Introduction

Welcome to Foothill College!
The Beyond the Classroom—Foothill College Student Handbook & Planner is a reference guide for all students. We encourage you to read it. The handbook will help you become familiar with the variety of programs, services and extracurricular activities offered at Foothill College. Keep your handbook in an accessible location for easy reference and calendar use.

Foothill College is part of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, 12345 El Monte Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022; (650) 949-7777. Our Web address is www.foothill.edu

Colors: Red and Black
Team: Owls
Mascot: Footsie the Owl
Motto: Educational Opportunity for All

Foothill serves 18,000 day, evening and online students. They reflect the varying aspirations and ethnic diversity of our community.

District Mission Statement
The mission of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District is student success. We accomplish this by providing access to a dynamic learning environment that fosters excellence, opportunity and innovation in meeting the diverse educational and career goals of our students and communities.

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Who We Are & What’s Important to Us
Foothill College Mission, Vision, Values & Purpose

At Foothill, our mission is built on the following vision, values and purpose:

Mission
A well-educated population being essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College commits itself to providing access to outstanding educational opportunities for all of our students. Whether through basic skills, career preparation, lifelong learning, or transfer, the members of the Foothill College community are dedicated to the achievement of learning and to the success of our students. We affirm that our unwavering dedication to this mission is critical to the prosperity of our community, our state, our nation, and the global community to which all people are members.

Vision
Foothill College envisions itself as a community of scholars where a diverse population of students, faculty and staff intersect and are engaged in the search for truth and meaning. We recognize that by necessity this search must be informed by a multiplicity of disciplinary modes of inquiry. In order to ensure that every student has the opportunity to share in this vision, Foothill College commits itself to providing students with the necessary student support services, outstanding instruction, and opportunities for leadership both within and outside the classroom. By enacting this vision, the college ensures that it remains the distinctive and innovative institution it has been since its inception.

Values
Our core values are honesty, integrity, trust, openness, transparency, forgiveness and sustainability.

Purpose
Our purpose is to provide access to educational opportunity for all with innovation and distinction.

Foothill College offers:
• Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, and certificates;
• Preparation for transfer to another college, university or post-secondary institution;
• Career education, training and services;
• Basic skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), leadership skills and student development; and
• Student support services to promote student success.

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