



Promise Program

Revenue & Resources Council

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What is Foothill Promise Program?

- First-time, full-time students eligible to have the cost of tuition, fees and textbooks fully paid for their first two years at Foothill (except summer)
- Not to be confused with the California College Promise Grant (formerly known as BOG fee waiver)

What are the program parameters?

- Students must remain enrolled full-time
- Beginning Fall 2020, this stipulation was dropped
- Students can return to Promise after stopping out or dropping down to part-time
- But 2-year eligibility begins the first year of enrollment

How does Foothill operate its Promise Program?

- As an access opportunity
- Supports are financial (fees, course materials)
- No programmatic components

Why are we here today?

Changes in program parameters may require changes to how program is implemented.

FH Promise Students by Ethnicity

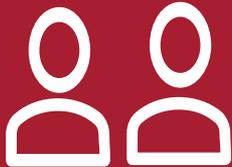
Out of every 100 FH Promise students....



40 Latinx



10 Black



20 Asian



20 White



10 Filipinx and
Pac Islander

Black and Latinx FH Promise Students

Black and Latinx First Time New Students

FH Promise Black students

10%

First Time New Black students

5%

FH Promise Latinx students

40%

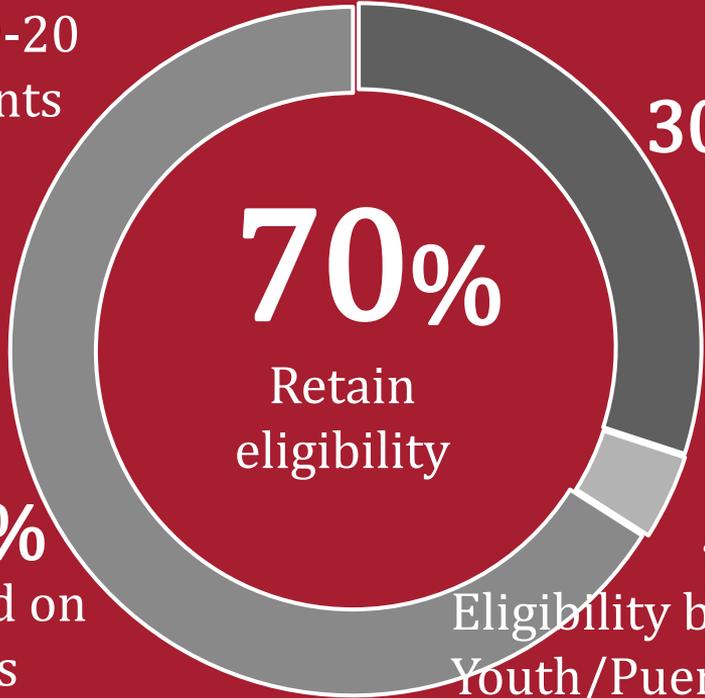
First Time New Latinx students

35%

Add'l Financial Support Eligibility for FH Promise Students Under Proposed Changes

Additional financial support defined as book vouchers, Vet status, PELL eligibility

Based on 2019-20 Promise students



30%

Would not receive add'l financial support

70%

Retain eligibility

66%

Eligibility based on PELL/Vet status

4%

Eligibility based on EOPS/Foster Youth/Puente/Umoja programs

Add'l Financial Support Eligibility for FH Promise Among Black/Latinx Students Under Proposed Changes

Among Black students

83%

Retain
eligibility

Among Latinx students

68%

Retain
eligibility