



PALOMAR
COLLEGE



FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

The **Palomar Promise** is designed to provide first-time college students with access to an affordable higher education and to increase college-going and completion rates in our North San Diego County service area. Students receiving Promise funding will be required to participate in the **First-Year Experience (FYE) - Palomar Promise** program. The **First-Year Experience (FYE)** program is a one-year transition program that is aimed at assisting students as they begin their academic journey at Palomar College. The **FYE** program provides academic support services that complement the financial support offered through **Palomar Promise**.

Eligibility

- First-time college student
- High school graduate or equivalent
- California resident or from an eligible exempt group
- Complete the FAFSA or California Dream Act application
- Complete the First-Year Experience (FYE)-Palomar Promise application
- Enroll in, and complete, at least 12 units per semester

Application Process

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis dependent upon availability of funds. Students should visit their MyPalomar (eServices) to apply to FYE-Palomar Promise.

Benefits and Services

- Free tuition for the first-year (\$46/ unit, up to 19 units per semester; material fees not included)
- Promise textbook assistance (up to \$300 per semester)
- Free parking permit
- Priority registration (better chance of getting the classes you want, when and where you want them)
- Academic and career counseling services
- Individualized educational plans
- Academic enrichment, career, and social activities throughout the year
- Special events to help students connect with the Palomar College resources and campus community (peers, staff and faculty)



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<http://rmd.at/77bk22>

Road to free tuition and textbook assistance your first year



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1. Palomar College Application

Apply online to Palomar College at www.palomar.edu/apply.



2. Set Up & Check Your Student Email

Activate your student email and download the Palomar College Mobile app. Check your email frequently for important updates.



3. Financial Aid

Complete the FAFSA or CA Dream Act application, and include Palomar College School Code: 001260. You must have a valid application on file with the college.

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5. New Student Orientation

Orientation is mandatory for new students. Visit www.palomar.edu/orientation to complete your orientation online or to sign up for an in-person orientation.



4. FYE-Palomar Promise Application

Visit MyPalomar (eServices) to submit your FYE-Palomar Promise application. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis pending availability of program funds.

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6. Counseling

Schedule a counseling appointment to develop your educational plan. Contact the TLC San Marcos at (760) 744-1150, ext. 3931 to schedule your one-on-one appointment with a counselor. You may also contact the Counseling Department at (760) 891-7511 to schedule an appointment.



7. Register for Classes

Enroll in a minimum of 12 units on your priority registration date. Participate in Discover Palomar in June to receive assistance with registering for classes and to familiarize yourself with campus programs and resources.

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