

SAN DIEGO PROMISE



**UP TO TWO YEARS OF
FREE TUITION**

The San Diego Promise is a two-year completion program designed to ensure students complete their educational goal whether it be to earn a certificate of completion and enter the workforce, complete an associate degree, or transfer to a university.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Up to two years of free tuition and health fees
- Book grants for eligible students
- Access to Peer Mentors/Success Coach
- Individualized counseling and guidance support to help you complete your educational goals

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a first-time college student*
- Must be a class of 2021 high school graduate (H.S. Diploma or GED)
- Must be a California resident or AB 540 eligible
- Must Complete a 2021-2022 financial aid application (FAFSA or Dream Act)
- Must enroll in and maintain a minimum of 12 units each semester**

*Students who completed college courses while in high school are eligible
**Does not apply to DSPS students with eligible academic accommodations

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Attend a Promise orientation
- Sign a Promise contract
- Enroll in at least 12 units each semester
- Must maintain a 2.0 college GPA
- Meet with a counselor each semester
- Complete a comprehensive education plan by the end of your first year

For more information on the San Diego Promise program visit: sdccd.edu/promise/getstarted

SAN DIEGO PROMISE CHECKLIST

GET STARTED—

Complete steps 1-4 by **June 11** for priority registration and admission to the program



STEP 1:

Complete a **Fall 2021 Admissions application** to San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar College at sdccd.edu/apply



STEP 2:

Complete a **2021-2022 financial aid application** (FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov or Dream Act at dream.csac.ca.gov)

School Codes for FAFSA or Dream Act applications:

- City College: 001273
- Mesa College: 001275
- Miramar College: 014172



STEP 3:

Complete a **Promise application** for the 2021-2022 academic school year at tinyurl.com/sdpromiseapplication

Promise applications are due August 16, 2021.



STEP 4:

Complete an **online student orientation** and meet with a college counselor for an **abbreviated education plan** (a roadmap to graduation).



STEP 5:

Sign a **Promise contract** and attend a **Promise orientation** to secure a space in the program. Promise contracts are due August 23, 2021.

Information regarding the Promise contract and Promise orientation will be provided to students on a rolling basis starting May 1, 2021.



STEP 6:

Students must register for a **minimum of 12 units by September 9, 2021.**

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