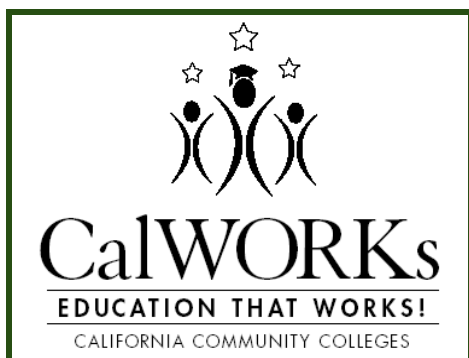


Early Academic Outreach Program Community College Programs

CalWORKs Program

Mission: To promote self-sufficiency through education and employment. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients with minor children and attending or planning to attend RCC may be eligible to receive support services to ensure success in school and the workplace.



Benefits:

- Academic and career counseling
- Priority registration
- Gas cards and school supplies
- Laptop assistance
- Work Study
- Assistance with county documents
- Tutoring - one on one
- Commencement and Cap and Gown

RCC Contact: Dr. Charles A. Kane (951) 222-8648 **MVC Contact:** (951) 571-6154

Norco Contact: norcocalworks@norcocollege.edu

Honors Program

Mission: To provide an experience that allows students to grow and to work actively with students and faculty to acquire an understanding of the diverse points of view necessary for a rich and productive intellectual environment.

Benefits:

- Enriched educational experiences in the classroom
- One-on-one mentoring and help from the honors coordinators and faculty
- Workshops to help you prepare applications and essays for applications
- The opportunity to participate in a student research conference where students get to present their own original work

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Norco Contact: Marissa Iliscupidez

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MVC Contact: Siobhan Feeney

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EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

Cosmetology Program

Mission: To prepare students to qualify for the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination and the workforce. Upon passing the state examination, the student will be issued a cosmetologist license by the California State Board.

- Classes are held both during the day and night to meet all accommodations.

RCC Contact: Cosmetology Department
(951) 222-8182
CosmoAppointment@rcc.edu



Puente Program

Mission: Increase the number of educationally underserved students who enrolled in four-year colleges, earn college degrees, and return to the community as a mentor and leader to future generations.

Benefits: Puente is open to all students and offer many components that prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges such as:

- **English Instruction-** students build confidence in their writing skills through exploration of Latino literature.
- **Counseling-** students work closely with their Puente counselor as they explore career options and create plans and goals.
- **Mentors-** students are matched with a mentor that will share their experiences and provide a window into “real-life” work environments.

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The Umoja Project

Mission: to enhance the cultural and educational experiences of students from a perspective that is responsive to the legacy of African American history and culture. This project fosters community among students and we provide students with the tools to strengthen their relationships and enrich their ties to their home communities.



Benefits:

- Membership in a statewide network of Umoja programs at California Community Colleges
- Counseling - academic, career, financial aid, personal achievement
- Academic Learning Communities
- Peer Advocates/Faculty Mentors
- Speakers, workshops, field trips
- “Porch Talk” – Open Discussion Forums

RCC Contact: 951-222-8130

California College Promise Grant

The California College Promise Grant is available specifically for students at California community colleges. The grant will waive your per-unit enrollment fee at any community college throughout the state. For the 2013-14 academic year, more than one million California community college students received a California College Promise Grant, totaling more than \$803 million in financial aid.

You may qualify for the California College Promise Grant if you:

- Are a student at a California community college, and have been determined to be a resident, or to be exempt from non-resident fees under AB 540
- Have financial need, based on a financial aid office review of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Are receiving TANF, SSI/SSP or General Assistance
- Meet the following 2019 income standards

For more information and to apply for the grant visit:

home.cccapply.org/money/california-college-promise-grant/terms