



Transfer Opportunities to Top Universities: The Advantages of Foothill and De Anza Colleges

Foothill and De Anza Colleges are a great way to complete the first two years of college or university at less expense, and then transfer to earn a Bachelor's degree from a competitive American university!

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Venue: EducationUSA Advising Center
Room 202, General Commercial Bldg
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Free Admission

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Foothill and De Anza are two community colleges offering the first two years of a university Bachelor's degree on two campuses located in the heart of Silicon Valley, just south of San Francisco. The two colleges are one system with two locations, five minutes apart, both ranked among the top community colleges in the U.S. and very popular in Hong Kong.

Together, Foothill and De Anza enroll 2,500 international students from almost 100 countries, with total enrollment of 18,000 and 24,000 students respectively.

As with all community colleges, students study with us for two years, and then are able to transfer at their third year to a four-year college or university to complete their Bachelor's degree.

Why do 47% of all U.S. students begin higher education at a community college?

1. Cost is much less - annual tuition is around US \$5,500 per year.
2. More flexible admissions and low TOEFL requirements, or at least 5 good passes on the HKCEE from Hong Kong students
3. Small class sizes, all taught by regular professors, not teaching assistants and more attention to each student, with extra support for international students
4. And forth, and most important, it's easier to get into the third year of a highly selective university than it is to get in at the first year, especially if a student is transferring with good grades from a highly regarded community college like Foothill or De Anza. We are # 1 in transfer to the University of California and California State University systems, and we send more students to Berkeley than any other community college! Other students head to UCLA, USC, Stanford, Yale, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Cornell, Georgetown and Northwestern!

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