



LOS ANGELES  
COLLEGE PROMISE



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# *The Power of the Promise*





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The Los Angeles College Promise (LACP) is open to all first-time, full-time students who enroll at the nine colleges of the Los Angeles Community District. The LACP program is helping to transform the lives of thousands of students by providing free tuition for two years along with comprehensive student support services and unique educational opportunities to help them complete their two- or four-year degree or career education goals. The LACP is turning the dream of an affordable college education into reality.

## Key elements of the LACP include:

- Free tuition for two years
- Priority enrollment and registration
- Additional financial resources for books, food or transportation
- Free laptop for first-year LACP students
- Dedicated academic, counseling and financial aid services
- Unique study opportunities such as the Mayor's Young Ambassador Program:  
<https://www.lamayor.org/maya>

The LACP is a student success program open to all first-time, full time students, regardless of age or background. The goal is to help students on their higher education journey to obtain success and equitable outcomes in a timely and efficient manner.



## The Los Angeles College Promise benefits The Greater Los Angeles County Region and California by:



Increasing the number and rate of college-bound high school seniors



Stimulating the economy by responding to the workforce readiness gap in California



Helping students achieve their dreams



## Core Components

Early Outreach & engagement with all Los Angeles County high school students

- Free help with Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application
- Priority registration to LACCD colleges
- Pre-enrollment support services
- Education Plan assistance
- Summer Transition experience prior to first year

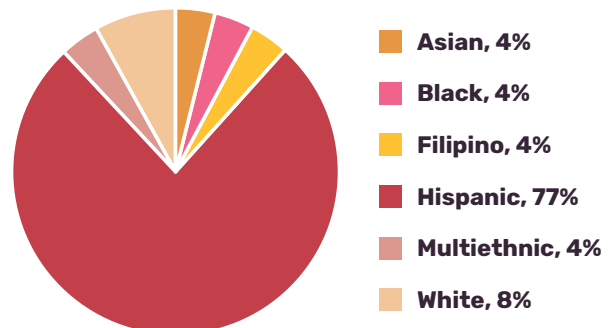
## Student Experience

- Free tuition for two years
- 12 to 15 units per semester
- Structured schedule including required English and math
- Regular success coaching & mentoring
- Financial assistance for books, food or transportation
- Free laptop for first-year LACP students

## Compared to Non-LACP students, LACP students achieved::

- More than double the completion rates of English 101 and Transfer Math in the first year
- Higher rates of full-time Fall-to-Fall persistence
- More than double the rate of degree completion after three years
- Since program inception, more than 2,500 degrees awarded to L.A. College Promise students

## Students by Ethnicity (Fall 2020 cohort)



## Cohorts 1-4 Student Data Academic Years 2017/18-2020/21

- 19,989 identified as LACP students
- 73% of LACP students persisted to the second Fall; 52% persisted full-time
- Approximately 20% of LACP students were not eligible for the state fee waiver (College Promise Grant – formerly BOG)
- Approximately 51% of LACP students received the Federal Pell grant
- Approximately 77% of LACP students identified as Latinx





## Full-time Enrollment

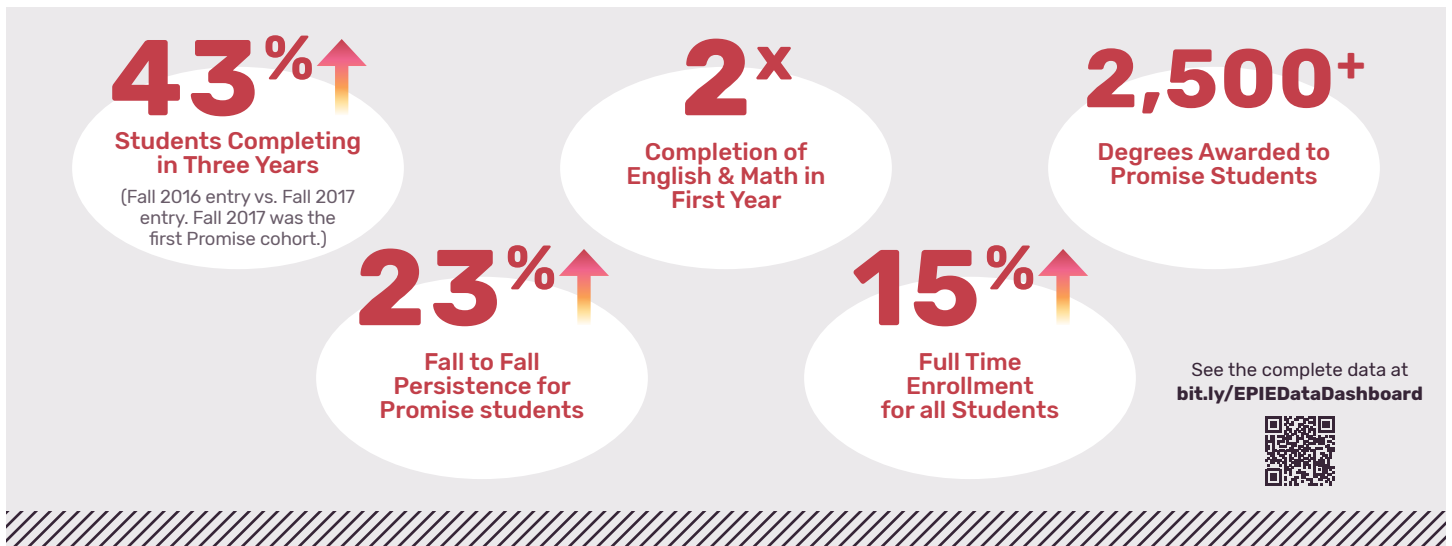
Research shows that full-time enrollment is a key factor in a student's higher education success, but the cost of tuition, textbooks, food, housing, transportation and other expenses make full-time enrollment a challenge. Meanwhile, California continues to face shortages of qualified, college-educated workers who are needed to maintain the state's robust economy and viable workforce.



## The Power of the Promise

The Los Angeles College Promise is demonstrating positive results. Open to any first-time, full-time student, the student success program covers the first two years thanks to the continued support from state and local elected leaders, community members, the philanthropic arena and other stakeholders. The LACP is a dynamic and powerful program that is fulfilling the promise to create a City of Graduates in Los Angeles.

## Los Angeles College Promise Student Successes

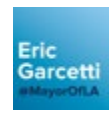


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