Los Angeles College Promise: Creating a City of Graduates

The Los Angeles College Promise will increase the number of community college graduates, university transfer and workforce-ready students throughout our region. It is a partnership between Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), City of Los Angeles, LA Chamber of Commerce, UNITE LA and private philanthropy.

The Promise serves LAUSD and charter school graduating seniors through a comprehensive strategy designed to support students to complete a higher education degree and/or a work-force certificate. Important aspects of the Promise are waived tuition for the first year of college, priority enrollment and a dedicated support team providing a wide array of academic and student support services. The goal is to help students “start right” on their way to “ending right” with a degree, university transfer or workforce certificate in a timely and efficient manner.

First year tuition is funded by a California Community College’s Board of Governors Waiver and outside sources including the City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Fund, the LACCD Foundation, private philanthropy, federal and state grants and other foundations.

What makes the Los Angeles College Promise special?

- Assures LAUSD and charter graduates enrollment priority and full-time enrollment in one of LACCD’s nine colleges
- Places students in the math and English courses required to succeed in college
- Addresses just-in-time student needs in such areas as financial aid, career advisement, tutoring and educational planning

More info on reverse
The LA College Promise Benefits Los Angeles, our region and California by:

- Creating a college-going culture for our students
- Increasing the number and rate of college-bound LAUSD high school seniors
- Stimulating the economy by responding to the workforce readiness gap in California

Timeline

**Summer + Fall 2016**
Collaborate and design the LA College Promise program with LAUSD, City of Los Angeles, UNITE LA and LACCD.

**Spring 2017**
Conduct outreach and recruitment campaign across the LAUSD and charters.

**Fall 2017**
Launch the Promise! LAUSD high school graduates receive priority enrollment in a highly structured and supported first-year college experience.

Los Angeles Community College District Colleges

City | East | Harbor | Mission | Pierce | Southwest | Trade-Tech | Valley | West

For more information, please visit:

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