

BELLEVUE C O L L E G E

# **Puente Scholars Program**

Puente's mission is to significantly expand opportunities for Latinx students to enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn college degrees, and return to the community as mentors and leaders for future generations.

## **Bienvenidos!**

What makes the award-winning Puente Scholars Program different and why should you participate? With your success in mind, the Puente Scholars Program provides:

#### **Cultural Enrichment**

- First year placement in a community-building cohort
- Curriculum that enriches the Puente Scholar experience
- Professors committed to your academic success with culturally relevant course content
- Opportunities to participate in activities outside of the classroom

### **Academic Support**

- Assistance with navigating college entry information
- Guidance to complete first year transfer requirement pathways
- Access to a professional mentor and tutoring
- Dedicated staff to help you with academic advising, creating an academic plan, and enrolling in classes

#### **Student Success Resources**

- Resources to support you in developing strong studying skills, exploring career options, and goal planning
- College visitation and transfer support to a 4-year institution
- A dedicated, bilingual counselor and academic advisor
- Volunteer opportunities in the community

## **Puente Scholars Program History**



The Puente Scholars program started in 1981, at Chabot Community College in Hayward, California. The program combines accelerated instruction, intensive academic advising and counseling, mentoring, and other support for Latinx students with a cultural lens. The Puente Scholars Program has helped thousands of Latinx students achieve their academic goals.

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We are proud and honored to serve you.

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