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Admissions & Records Deadlines

The deadline to drop classes with a W is Friday, November 17. Adds and drops are done in MyPortal. Check the calendar for other important deadlines at foothill.edu/calendar.



Counseling Quick Questions

Have a quick question for one of our counselors? Stop by the Student Council Chambers (Room 2018) on Wednesdays through Dec. 13. No appointment is necessary – just stop by any time between 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Need a longer appointment? Make one at foothill.edu/counseling.



The Search for Earth 2.0

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., Natalie Batalha of NASA's Kepler Project will give a free, illustrated, non-technical talk called, "A Planet for Goldilocks: Searching for Earth 2.0 Among the Stars" in the Smithwick Theater. Dr. Batalha will give an overview of the science legacy of the Kepler Mission and other key planet discoveries. The talk is part of the Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series at Foothill College, now in its 18th year. All are welcome to attend.

Plan Now for
**WINTER
QUARTER**

The winter schedule of classes is available at foothill.edu/schedule. Registration begins Wednesday, Nov. 15. Classes start Monday, Jan. 8.

APPLY FOR

UC
or
CSU

Apply for UC & CSU by Nov. 30

Planning to transfer to a UC or CSU? Get your application in before Thursday, Nov. 30. Our counselors can help if you need it. To make an appointment, visit foothill.edu/counseling.



Theatre Arts Presents *It Can't Happen Here*

Theatre Arts Department's latest production, *It Can't Happen Here*, runs Nov. 2-19 in the Lohman Theatre. This new play follows a middle-class newspaper editor from Vermont who witnesses the rise of an unlikely candidate to the presidency. Tickets are \$10-\$20 and can be purchased online.



International Education Week

International Education Week (Monday, Nov. 13-Friday, Nov. 17) is a U.S. State Department initiative to celebrate the benefits of worldwide education and exchange. We're hosting diplomats, artists and volunteers who will talk about their global experiences and tell you about exciting opportunities abroad. Check the events calendar for details.



ADT for CSU

Did you know that Foothill College has 23 Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) programs? And why is this cool? Well, an ADT guarantees admission to a CSU campus with junior standing! The ADT ... a degree with a guarantee!



RSL Symposium

Are you doing research or working on a service leadership project in your community? Apply to present at the first Research and Service Leadership Symposium. The symposium provides a venue for our campus to share projects students and faculty have been working on throughout the year. Projects will be presented as a 10-minute talk or poster presentation. More details available at foothill.edu/rsl-symposium.



Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American History Month and Foothill College is celebrating with a series of events. Join ASFC on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313) for a lecture with alumna Ayse Gursoz, who will give an update on Standing Rock and the Dakota Access Pipeline. We'll have other speakers and film screenings throughout the month. Check the events calendar for details.



Need help? Visit the Teaching & Learning Center

Don't stress about tests – get help in the Teaching & Learning Center! Students needing assistance can make a free 20-minute, one-on-one tutoring session with one of the center's many faculty members! The TLC is located in Building 3600 and is open five days a week. Call or go online to schedule an appointment at foothill.edu/tlc.



Petition for Fall Graduation

The deadline to petition for fall quarter graduation is Friday, Dec. 1. If you intend to graduate at the end of this quarter, you're responsible for scheduling a required 30-minute petition consultation with a Foothill counselor. Appointments can be scheduled online.

Immigration Advice Available This Month

Join the Family Engagement Institute and Mai Luu, attorney-at-law, for Food For Thought Thursdays, a series of discussions on DACA, the DREAM Act and current immigration issues. You'll also have the opportunity to ask questions one-on-one and get personalized referrals to local resources. Thursdays, Nov. 16 and 30, from 12-4 p.m. in Room 5419.



Get Discounts with Your Owl Card

Show your OwlCard student ID to get great discounts in the cafeteria, Design Center and Smart Shop, as well as reduced admission to Foothill theatre performances and athletic events, and discounted movie tickets. To get your OwlCard, visit the ASFC Smart Shop (Room 2016).



Holidays

Campus will be closed Friday, Nov. 10 in honor of Veterans Day and Thursday, Nov. 23-Sunday, Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. No classes will be held during these times.



Vote on the Eco Pass

The Eco Pass/Clipper Card gives you unlimited rides on Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) buses and light rail in Santa Clara County. VTA is increasing the cost of the Eco Pass effective winter 2018. There will be a general student election on whether to keep the Eco Pass at Foothill. Voting will be open in MyPortal from Monday, Nov. 6 at 8 a.m. until Thursday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m.

We encourage all students to vote! You will receive an email with a special link so you can automatically log into the voting system. For more details, visit foothill.edu/ecopass.



Events Calendar

For a full listing of events, visit foothill.edu/events.



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