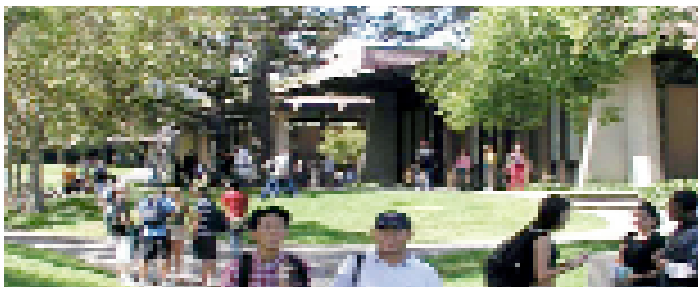


Overseas U. S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Student Information



Foothill College www.foothill.edu



De Anza College www.deanza.edu

Foothill and De Anza Colleges are considered to be among the best community colleges in the U.S., especially known for their excellent academic programs, outstanding student services, high transfer rates to excellent 4-year universities, and a great location-about 45 minutes south of San Francisco.

As a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident, you are regarded as a Domestic Student, and are classified as a non-California resident for tuition purposes for at least the first year. The International Student Program Offices at Foothill and De Anza Colleges are pleased to provide you with the following contact information for programs and services that will best assist you in your permanent resident status. You are also welcome to drop in to our office to ask about other campus resources, or to obtain clarification on the services mentioned below.

Frequently Asked Questions

As a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or recent immigrant, even though you have lived and studied abroad most of your life, you are regarded as a Domestic Student. And you are classified as a non-California resident for tuition purposes for at least the first year. Given your international experiences, we understand that you may have special questions or need some assistance in adjusting to the U.S. educational system. The International Student Program Offices at Foothill and De Anza Colleges are glad to offer you some preliminary assistance. But the following information and contacts are specifically for domestic students. Please check either Foothill or De Anza's website for detailed descriptions of our programs, services, facilities, courses, schedules, and more.

Foothill College Homepage: <http://www.foothill.edu>
De Anza College Homepage: <http://www.deanza.edu>

Is TOEFL required?

No, TOEFL score is not required for a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

When should I register for classes?

Foothill College: Go to the following website: <http://www.foothill.edu/schedule/index.php#dates>
De Anza College: Go to the following website: <http://www.deanza.edu/calendar/>

When can I see an Academic Counselor to select my courses?

After having applied to Foothill/De Anza and arrived in the U.S., students are encouraged to take their Math and ESL/English placement tests before seeing an Academic Counselor. Please contact or visit the Counseling Center to make an appointment to see a Counselor who will assist you with selecting classes. Students are required to take the Orientation/Introduction to College course (Foothill – Counseling 50; De Anza – Counseling 100) as early as possible, either prior to the start of the quarter or during the first quarter.

Assessment and Placement and Counseling Centers

Foothill College: <http://www.foothill.edu/placement/>
De Anza College: <http://www.deanza.edu/admission/placement;> <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling>

I have completed a 13th year, AP courses, or IB program in my high school abroad. Will I receive advance credit for these courses?

Advanced credit will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Provide documentation (transcripts, exam results, etc.) when you meet with your academic counselor.

Will I receive credit for college courses/degrees I've secured in my home country?

These courses must be evaluated by an outside agency; go to <http://www.foothill.edu/international/arrival.html#cred> for a list of evaluation agencies which will be accepted by Foothill and De Anza Colleges.

Are there any orientation programs for new students?

You can choose to participate in either the domestic and/or international student orientation. Attending the first day of the international orientation is a good way to meet students from other countries and to assist you in transitioning from your home country to the U.S. (Contact the International Student Office at each college for dates.) However, most sessions in the International Orientation do not apply to you as a U.S. citizen and permanent resident. The orientation program for U.S. citizen and Permanent Resident students is the Orientation/Introduction to College course (Foothill – Counseling 50; De Anza – Counseling 100).

Foothill College: <http://www.deanza.edu/transfer/edcoun>

De Anza College: <http://www.deanza.edu/counseling/newstudents>

What is the tuition cost? Do I pay resident or non-resident fees?

Foothill and De Anza Colleges are California public institutions; hence, there are two types of fee structures based on residency. A student can become a resident of California upon meeting certain requirements. Check your status with either Foothill or De Anza Residency Office. These decisions cannot be made by telephone or email.

Am I eligible for financial aid as a returning U.S. citizen or recent immigrant?

Specific criteria determine a student's eligibility for financial aid, and there are many types of aid: grants, loans, workstudy, a fee waiver and scholarships. You will need to report your parents' income when applying for financial aid. You can speak to a Financial Aid Advisor at either college to find out if you qualify for financial aid. See contact information below.

Does Foothill and De Anza offer dormitories or boarding?

Like most community colleges, Foothill and De Anza Colleges do not have dormitories on campus. Near the campus, there are apartments and shared housing or students can also apply for a homestay with International Student Placement to apply for homestay go to www.isphomestays.com and the minimum contract for homestay is three months. This will give you an opportunity to become familiar with our area during your first quarter at Foothill and De Anza.

What Health Insurance is available to me?

The Domestic Health Insurance Plan, which includes an optional dental plan, can be found at www.somerton-ins.com Cost and physician information is available on the above website. To locate other Health Providers, please search the web.

**Foothill College
Admission and Residency Office**

Mr. Henry Jung
Telephone: 650-949-7004
E-mail: junghenry@foothill.edu

Counseling Center

Mr. Jerry Cellilo
E-mail: cellilojerry@foothill.edu

Financial Aid

Ms. I Chen
Telephone: 650-949-7376
E-mail: cheni@foothill.edu
<http://www.foothill.edu/reg/faguide.php>

International Student Programs

Telephone: 650-949-7293
E-mail: foothillinternational@fhda.edu

Transfer information

<http://www.foothill.edu/programs/>

For additional information, college catalog, class schedule, description of services, faculty/staff directory, and more, please go to the following website: **Foothill College www.foothill.edu**

**De Anza College
Admission and Residency Office**

Mr. Barry Johnson
Telephone: 408-864-8722
Email: johnsonbarry@fhda.edu

Counseling Center

Mr. Herminio Hernando
hernandoherminio@fhda.edu
K.D. Le
Email: lekd@fhda.edu

Financial Aid

Ms. Thao Nguyen
Telephone: 408-864-5562
E-mail: nguyenthao@deanza.edu
<http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/>

International Student Programs

Telephone: 408-864-8826
Email: dainternational@fhda.edu

Transfer information

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