

FREE TUITION FOR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE



LA COLLEGE PROMISE

Through the LA College Promise at Los Angeles Southwest College, local high school students in the Class of 2017 can receive free tuition for their first year at LASC and other additional benefits, including participation in a Summer Bridge program; assistance completing financial aid forms; priority registration for classes (move to the front of the line); success coaching and tutoring; and a structured class schedule.



Los Angeles
Southwest College

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COLLEGE PROMISE

— A CITY OF GRADUATES —

To Qualify

- Be a 2017 graduate of a regular or charter high school in the LASC service area
- Complete a FAFSA and/or BOG Fee Waiver application
- Attend LASC full time (12 to 15 units a semester)

Information

www.LASC.edu/Promise

323-241-5228 or outreach@lasc.edu

INFORMATION SESSIONS

March 20 6-7 pm

March 22 6-7 pm

April 15 10-11 am

April 24 6-7 pm

April 26 6-7 pm

Where: Multipurpose Room
127, School of Career and
Technical Education

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LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047
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FAQS ON LA COLLEGE PROMISE AT LASC

Who is eligible for the LA College Promise?

2017 graduates of a high school or charter school within the LASC service area who are eligible for California in-state resident tuition.

What about students who are not eligible for California in-state resident tuition (i.e. AB540 students who have not attended three years of California high school or a student who has moved from another state and only completes their senior year in California)?

In order to qualify for the LA College Promise, students must be eligible for in-state resident tuition. Students who don't meet this eligibility requirement can still participate in program components and campuses can utilize the non-resident tuition waiver per their individual policy.

Do students have to apply for the LA College Promise?

Yes, students will need to apply for the LA College Promise. To apply, students will provide their Student ID number to designated faculty/staff and an application will be generated using the PeopleSoft student information system.

Is there a deadline for students to apply for the LA College Promise?

Currently, the deadline is May 1st.

Once students apply, are they automatically considered an LA College Promise student?

No, students will need to complete the required elements of the LA College Promise including completing FAFSA or the CA Dream Act and completing assessment, orientation, and counseling. Students will also be asked to sign a contract that details their requirements for the duration of their first year.

If a student is eligible for financial aid or the BOG fee waiver, can they still be an LA College Promise student?

Yes. All students who meet the basic eligibility requirements can be LA College Promise students.

Does the Promise cover fees for classes taken in Summer 2017 (i.e. Summer Bridge)?

Yes.

Does the Promise cover fees for classes taken in Winter 2018 or Summer 2018?

The Promise covers up to 30 units in the first year. If students take less than 15 units in Fall and/or Spring, the promise can cover their Winter and/or Summer 2018 classes.

Does the Promise cover fees for books and other required class expenses like instructional fees?

Currently, the Promise does not cover these expenses.

Does the Promise cover the health fee and the student rep fee?

Yes.

Does the Promise cover the Associated Students Organization fee?

No. All students (not just Promise students) will be automatically charged the Associated Students fee. Students will need to opt out if they do not want to pay the ASO fee.

Do non-credit courses such as developmental English and Math count towards the required full-time attendance?

Yes, as long as they are part of a "structured schedule" as determined by the college.

What priority registration will LA College Promise students receive?

Promise students will receive registration dates at the beginning of Tier 2. They will register immediately after the Tier 1 special populations.

Are there specific requirements for the summer transition program element?

Yes. There will be a Summer Bridge program.

Can LA College Promise students also participate in other programs such as EOPS, Puente and Umoja?

Yes. The LA College Promise is not mutually exclusive with any other program your campus offers.

What happens if students drop below 12 units in fall?

In order to remain eligible for the LA College Promise benefits, students must maintain full-time enrollment. Colleges may choose to allow students to take classes in winter in order to make up units not completed in fall to stay on track to completing at least 24 units by the end of the first year. Colleges may also choose to have an appeal process for students who drop below 12 units in fall and wish to remain in the LA College Promise program.

What happens if students are not enrolled full-time on the first day of class?

In order to meet the College Promise eligibility requirements, students must be enrolled full-time as of the first day of the term. If they are not enrolled full-time as of the start of the term, they do not qualify for the tuition waiver.

What happens if students don't receive a 2.0 GPA in the Fall?

In order to remain eligible for the LA College Promise benefits, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Colleges may choose to have an appeal process for students who drop below a 2.0 GPA in fall and wish to remain in the LA College Promise program.