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Admission Requirements

Foothill has an open-door admission policy for all high-school graduates and non-graduates who are 18 years of age or older.

IF you are interested in our Allied Health programs, skip to [special admission forms](#).

IF you are an out-of-state student, skip to [residency requirements](#).

What Kind of Student Are You?

Let us help you find your best path to successful enrollment in classes at Foothill!

- [AB540 Undocumented Dreamer](#) ▶
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Special Admission Programs

Special admission procedures, such as additional testing and application forms, are required for admission to several career programs. Some of these programs begin only in the fall quarter. You must complete all special admission requirements in the preceding spring quarter.

SEE WEBSITES FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION FORMS

- [Dental Assisting \(/dentalasst/\)](#)
- [Dental Hygiene \(/dentalhygiene/\)](#)
- [EMT & Paramedic \(/ems/\)](#)
- [Pharmacy Technician \(/pharmtech/\)](#)
- [Diagnostic Medical Imaging \(/diagnostic/\)](#)
- [Radiologic Technologist \(/radiologic/\)](#)
- [Respiratory Therapist \(/resptherapy/\)](#)
- [Veterinary Technician \(/vettech/\)](#)

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Residency Requirements

If you are an out-of-state student, you are considered a non-resident until you have satisfied current California residency requirements. This rule applies to visa-holding non-citizens eligible to establish residency. Non-resident tuition is required of all students in this category.

Students who currently reside in any of the following states may not be able to enroll in courses at Foothill College. Please contact our Admissions & Records Office at 650.949.7325 or use the [A&R Help Form](#) ([/reg/contact.html](#)) to determine if you will be allowed to enroll.

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Eligible Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders

Education Code section 68075.6 grants an immediate nonresident tuition fee exemption to eligible Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders and refugee students who settled in California upon entering into the United States.

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This exemption is granted for one year from the date the student settled in California upon entering the United States.

The exemption applies to the following:

- Iraqi citizens or nationals (and their spouses and children) who were employed by or on behalf of the United States Government in Iraq (Pub.L. No. 110-181 § 1244)
- Afghan and Iraqi translators (and their spouses and children) who worked directly with the United States Armed Forces (Pub.L. No. 109-163, § 1059)
- Afghanistan nationals who were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government or in the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan (Pub.L. No. 111-8, § 602)
- Refugee students admitted to the United States under Section 1157 of Title 8 of the United States Code

STATES WITH ENROLLMENT EXCEPTIONS

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| → Alabama | → Minnesota |
| → Arkansas | → New Mexico |
| → Connecticut | → New York |
| → Georgia | → Rhode Island |
| → Maryland | → Washington, D.C. |
| → Michigan | |

Enrolled Student Classification

You are a **matriculated student** if you have filed an Application for Admission, enrolled at Foothill and have done one of the following:

- Submitted high school and other transcripts;
- Met with a Foothill College counselor, counseling associate or career advisor to examine educational opportunities;
- Announced an intention to study for a degree or certificate;
- Begun a series of introductory, general education or special courses; or
- Begun a series of special courses leading to a certificate or degree.

Freshmen: Students with fewer than 45 units of college credit.

Sophomores: Students who have completed 45 or more units of college credit and are working toward a degree.

Full-Time Students: Students carrying 12 or more units.

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Open Course Policy

It is the policy of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District that, unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, every course, course section or class reported for state aid, wherever offered and maintained by the district, shall be fully open to enrollment and participation by any person who has been admitted to the college and who meets such prerequisites as may be established pursuant to regulations contained in California Administrative Code Title V commencing with Section 55200.

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Exceptions to Admissions & Registration Policies

To request an exception to a published policy, you must file an exception petition (PDF). This form is available online or in the Admissions & Records Offices on either campus.

[APPLY for Admission \(/reg/admission/apply.html\)](#)



**Need Help?
Contact Us!**

Admissions and Records

 650.949.7325

 [A & R Help Form \(/reg/contact.html\)](#)

 Student Services Building 8100, Room 8101

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Summer Hours

July 3 –Aug. 11

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (In Person)

Closed Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day

Closed Fridays for Summer

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Aug. 14–Sept. 1

Monday–Tuesday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (In Person)

Wednesday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Virtual Only)

Closed Fridays for Summer

Sept. 1–15

Monday–Tuesday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (In Person)

Wednesday–Friday: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Virtual Only)

Closed Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day

Contact Us Virtually

Please contact us by Phone, Email, Chat or Help Form during business hours. NOTE: Phone service available 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Thursday and 9 a.m.–Noon Friday.

HOLIDAYS & EXCEPTIONS

July 4: Independence Day Holiday

Sept. 4: Labor Day Holiday

Closed: Fridays for Summer

SUNNYVALE CENTER CLOSED

Please visit or contact the Main Campus for in-person or virtual services.

ACADEMIC DATES & DEADLINES

JUL 7 College closed on Fridays for summer through Sept. 1.

JUL 10 [Register for fall classes through Sept. 24. \(/reg/registration/\)](#)

AUG 21 [Six-week summer session grades available in MyPortal. \(/reg/reg\)](#)

SEP 4 Campus closed for Labor Day holiday.

SEP 19 [New Student Welcome Day. RSVP to attend. \(/nso/\)](#)

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- [Admission \(/admission/index.html\)](/admission/index.html)
- [Maps & Locations \(/map/\)](/map/)
- [Sunnyvale Center \(/sunnyvale/\)](/sunnyvale/)
- [Bookstore \(/bookstore/index.html\)](/bookstore/index.html)
- [Directory \(/directory/\)](/directory/)
- [A-Z Index \(/directory/site.html\)](/directory/site.html)
- [Accreditation \(/accreditation/\)](/accreditation/)

SECURITY

- [Sexual Assault & Discrimination Title IX \(/titleix/\)](#)
- [Clery/Crime Statistics \(/titleix/clery.html\)](/titleix/clery.html)

CONTACT

- [Contact Us \(/directory/contact.html\)](/directory/contact.html)
- [Feedback \(/web-support/\)](/web-support/)
- [Accessibility \(/marketing/accessibility.html\)](/marketing/accessibility.html)

STUDENT RESOURCES

- [Student Success Metrics \(https://www.calpassplus.org/Laurel/Board/Student\)](https://www.calpassplus.org/Laurel/Board/Student)
- [Success-Metrics.aspx](https://www.calpassplus.org/Laurel/Board/Student)
- [Ask Foothill \(/ask-foothill/\)](/ask-foothill/)
- [Nondiscrimination Policy \(/handbook/discriminationprotection.html\)](/handbook/discriminationprotection.html)

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-  (<https://www.instagram.com/foothillcollege/>)
-  (<https://foothillcollege.smugmug.com/>)
-  (<https://www.youtube.com/user/FoothillCollege>)
-  (<https://www.linkedin.com/school/foothill-college/>)

- [Krause Center for Innovation \(KCI\) \(https://krauseinnovationcenter.org/\)](https://krauseinnovationcenter.org/)
- [Foothill-De Anza District \(https://www.fhda.edu/\)](https://www.fhda.edu/)
- [FHDA Board of Trustees Agendas/Minutes \(https://www.fhda.edu/about-us/board/index.html\)](https://www.fhda.edu/about-us/board/index.html)
- [Giving/Foundation/Alumni \(https://foundation.fhda.edu/\)](https://foundation.fhda.edu/)
- [Employment \(/employment/\)](/employment/)

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