

About Puente

Puente is a national award-winning program that helps students attend and succeed in college.

Our Mission

Our mission is to increase the number of students who transfer and enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn their degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors of future generations.

"The Puente Program taught me the importance and value of higher education. They provided a familia that supported me and inspired me to transfer. The Puente faculty believed in me and I learned that I too, could become a doctor someday."



—Dr. Maria Salcedo
Bautista PhD, Social Work

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Program

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National Puente Program:
www.thepuenteproject.org



Our Program

Puente students enjoy a challenging, exciting and supportive learning experience while studying at Sierra College. For more information about this nationally recognized program, please visit the websites listed on the back of this brochure. Puente students enjoy an exciting and supportive learning experience at Sierra College.

“Being part of Puente has shown me that our stories, our cultures, and our struggles are not obstacles—they are our strengths. Every challenge we’ve faced has prepared us to keep pushing forward, even when things feel uncertain.

—Diana Romero



Classes

Puente classes focus on the social, cultural, historical and educational experiences of Latinos/as in the United States.

- Fall Semester: English C1000 and PDEV 1 College and Life Success
- Spring Semester: English C1002

Counseling

Work one-on-one with a counselor and an English professor to complete your academic goals.

Mentors

Network with local professionals who can share career information and educational opportunities.

Activities

Take field trips to universities and attend on and off-campus cultural events.

Puente Club

Build leadership skills and find support in the Puente community of students and staff. Receive mentoring and join roundtable discussions.



“With the guidance and support I received from Puente, I was able to not only achieve my college degrees but find a place within the community here at Sierra College. I made new friends, participated in events, and had the chance to tour universities and meet new mentors. I felt like the world was mine to conquer.”

—David Hernandez

Puente (Spanish for “bridge”) has helped tens of thousands of California students achieve success by earning college and university degrees. The Puente program is sponsored by the University of California Office of the President and the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office.