center

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Free Support Services

Library & Bookstore

Tutoring (STEM Center, WLC, 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

Owls' Nest Food Pantry

Homelessness Services

Dental Hygiene Clinic

Belonging Centers

BIPOC Center

An inclusive space for students with diverse backgrounds to meet and share experiences

Pride Center

A safe and vibrant space to celebrate diversity, find resources, and connect with peers

Owls Nest

Campus food pantry, plus hot meals from World Food Movement

Wellness Lounge

A chill space to de-stress, find resources, and take a moment for yourself

Global Experiential Learning



Buenos Aires



Honduras



Malaysia, Borneo, & Singapore



Spain



Guatemala



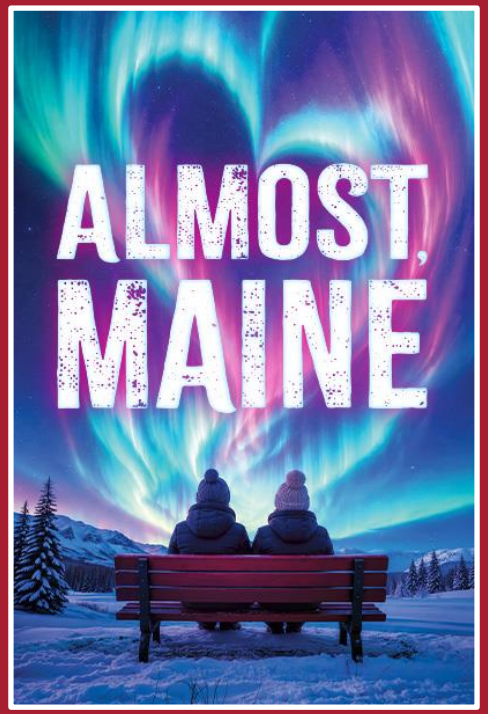
London





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Theater Arts



Written by John Cariani

Directed by Francine Torres

November 6 – 22, 2026

Lohman Theatre

Tickets on sale Sept. 21 at 10 AM

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Athletics











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EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE

Unique Opportunities

FOOTHILL COLLEGE Research and Service Leadership Symposium

Emerging Technologies Institute

Research & Service Leadership Symposium

Foothill Innovation Challenge

Center for Applied Anthropology



Now Accepting Applications

Housing & Shuttle



Foothill & De Anza purchased 94 units at McClellan Terrace Apartments (360+ beds anticipated)

Free shuttle runs between the student housing complex, De Anza, Foothill, and the Sunnyvale Center

VTA Direct Line



Starting in January 2027, VTA is piloting a new route between Foothill and De Anza

No stops, just a direct line between the two campuses for our students



Questions?

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