

Nervous about starting at Foothill and want to get ready in a community environment?  
Interested in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and want to find out more?  
Want to explore the ways technology can be used as a tool for SOCIAL IMPACT?

### PROGRAM GOALS

The PRE-STEM Summer Institute (PSI) is a **free** three-week program for incoming Foothill students to

1. Gain exposure to and skills in data science as a tool for social impact.
2. Build confidence in math in preparation for precalculus or calculus in the fall.
3. Collaborate with others on social impact projects.
4. Connect with other students who are interested in STEM fields and entering Foothill in the fall.
5. Get ready and support for starting Foothill College in the fall.

### PROGRAM BASICS

<b>WHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>interested in pursuing a STEM major</b> (especially computer science, engineering, physics, or math)</li> <li>• first time enrolling at Foothill College with no previous degrees</li> <li>• live locally to Foothill College</li> <li>• <b>continuing in the PRE-STEM learning community (see below) in fall 2022</b></li> </ul>
<b>WHEN</b>	<p><b>Monday, July 18 – Friday, August 5, 2022 – IN PERSON at Foothill College</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mondays through Thursdays, 10am – 4pm // Fridays, 10am – 12:30pm</li> <li>• 45 minute lunch break at 12pm (lunch provided!)</li> </ul>
<b>WHAT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Data science, using group project work, focusing on addressing a social issue.</li> <li>2. Math skills and confidence building workshops.</li> <li>3. College preparation and readiness workshops</li> <li>4. Guest speakers, interactive discussions, teambuilding</li> </ol>
<b>WHERE</b>	<p><b>In-person</b> at Foothill College. We are working on arranging for transportation for students who may have limited access to Foothill.</p>
<b>WHY</b>	<p>Research shows that majoring in STEM is hard and having a community of belonging and support helps increase PERSISTENCE and RETENTION in STEM. <b>We want to support YOU to earn your STEM degree!</b></p>
<b>HOW</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply to Foothill College, for entry in the fall.</li> <li>2. Fill out the PRE-STEM application by June 15, 2022.</li> <li>3. Wait to hear about your acceptance.</li> </ol>

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- Foothill College application: <https://foothill.edu/reg/admission/apply.html>
- [PRE-STEM program form](#) (which includes sign up for the summer institute)
- [PRE-STEM webpage](#) + [PSI webpage](#)