



CalWORKs

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide our students with an affordable college education that will lead to financial stability and lifelong learning.

CalWORKs is one of the programs offered by the Occupational Training Institute (OTI). OTI is a workforce department of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District serving students in economic transition.



“Not too long ago, I was struggling with how my daughter and I could survive financially. I had no job or money and applied for public assistance. I needed to start a career for her sake and mine. I started school at De Anza and joined the CalWORKs Program on campus. The staff there showed me how to apply for free tuition, free classes, books, discounted parking and free childcare and how to solve problems that got in my way. I am now a proud graduate of the De Anza Nursing Program and have many opportunities for well-paid employment in a career that I love. I really appreciate the help I got.”

— CalWORKs student



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*Helping You Achieve Your
Academic and Career Goals*



The dedicated CalWORKs staff is a team of caring professionals ready to assist you on the road to financial independence, from choosing your college program to helping you find that first job. We work to build strong families by helping parents reach their career potential.

You can:

- Earn a college certificate
- Pursue a new career
- Gain valuable job skills
- Find meaningful work

CalWORKs may be able to help with:

- Staff and peer support
- Fee reimbursement
- Childcare assistance
- Textbook purchases
- Fast-track registration
- Academic, career and personal counseling
- Internship placement
- Job search assistance

“CalWORKs/OTI is so many things to me. It gave me a support system as well as financial support in the way of books and supplies, and helped me to pay my fees while at Foothill College. Sometimes all it takes is someone who believes in you to make you rise to the occasion. Thank you, CalWORKs/OTI, I couldn’t do this without you.” — CalWORKs student

Who is eligible?

Prospective low-income families with children need to call their nearest social services department for TANF eligibility.

Santa Clara County Social Services Agency
Assistance Application Centers

East County
1919 Senter Road
San Jose CA 95112
408.271.5500

North County
100 Moffett Blvd.
Mountain View CA 94043
650.988.6100

South County
379 Tomkins Court
Gilroy CA 95020
408.846.3900

Upon meeting eligibility criteria, students may be referred to Foothill-De Anza’s CalWORKs Program for further assistance.

What can Foothill and De Anza offer you?

- Convenient daytime, evening, weekend, online and self-paced courses
- Career fairs
- On-campus childcare (De Anza only) and parenting workshops
- Campus clubs
- Diverse student body
- Tutoring services
- Support for the learning disabled
- Award-winning instruction
- More than 100 academic programs to choose from

How do you apply?

Students who are enrolled or who are interested in attending either Foothill or De Anza College and who are currently receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) from the Santa Clara County Social Services Agency can call the appropriate number below and request an appointment with an adviser.

De Anza CalWORKs: 408.864.8869
Foothill CalWORKs: 650.949.7465