## THE PUENTE PROJECT

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The Puente Project is an academic, counseling and mentoring program that has improved college persistence and success rates for thousands of California's educationally under-served students. The Puente mission is to increase the number of community college students who:

- · transfer and enroll in four-year colleges and universities
- earn college degrees
- · return to the community as mentors and leaders

## **Program Benefits**

- guaranteed English and Counseling courses for one year
- · academic counseling
- · mentoring and networking with community leaders
- · leadership and volunteer experience
- · university tours and transfer preparation

## **Program Eligibility**

- must be enrolled full-time for Fall and Spring semesters (12 units or more each semester)
- · mandatory attendance to all free Puente events
- must be eligible to enroll in English and Counseling courses as part of the Puente Cohorts