



LOS ANGELES COLLEGE PROMISE at West Los Angeles College



Through LA Promise, the LAUSD class of 2017 can receive free tuition for the first year 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.

To qualify:

- The student must be a 2017 graduate of an LAUSD regular or charter school
- The student must complete a FAFSA and/or BOG Fee Waiver application
- The student must attend full time (12 to 15 units)

More information, contact the Office of Outreach at **(310) 287-4419** or **Outreach@WLAC.edu**

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LA COLLEGE PROMISE?

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

WHAT ABOUT STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CALIFORNIA IN-STATE TUITION (I.E. AB540 STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED 3 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 noon-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 on your campus and an application will be generated using the PeopleSoft student information.

IS THERE A DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR THE LA COLLEGE PROMISE?

Yes, this is still being determined. Currently the deadline is May 1st; however, there is a request through consultation to move the deadline back at least two weeks—or preferably to June 1st.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO DON'T MEET THE DEADLINE?

Students who do not apply for the LA College Promise program by the application deadline can still participate in program elements as determined by the college, but would not be guaranteed full-time enrollment or English and Math. If they are not eligible for financial aid or BOG fee waiver, they will not receive free tuition.

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 AOC. Students will also be asked to sign a contract which details their requirements for the duration of their first year.

FINANCIAL AID/ FEES

DOES 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 the 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 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 associated students fee.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

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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.

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 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.