

IMPACT AAPI PROGRAM FAQs

What is IMPACT AAPI?

- IMPACT AAPI an acronym for...
 - **Initiatives to Maximize Positive academic Achievement and Cultural Thriving focusing on Asian American and Pacific Islander students at De Anza College**
- IMPACT AAPI is...
 - A **5-year grant program** funded by an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- Our GOAL is to...
 - Increase academic achievement and transfer rates of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students at De Anza College, who are historically underrepresented in higher education.
 - Learn more about the IMPACT AAPI program on [iTunes U](#)
- If you need more information, or just have a question...
 - Feel free to contact:
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Am I eligible to join the IMPACT AAPI program?

- IMPACT AAPI targets students have taken the [De Anza English and Math Placement Tests](#) and their test results were **at least one** of the following...
 - English Placement:
 - 2 Levels below college-level English
 - English Placement AND Math Placement:
 - 1 level below college-level reading & 3 levels below college-level math
 - Math Placement:
 - 2 levels below college-level Math (Math/MPS 212)
- If you haven't taken your De Anza Placement Tests yet...
 - Check out the [Assessment Center](#) information
- If you don't know how to get your De Anza Placement Tests results...
 - Check your [MyPortal](#) account
 - Go to [MyPortal](#) > Student Tab > Student Portal Services > Resources > Placement Test Results
- Still have more questions? Contact:
 - **Alerie Flandez, IMPACT AAPI Academic Advisor**
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What are **IMPACT AAPI Curricular Pathways**?

- IMPACT AAPI [Curricular Pathways](#) are...
 - 3 different Learning Community Sequences to improve transfer pathways
 - Once placed into a Learning Community, students will continue through the pathway's courses with the same students
- These 3 Learning Community Sequences are...
 - [Readiness and Success in College-Level English \(LinC\)](#)
 - **LinC** is for students who took the [De Anza English Placement Test](#) and placed 2 Levels below college-level English
 - Checkout [LinC courses](#) information!
 - [Readiness and Success in College-Level Math and English \(CREM\)](#)

- **CREM** is for students who took the [De Anza English & Math Placement Test](#), and placed 2 Levels below college-level English
- Checkout [CREMcourses](#) information!
- [Strategies for Preparation in STEM \(MPS\)](#)
 - **MPS** is CREM is for students who took the [De Anza Math Placement Test](#) and placed 2 Levels below college-level Math (Math/MPS 212)
 - Checkout [STEMcourses](#) information!
- If you are unsure of the program layout, course transferability, or just have a question...
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Can I join mid-year?

- **Yes!** You are more than welcome to join the IMPACT AAPI Program cohorts during the Fall, Winter, or Spring Quarter, as long as...
 - You have taken the [De Anza English and Math Placement Tests](#)
 - There is space available in the [Curricular Pathway](#) that you are eligible for
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What is the program commitment?

- We ask that you commit to one academic year of the IMPACT AAPI [Curricular Pathway](#) that you are eligible for
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