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# **ABOUT**

The **First Year Experience** (FYE) program helps new students to be successful in their transition to college life, and administers the College Promise programs which allow students to attend their first of college tuition-free.

FYE offers guaranteed courses in the first semester, priority registration, free tuition for the first year for California residents, as well as reserved Math, English, and elective course sections with high-impact faculty, textbook loans, assistance with public transportation, dedicated counselors and success coaches, supplemental instruction (peer learning), and enrichment activities such as field trips and social events.



# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Students have fast and reliable access to see a counselor or success coach. They are enrolled in a **College Success Seminar,** throughout their entire first year, beginning with a two-week Summer Bridge that also includes a Math and English bootcamp. For students who meet all FYE requirements throughout their entire first year, our services are still available to them during their second and third years. Including free tuition in their second year.

Students who participate in the FYE program have higher persistence rates, higher success rates in Math and English, and greater participation in Financial Aid than the general LACC population.



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# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students who wish to receive the Los Angeles College Promise and the California College Promise (AB 19) must be a part of the FYE program and meet various program requirements. LA College Promise and AB 19 will waive a student's full-time tuition for Fall and Spring of their first year, and may be extended to their second year (pending proposed state legislation).



# **FACILITIES**

Our program reserves Math, English, and transferable elective courses for FYE students, taught by dedicated faculty who have opted to teach first year students. Math and English courses are paired with Supplemental Instruction (SI) that allows students to gain further content support outside of the classroom. FYE students are also paired with a Success Coach that monitors their progress and connects them to resources throughout the academic year.

LA Promise students who are in good standing are eligible to participate in special success activities through the Mayor's office, which includes free international trips to cities such as Tokyo and Paris, and access to other benefits.