



## FOOTHILL COLLEGE

### **Our Vision:**

*Students that attend our college achieve their goal because relevant instruction occurs in an engaging, stimulating, inclusive manner, and any support service they need is provided. Students feel accepted as part of the Foothill family and realize they made the right choice in choosing Foothill to further their education and personal development.*

### **Our Values, Purpose, Mission**

At Foothill, our vision is built on the following core values, purpose, and mission:

- Our **core values** are honesty, integrity, trust, openness, and forgiveness
- Our **purpose** is to provide educational opportunity for all with innovation and distinction
- Our **mission** is to provide lower division academic instruction, career preparation, and continuous workforce improvement to advance California's economic growth and global competitiveness

Foothill College provides educational opportunity for all who can benefit from the instruction and support services offered. Foothill College is a multicultural institution committed to meeting the evolving educational, economic and cultural needs of an increasingly technology-based global community. Foothill fulfills its mission by offering academic courses, programs and services unique to the Silicon Valley.

Courses are scheduled to maximize student accessibility in a variety of settings and modes. Foothill provides the necessary support services to help students with diverse needs and learning styles succeed in reaching their educational goals.

### **Foothill College offers:**

- an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, or certificate
- preparation for transfer to another college, university or postsecondary institution
- career education, training, and services
- basic skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), leadership skills and student development
- student support services to promote student success

### **Foothill's success is measured by the following quality indicators.**

1. Access: Educational Opportunity for All
2. Student Success: Improving Student Performance
3. Pedagogy, Scholarship, and Support of Learning
4. Climate for Learning
5. Fiscal and Enrollment Stability
6. Reputation: Innovation and Distinctiveness

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