

# Community College Promise Programs

The San Diego Promise is a two-year completion program for recent high school graduates enrolled full-time (12 units per semester during Fall and Spring). The program provides up to two years of free tuition to eligible students. Participation in the Promise program comes with a variety of benefits varying by college. \*Note: if you have taken community college classes while in high school, you are still considered a first time college student and are eligible to apply to the Promise program. For more details please visit the college website by clicking the links provided.

## Eligibility Criteria & How To Apply

SD CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CUYAMACA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	GROSSMONT COLLEGE	SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE	SD MIRAMAR COLLEGE	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE
2021 high school graduate	2021 high school graduate CA resident	Recent high school graduate	Recent high school graduate	Be a 2021 high school graduate and first time college student	Be a first time college student entering during the Fall 2021 semester
CA resident or AB 540 eligible	CA resident or AB 540 eligible	CA resident or AB 540 eligible	CA resident or AB 540 eligible	CA resident or AB 540 eligible	CA resident or AB 540 eligible or military dependent
complete a 21-22 FAFSA or Dream Act application	submit FAFSA or Dream Act	completing the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application	complete a FAFSA or Dream Act application	Have completed a 21-22 FAFSA or Dream Act Application	Have completed a 21-22 FAFSA or Dream Act Application
enroll and complete at least 12 units per semester	enroll and complete at least 12 units per semester	enroll in a minimum of 12 units each semester	enroll in a minimum of 12 units each semester	Enroll in a minimum of 12 units each semester	Enroll in a minimum of 12 units each semester
non-traditional students can also apply	maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher	Three methods to be eligible. Visit Grossmont College website	benefits: access to a peer mentor, specialized counseling and guidance support	Must apply to college first via their website in order to access/submit a promise application	Must apply to college first via their website in order to access/submit a promise application
application process	attend student orientation & create education plan	Must provide required documents	Opportunities to Transition Programs	If you enter college during the spring, students are accepted on space available basis	You are not eligible if you enter SWC for the first time during the spring semester.
Application opens Jan 2021	Application is now open!	Application is now open!	Application opens Jan 2021	Application opens Jan 2021	Application is now open!
<a href="#">SD Promise link</a>	<a href="#">CC Promise link</a>	<a href="#">GC Promise link</a>	<a href="#">SD Promise link</a>	<a href="#">SD Promise link</a>	<a href="#">SWC Promise link</a>