

USA Institution : Foothill & De Anza College

A. LOCATION

City : Foothill College is in Los Altos Hills, and De Anza College in Cupertino (around 45 mins from downtown San Francisco)

State : California

Nearby airport(s) : San Francisco Airport (SFO)

Attraction : Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz island, Pier 39, Union Square, The Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco Cable Cars

School size: 15,000 students at Foothill, 23,000 students at De Anza

School status: public institutions

B. UNIQUE SELLING POINTS (rank, unique program, etc)

- Flexible admission, No SAT/ACT required
- FHDA Ranked #1 safest community college in California and #2 safest in the United States.
- Foothill and De Anza are Ranked #1 for acceptances and transfers to the University of California (UC) system
- Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, San Francisco and San Jose. FHDA are minutes away from headquarters of Apple, Google, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix, and other top technology companies.
- Lower tuition cost compares to 4-year Universities
- Higher Acceptance rates to USA 4-year institutions compare to students who apply directly from high school.
- De Anza is strong in Film Production program
- Transfer Guarantee Admission (TAG):

We offer transfer admission guarantees to help you achieve your goals:

University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Merced
California State University System (with an AA-T degree)
Arizona State University
American University of Paris (Foothill only)
Mills College
University of the Pacific
Golden Gate University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Menlo College
Palo Alto University

Preferred Transfer Admission

UCLA: (TAP through Foothill Honors Program)
Santa Clara University
University of San Francisco

Pathway Program

UC Berkeley

- Smaller class size (max per class is 25-30 students)
- Students who obtain an Associate Degree from US community college can do 1-year OPT right after graduation from community college and get another OPT after finishing their Bachelor Degree in a 4-year university.

C. Admission Requirements to Associate Degree

Intakes: Jan, April, Sept

Minimum academic score/GPA : no minimum score for those with UN, A level, or IB. For IGCSE students, 5Cs including English & Math are required (Indonesian is not counted)

English requirements : IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL 61

Minimum age: 16-year-old

D. Average Cost per year

Foothill college: <https://foothill.edu/international/prospective/tuitionandfees.html>

De Anza: <https://www.deanza.edu/international/admission/cost.html>

Tuition & fees*	\$7,488.00 USD
Mandatory Health Insurance**	\$1,686.00 USD
Estimated books and supplied	\$1,500.00 USD
Estimated Room & Board (homestay for 10 months at \$1,300/month)	\$13,000.00 USD
Estimated Spending Money	\$2,500.00 USD
Estimated Total Cost	\$26,174.00 USD

Note: Indo students usually take 15 credits/semester, do that they can finish comcol in 2 years. That means tuition fee become \$9,360/year

E. Housing Options

Both Foothill and De Anza colleges offer prearranged homestay or off-campus student apartments through our partner ISP. The rates for the prearranged housing vary depending on whether the student would like meals included or not. The International offices also provide housing assistance for students who would like to choose their own off-campus housing.

<https://www.isphomestays.com/>

F. Application procedures

USD 75 USD Application Fee (non-refundable) and USD 75 Shipping Fee for I-20.

Online Applications: <https://applyinternational.fhda.edu/apply/>

Pls use student's email address and write SUN counselor/admission's email address in another field. SUN will be copied in all correspondences from FHDA to the student

Applications are accepted on rolling basis for Fall (June 30 deadline), Winter (October 31 deadline), or Spring (January 31 deadline)

Note: Enrolled students will be required to do online orientation and register their courses online BEFORE they arrive at campus.

G. Scholarships

None

H. Other useful information

- Student who is 18 and above will be counted as Mature Student; they are not required to finish high school.
- FHDA has a strong Indonesian Student Association, so students don't need to worry about homesick
- What's the difference between Foothill and De Anza? Foothill College is Peaceful atmosphere, and slower phase compare to De Anza. De Anza offers a lively atmosphere and faster phase compare to Foothill College.
- There's no English program at FHDA
- Note for IB students: Foothill grants IB credit for both degrees/programs (e.g. an associate degree) AND for transfer equivalency. De Anza only evaluates for transfer equivalency and does not grant credit toward Associate degree programs.

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