

2 Colleges. 2 Years.

Unlimited Possibilities.



**#1 Community College
District in California!**

– edsmart.org



**FOOTHILL
+ DE ANZA**

Silicon Valley, California



What is a Community College?

At Foothill College or De Anza College, you will complete the first two years of your Bachelor's degree program and then transfer directly into the third year at virtually any university in the United States and beyond. After two more years of study, you will be

awarded your Bachelor's degree by the university. The transfer process is possible because of our outstanding reputation, **guaranteed admission**, and **articulation agreements with over 130 universities!**



2
years at Foothill or
De Anza College

2
years at a
prestigious
university

=
a Bachelor's
degree at half the
cost

FOOTHILL + DE ANZA ARE RANKED:

#1 community college
District for graduation
and transfer in California
(collegemeasures.org)

#1 safest community
college district in California
(stateuniversity.com)

#1 large community
college (De Anza
College) and **#1** medium
community college
(Foothill College) in
California (edsmart.org)

#1 community college
District in California for
return on investment
(valuecolleges.com)

#1 for acceptance and
transfer to the University
of California (UC)
(University of California
Information Center)

#2 in the U.S. for
educating international
students (International
Institute of Education)



“ I can truly say it was everything I could hope for, a home away from home. I got to meet people from all over the world and have found myself a family here with people from different backgrounds. I chose Foothill to start my undergraduate degree to gain valuable life experiences and to get better opportunities. I can say that I have gained both.”

Shruti Venkatesh, India
Transfer: UCLA, Communications

TRANSFER SUCCESS!

Transfer Admission Guarantees and Preferred Transfer Admission

Our agreements with prestigious universities help to make the process seamless!

Foothill + De Anza are #1 for acceptances and transfers to the University of California (UC)!

University of California (UC)

University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside

University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz

UCLA (Preferred admission TAP through Foothill College Honors Program to College of Letters & Sciences)
UC Berkeley (Pathway Program)

California State University System (CSU):

23 campuses, including San Diego State University, San Jose State University, California State University Long Beach, San Francisco State University, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Historically Black Colleges and Universities:

37 campuses including Stillman College, Fisk University, Dillard University

Other Universities

American University of Paris (FH only)
Arizona State University
California Lutheran University
Cogswell College
Golden Gate University
Menlo College

Mills College
Notre Dame de Namur University
Palo Alto University
Pepperdine University
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Clara University

University of the Pacific
University of San Francisco (Preferred Admission)
Whittier College
....and many others!



“ I was impressed by the wide variety of courses, the diverse student body as well as the great faculty. Everything I learned helped me build a strong foundation for my future. I transferred to UC Berkeley, and I didn't need to make a significant learning-style adjustment, thanks to the rigorous curriculum.”

Andrew Richard, Indonesia | Transfer: UC Berkeley, B.S. Civil Engineering UC Berkeley, M.S., Civil Engineering



“ The counselors and professors here are very helpful, friendly, and supportive. The counselors hold straightforward workshops and are very patient when explaining the transfer process. Professors are always willing to provide recommendations and guidance. Since everyone is talking about transferring, the atmosphere here is very motivating.”

Lia Yiu, China | Transfer: UC Davis, B.A. Design

Check out a complete list of the universities where our international students have transferred!

We also offer over 130 articulation agreements that ensure that your course work at Foothill or De Anza will count toward your Bachelor's degree! Learn more about our university partnerships.



Would you like to study in a friendly, peaceful atmosphere?

Located in the community of Los Altos Hills, near Stanford University and Google's headquarters, you'll find Foothill College's beautiful, park-like campus. The American Institute of Architects has twice honored Foothill, calling it the "most beautiful community college ever built."

On-campus, students will find an award-winning Physical Science, Math, and Engineering (PSME) complex, multimedia labs, a library, athletic facilities, two theaters, an observatory, and much more. Academically, Foothill offers a popular Honors Program with preferred admission to UCLA, as well as a unique focus on service leadership and sustainability. Popular activities include the Research and Service Leadership Symposium and the Business Innovation Challenge.



“ I was impressed by the availability of professors, their passion, and dedication. One of the reasons why I was academically successful at Foothill was that I was well taught and guided by my teachers. Also, the students here— from a wide variety of cultures and experiences—made learning fun. I did not have trouble blending into the cosmopolitan community since the staff and teachers were helpful and welcoming, always providing guidance and support. ”

Daniel Vignon - Ivory Coast
Transfer: MIT, Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D. University of Michigan - Ann Arbor,
Civil Engineering



Do you thrive while studying in a fast-paced, welcoming environment?

Located in Cupertino, near Apple's headquarters, De Anza College's campus offers a lively and engaging atmosphere, blending Spanish and modern architecture. As the larger of the two colleges, De Anza offers distinctive facilities such as the Cheeseman Environmental Studies Center, the Euphrat Museum of Art, California History Center, television, animation, and film studios, athletic facilities, a library, the Fujitsu Planetarium, and much more.

Academically, De Anza is well known for social action and student and community engagement through initiatives as the Vasconcellos Institute for Democracy in Action (VIDA). Popular activities include the Euphrat Museum of Art Student Art Show and watching the Coast Conference all-sports trophy-winning athletics teams.

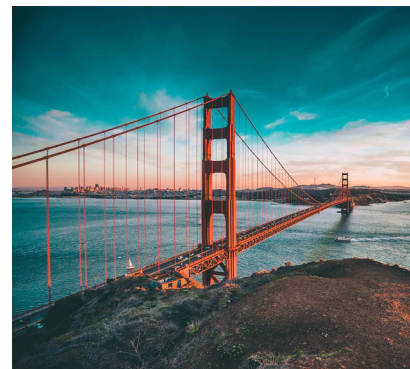


“ I benefited from the wide variety of classes offered at De Anza. I've received support from my professors and the staff throughout my entire academic journey. The professors are all passionate about what they are teaching and they never shy away from offering their support to students. I also got involved on campus as the President of the Honors Club. Having the opportunity to meet people from around the world in my classes and extracurriculars added to my positive experience. ”

Peihan Huo, China | Transfer: Brown University, Applied Mathematics

LIVE AND LEARN IN SILICON VALLEY, CALIFORNIA!

Our location, in the heart of Silicon Valley, near San Francisco, is known for innovation, creativity, diversity, and safety. With more than 6000 companies surrounding our campuses - including Google, Apple, Facebook, Tesla, LinkedIn, Netflix, Adobe, NASA Research Labs, and more - you'll be at the center of it all. Forbes Magazine has named San Francisco and San Jose as top cities for young professionals, attracting the best and the brightest here. Our neighboring communities of Los Altos, Mountain View, Cupertino, and Sunnyvale are consistently ranked as some of the safest in the United States. Oh, and did we mention that there are 300 sunny days a year with an average temperature of 21 Celsius?



“ Adjusting to college life and life in America is easy due to the amount of international and open-minded people in the Bay Area. I have made friends with people from different cultures, but at the same time, I have found my community here too. People are friendly, and I feel safe and never isolated or alone.”

Diego Chávez, El Salvador | Current student, Environmental Science



“ What I love the most about the Bay Area and the Silicon Valley is that people appreciate diversity. It's through this appreciation and love for diversity in the Bay Area that I was able to have three different jobs and two different internships.”

Maria Reyes, Spain | Transfer: UC Berkeley, Psychology and Biological Sciences

[▶ WATCH VIDEO FOR MARIA'S FULL TESTIMONIAL!](#)

THINK OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

We believe that learning should also be fun. At Foothill + De Anza, we provide you with opportunities to form new friendships while establishing a global network with your fellow students. Develop leadership skills and make a difference by joining student government, one of our many clubs and organizations, taking part in activities, or trying out for one of our athletics teams!



“De Anza offers ample opportunities for students to pursue their creative passions. I was able to gain first hand experience in finance and leadership as the Vice-Chair of De Anza Associated Student Body's (DASB) Finance Committee. I was also able to share my passion for computer science as the President of the Women in Computer Science Club.”

Arushi Sharma, India | Current Student,
Computer Science

 WATCH VIDEO FOR ARUSHI'S FULL TESTIMONIAL!



“I enjoy being involved in on-campus clubs. It's fun to expand my social circle with students coming from various backgrounds as we don't get that kind of opportunity at universities in our home countries. Attending a community college and being involved is a great stepping stone on my way to achieving my goals and dreams.”

Chris Lai, Malaysia | Transfer: UC Berkeley,
Electrical Engineering + Computer Science



“ The location of Foothill and De Anza in the heart of Silicon Valley adds to the experience. It exposes you to a wide range of cultures, people, and beliefs. Being in the middle of the innovation, including guest speakers in my classes and field trips to companies, is an added benefit. I can't imagine getting this kind of experience anywhere else.”

Thomas Öfverström, Finland | Transfer: UC Berkeley, Economics

For more details on our costs, deadlines, proof of English proficiency, and more, please [visit our website](#)

APPLYING IS SIMPLE!

1. Visit www.international.fhda.edu Submit your online application and all required documents, including the payment of a \$75 application fee.
Required documents:
2. Scan of the biographical (photo) page in your passport
3. Proof of English proficiency – see our website for details
4. All High school/secondary school transcripts and college or university transcripts (if applicable only)
5. Complete the Confidential Financial Statement, documentation, and \$75 shipping fee (you can complete this step post admission).

Is your English test score below our minimum requirement for full admission? You may choose to be conditionally admitted and enroll in English language courses offered at one of our partner language schools. [For a complete list of our partners and requirements, please visit our website.](#)

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