



WORKFORCE

The District serves as a vital talent pipeline for Silicon Valley through direct partnerships with organizations such as Amazon Web Services, Intel, and Google. In 2024-25, the District launched a groundbreaking AI and machine learning curriculum and started a first-in-the-nation Semiconductor manufacturing partnership with Applied Materials, Infinera, and Enablence.



EQUITY & ACCESS

The District maintains an open-access mission serving 100% of applicants while the Foothill-De Anza Foundation provides over \$3 million annually in scholarships and student support. Each year approximately 50% of FHDA students attend our colleges tuition-free. Both Foothill and De Anza are designated Hispanic Serving (HSI) and Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander (AANAPISI) serving institutions.



NATIONAL LEADERS

Foothill College was named the #1 community college in the nation by Niche in 2026, while EDsmart ranked De Anza as the #1 community college in California based on graduation and university transfer rates.

POWERING SILICON VALLEY'S WORKFORCE

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District, located in the heart of Silicon Valley, is one of California's most distinguished community college districts, serving nearly 50,000 students annually across Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, De Anza College in Cupertino, and the Foothill College Sunnyvale Center in Sunnyvale. Since 1957, the District has been essential to developing the region's highly skilled, diverse workforce through degree and certificate programs that prepare students for university transfer and careers in high-demand fields including technology, healthcare, and advanced manufacturing. With California's highest transfer rates to four-year universities and innovative partnerships with industry leaders like Amazon, Intel, and Google, Foothill-De Anza stands as both an educational cornerstone of Silicon Valley and a national model for student success and equity.

For more information, visit www.fhda.edu.





FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

THE MISSION OF THE FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

is student success and educational excellence. The district and its colleges provide access to affordable, quality educational programs and services that develop a broadly educated and socially responsible community that supports an equitable and just future for California and the global community. Every member of our district contributes to a dynamic instructional and learning environment that fosters student engagement, equal opportunity, and innovation in meeting the various educational and career goals of our diverse students. Foothill-De Anza is driven by an equity agenda and core values of integrity, inclusion, care for our students' well-being, and sustainability.



46,000
STUDENTS ENROLLED

60%
STUDENTS ATTENDING
PART TIME



3,000
STUDENTS TRANSFER
EACH YEAR



2,500
APPRENTICES IN TRADITIONAL
AND NON-TRADITIONAL
APPRENTICESHIPS



10
WORKFORCE PATHWAYS
FROM DENTAL HYGIENE TO
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



1,509
FULL-TIME
EQUIVALENT FACULTY
AND STAFF



FOOTHILL DE ANZA OPENED ITS FIRST EVER STUDENT HOUSING COMPLEX in 2025 with room for 380 students. In the same year, the District purchased 50 apartments in Mountain View to offer below market rate apartments for faculty and staff. These purchases were made possible by the \$898 million Measure G bond passed by voters in March of 2020.

Learn more at www.fhda.edu and join our community on LinkedIn.