



**PALOMAR COLLEGE**



# **First-Year Experience Program**

## **Student Success Agreement**

The First-Year Experience Program (FYE) is a year-long college program focused on providing first-year students with the resources and support needed to transition successfully to college.

**As an FYE student, you will benefit from the following services:**

- An FYE orientation before the fall semester begins, so you become familiar with Palomar campus, student services, and resources.
- Academic and career counseling, including priority access to a FYE counselor.
- Individualized educational plan to ensure that you complete the necessary courses in order to meet your goal in a timely manner.
- Registration and financial aid application assistance.
- Academic enrichment, career and social activities throughout the year.
- Opportunity to meet new people and form lasting friendships.

**To remain part of the FYE program, I commit to the following:**

- Must have a current English or ESL and Math placement.
- Complete a First-Year Experience Orientation.
- Meet with a counselor to develop an abbreviated Student Educational Plan (SEP) by the end of my first semester and a comprehensive SEP by the end of my second semester. I agree to follow my SEP.
- It is advised that I meet with a counselor 1-2 times per semester. *This can be completed at the TLC, General Counseling, EOP&S, DRC, TRIO, STEM and Veterans Services.*
- Must prioritize enrolling in English/ESL, and Math courses for the fall semester and successfully continue with these courses in the spring semester. I understand that it is advised that I enroll in a Counseling or Reading support course during my first year.
- Make my education a priority by regularly attending all my classes and successfully complete the entire academic school year (Fall and Spring) by setting realistic educational goals.
- I agree to notify the FYE program of any change in my status at Palomar College, such as dropping a class, academic probation, withdrawal, leave of absence, transfer to another school, etc.
- 24-hour notice is advised if I need to cancel or reschedule a counseling appointment.

- I agree to attend at least 2 FYE workshops and/or activities per semester.
- I will update any changes in my contact information (email, phone, mailing address) in eServices.
- I will check my Palomar College email weekly for updates, information, and communication.
- I understand that the FYE program will monitor my progress by contacting my instructors while I participate in the FYE program. I understand I may be referred to the appropriate academic and student support services based on input from my instructors.
- I authorize the FYE program to obtain and/or exchange any records or data from the Admissions and Records Office, Financial Aid Office, any student academic support program (TRIO, DRC, EOP&S), and from my high school district.
- I agree to abide by the Palomar College Student Code of Conduct.  
<http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/studentaffairs/standard-of-student-conduct/>
- If paired with a mentor, I agree to meet with my mentor as required by the program.

## Palomar Promise

Palomar Promise provides an enhanced opportunity for FYE students to receive free tuition and priority registration throughout their first year. Additionally, Palomar Promise will provide textbook assistance for all eligible students. More information available at [www.palomar.edu/palomarpromise](http://www.palomar.edu/palomarpromise).

**I understand that to be eligible to participate in Palomar Promise, I need to have graduated from an eligible high school in 2017 and have filed a FAFSA or California Dream Act application.**

**In order to remain in good standing with Palomar Promise, I take responsibility for:**

- Maintaining a full-time enrollment (12 or more units) per semester, based on my Student Educational Plan (SEP). I will consult with a counselor before making any changes to my educational plan, to ensure my continued academic success.
- Maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA while attending Palomar. If necessary, I agree to participate in academic intervention activities to regain my good standing.

**I understand if I do not meet the above requirements, my FYE or Palomar Promise status may be affected or I may be dismissed from the program.**

**I understand that by clicking SUBMIT on the online FYE/Palomar Promise application in eServices, I agree to the terms above. (Please print a copy for your records.)**

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