

Fall 24 Opening Days | September 18 - 20



Welcome from President Whalen

The program below weaves in parallels to our own renowned bamboo garden. Bamboo is often found in groves and thrives in community, relying on the support of neighboring plants for strength and growth. Drawing upon those characteristics, much of our work this academic year aspires to rebuild an organizational culture with both properties: strength and growth.

Nurturing both those properties requires a mindset journey—one where the growth mindset lessons buoy an interactive, team-based work culture. Collaboration and rich interaction among colleagues and with students provides a foundation for growth, while authentic, inclusive engagement allows us to address challenges and serve students, forming a grove of strength and support.

With the spark of collaboration, the energy of innovation, and the trust abundantly present in shared learning spaces, the goal is to use the lessons from the grove to expand our capacity, building strong communities, and make an astonishing difference.

[Foothill Campus Map](https://foothill.edu/map/images/FC-Map-2022.svg)  (<https://foothill.edu/map/images/FC-Map-2022.svg>)

Directions & Parking

Parking is free!

Please refer to the [Foothill College Parking & Directions page](https://foothill.edu/parking/)  (<https://foothill.edu/parking/>) for details on how to get here, where to park, and disability access.



Schedule of Events

District Opening Day at De Anza ▼

Each year, the Foothill-De Anza Community College District and Foothill and De Anza colleges host Opening Week events to welcome faculty, staff and students to the upcoming fall quarter and academic year, including a district-wide opening day for all FHDA employees.

This year's District Opening Day will be held at De Anza College.

[De Anza Campus Map](https://www.deanza.edu/maps-and-tours/)  (<https://www.deanza.edu/maps-and-tours/>)

7:15 - 8:15

Continental Breakfast/Meet and Greet

8:30 - 9:00

Welcome/General Session

9:00 - 10:00

Title IX/Sexual Harassment Prevention Training (All Employees)

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 12:35

Workshops

- Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI) Training | Session 1 (All faculty)
- Workshops (for those not involved in RSI Training)

12:30 - 1:15

Benefits Fair

12:30 - 1:15

Lunch

1:15 - 3:20

Workshops

- RSI Training | Session 2 (Faculty who want to teach online)

- Workshops (for those not involved in RSI Training)

3:30 - 5:00

Tenure Review Committee Member Training

➔ District Opening Day Details ➔

(https://www.fhda.edu/_districtopeningday2024/index.html)

Thursday Events at Foothill

8:00 - 8:45

Check-in and Breakfast in the Campus Center Plaza

Welcome new Foothill staff and faculty, and share the excitement of the Fall quarter with your peers!

Pick up your name badge, grab a classic bacon & egg breakfast, fresh fruit and a danish, and reconnect with your colleagues! Coffee, tea, and fruit juice will also be available.

9:00 - 10:00

President's Welcome and Student Panel

10:10 - 11:00

Workshops

11:10 - Noon

Workshops



1:30 - 3:00

Classified Town Hall

1:30 - 4:30

RSI Breakout Groups

➔ Thursday Session Details

(<https://foothillcollege.instructure.com/courses/29558/pages/fall-24-thursday-session-details>)

Friday Events at Foothill ▲

7:30 - 8:15

Check-in and Breakfast in the Campus Center Plaza

Start your Friday off with a delicious breakfast burrito and some fresh fruit. Choose from bacon, sausage, or vegetarian (contains cheese and eggs), or grab a pastry and coffee! Fruit juice and water will also be available.

8:30 - 9:45

Workshops

10:00 - Noon

President's Address, Longevity Awards, Keynote

Lunch Noon-1:15 Campus Center Plaza

1:30 - 4:30

Division/Department Meetings

Business & Social Sciences

Room 4006

Fine Arts and Communication

Room 1401

General Counseling

Room 8330

Health Sciences & Horticulture

Room 2018 Council Chambers

Kinesiology & Athletics

Room 2831 (8 - 9 a.m.)

Language Arts

Room 6401

Library, Learning Resource Center

Room 3504

Office of Equity & Inclusion

Room 1943

STEM

Room 4501

 **Friday Session Details**

(<https://foothillcollege.instructure.com/courses/29558/pages/fall-24-friday-session-details>)