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Foothill Fast Facts



Our Campus

Founding Date: Jan. 15, 1957

First Classes Offered: Sept. 15, 1958

Foothill College Opening: Sept. 5, 1961

Campus Size: 122 acres

Our main campus is located in the rolling hills of Los Altos Hills. The campus adjoins El Monte Road and Interstate 280, the scenic Junipero Serra Freeway.

College President

[Dr. Kristina Whalen](#), President

Degree & Certificate Programs

GOAL SETTING DATA 2021-2022

Statistics & Characteristics

2020-21 & Fall 2021

[Download Fast Facts Sheet \(2020-21 & Fall 2021\)](#)

Program Statistics (2020-2021)



Degrees & Certificates Awarded

Total: **2,372***

Bachelor of Science: **73**

Associate Degrees: **530**

Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT): **706**

Technical/Occupational Certificates: **1,063**

*Total includes BS, AA, AS, AA-T, AS-T, and CA only.

We currently offer a total of 191 degrees and certificates for the [2022-2023 academic year](#).

- [View a quick number overview by type below](#)
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Degrees

Associate in Arts: 26
Associate in Science: 26
Associate in Arts for Transfer: 19
Associate in Science for Transfer: 11
Bachelor of Science: 1 (Dental Hygiene)

Certificates

Certificate of Achievement: 73
Certificate of Proficiency: 17
Certificate of Specialization: 0
Career Certificate: 6
Skills Certificate: 2
Noncredit Certificate: 10

Updated July 6, 2022

Average Class Size

23 Students

Source: datamart.cccco.edu (Fall 2021)

Enrollment

Foothill serves northern Santa Clara County, educating more than 13,000 students at our main Los Altos Hills and [Sunnyvale Center](#) campuses, [online](#) and at many community and industry sites each quarter (based on Fall 2021 student headcount of 13,837 (-15% change from prior year) and 2020-2021 annual 11,217 FTES (-3% change from prior year).

Source: datamart.cccco.edu

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Employment

Faculty & Staff Total: 681
Administrators: 17
Academic, Full-Time Tenured/Tenure Track: 169
Academic, Temporary: 365
Classified Staff: 130

Transfers

Total: 1,165
University of California: 443
California State University: 496
Private & Out-of-State Colleges & Universities: 226**
**Based on most recent 2020-21 data

Financial Aid

Students Receiving Financial Aid:
6,236
Total Financial Aid Disbursed:
\$15,530,832

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Instructional Modality

- Face-to-Face: 10%
- Online: 88%**
- Hybrid: 2%

**Online includes most 2020-21 enrollment due to pandemic regulations.

Student Characteristics (Fall 2021)



Ethnicity

Source: datamart.cccco.edu (Fall 2021)

Learning Resources

Library, Teaching & Learning Center, STEM Center, IDEA Lab, Student Resources Center (Disability, Veterans, and Foster Youth Support), Family Engagement Institute, Honors Institute, Transfer Center, Computer Lab, Golf Instruction Complex, Krause Center for Innovation, Dental Health Clinic and the Wellness Center.

Community Resources

Foothill College is a rich community resource offering many outstanding programs and facilities including: Krause Center for Innovation, Japanese Cultural Center, Observatory, Bamboo Garden, Olympic-Size Swimming Pool, Softball/Soccer Field, Robert C. Smithwick Theater, Dental Health Clinic, Football Stadium and All-Weather Track. Interested in renting one of our facilities? Contact our [Facilities Rental Office](#).

College Activities

Many cultural and community events and student clubs including: Kiwanis Silicon Valley Bowl (December), Transfer Day (October), Career Fair, Club Day, International Students Night, Scholarship Ceremony, Research & Service Leadership Symposium, Commencement and Heritage Month Celebrations: Latinx (October), Native American (November), Jewish (January), Black History (February), Women's History (March), Asian Pacific Islander (May), and LGBTQ (June).

Owls Athletics

Foothill College has a comprehensive intercollegiate athletics program. Foothill teams and coaches enjoy a celebrated tradition of success in athletics and academics. Foothill is a member of the Coast Conference of the California Community College Commission on Athletics and NorCal Football Conference. For detailed information, visit [Owls Athletics](#).

Architectural Awards

American Institute of Architects; Honor Award, 1962, Award of Merit, 1963, Special Commendation 1980. *Progressive Architecture Magazine*; Design Award.

Accreditation

Foothill College is accredited by the [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges](#) (ACCJC), Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Asian: 28%

Black: 5%

Filipinx: 5%

Latinx: 28%

Native American: <1%

Pacific Islander: 1%

White: 28%

Age

24 & Younger: 54%

25 or Older: 45%

Gender

Female: 57%

Male: 41%

Non-Binary: <1%

Enrollment Status

Full-Time: 28%

Part-Time: 72%

International Students

All Visa Types: 545

F1 Visas: 328

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Our [accreditation](#) was reaffirmed in January 2018 after the completion of a comprehensive self-study in August of 2017 and site evaluation team visit on October 9-13, 2017.

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