

**WANT ONE
YEAR OF FREE
ENROLLMENT
FEES?***

* For first-year tuition only.

- Be a first-time college student**
(California resident or AB540 eligible)
- Review and sign the Promise Pledge**
MyCollegePromise.net
- Complete and submit a FAFSA**
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **OR**
California Dream Act application
- Complete the college onboarding process**
at Grossmont or Cuyamaca College
(Application, Orientation, Assessment, and Education Plan)
- Attend as a full-time student at**
Grossmont or Cuyamaca College
(At least 12 units per semester)
- Maintain a 2.0 college grade point average**
(to remain eligible)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HAVE A QUESTION?
WE'VE GOT ANSWERS.

1.

What is the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?

The Promise is an opportunity that provides first-time students access to college, tuition-free for their first-year. The Promise helps students become college and career ready and guides them through a successful education and career with seamless financial support.

2.

What are the benefits of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?

The Promise covers the first year of enrollment (tuition) fees of \$46 per unit at Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges - that's at least a \$1,100 savings! Each college will provide students with support and assistance throughout the required onboarding process, which includes applying to college, college orientation, course assessments, and the creation of a personalized education plan. Books, supplies, parking permits, and other student fees are not included in the Promise, although additional financial aid may be available for eligible students.

3.

Do I need to apply for the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?

Yes, students will need to complete and sign the Promise Pledge at the MyCollegePromise.net website. You can submit the Promise Pledge electronically OR download the Promise Pledge online and drop off the completed pledge to either Grossmont or Cuyamaca College Admissions and Records Department.

4.

Is there a deadline for students to apply for the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?

Yes, please check MyCollegePromise.net website for deadlines, announcements and program updates.

5.

Can a student begin in spring and receive the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?

Yes, though Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise is only available for students during their first year. We highly recommend that students start in the fall immediately after high school graduation. Studies show high school graduates who enter college immediately are far more likely to complete their education. The Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise will only cover the enrollment (tuition) fees for the spring semester.

6.

How will I know that I'm eligible to receive the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise?

Students will be sent an email confirmation by the end of September (for fall) and by the end of February (for spring) informing them of their eligibility and next steps.

