Puente Mission

To increase the number of educationally underserved students who:

- Enroll in four-year colleges and universities
- Earn college degrees
- Return to the community as leaders and mentors

Puente Program

- Provides motivation and support.
- Work closely with a Puente Counselor, English instructor, and mentors.
- Provides a nurturing and caring environment in the form of a “Familia”

Requires strong commitment and participation in the following:

**English (49, 101, 205)** — Students must take three consecutive English writing courses. (Students develop confidence and self-empowerment through reading and writing skills.) Courses focus on Chicano & Chicana/Latino & Latina authors and themes while developing students form basic to transfer level.

**Counseling/Personal Growth (140, 130)** — Students learn study strategies, explore career options, develop an academic educational plan, and identify life-time and career goals. Students have the opportunity to work individually with the Puente counselor until they graduate from San Diego City College.

**Mentoring** — Students are introduced to community mentors. The Mentorship relationship is a commitment of support and encouragement as students follow their educational goals.

**Supplemental Instruction** — Individual tutoring provided for courses in the in the Puente Program.

**Consecutive Course** — Puente courses are a three semester sequence.

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Shade = Puente LCOM courses GE = General Education courses from IGETC sheet

**INVolvement Opportunities**

- University tours
- Puente Club
- Engage with community mentors
- Puente Motivational Conference

**Cultural Events**

- A fun, nurturing and caring environment

**WHAT YOU WILL GAIN:**

- Self-confidence
- Leadership skills
- Organizational skills
- Teamwork skills
- Communication skills
- Reading & Writing skills
- Friends and mentors
- Study skills
- Clear understanding of

**How can I participate in Puente?**

Complete and Submit the Puente Interest Form to:
San Diego City College PUENTE program
Counseling Department (Building A room-A110
1313 Park Boulevard San Diego, CA 92101-4787
Or in person in Building L room-L114, at the Scholar Achievement Center

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