



“ I appreciate being granted with the opportunity to not only enhance my language skills, but doing so while I studied in an environment that felt ‘mine’ – Latinx. Studying Latinx authors added to my knowledge and enhanced my cultural pride. ”
- Juan

Puente Faculty

Lucia Lachmayr

Puente Co-Coordinator & English Professor
(650) 738-4146 | lachmayr@smccd.edu

Angela Serrano

Puente Co-Coordinator & Counselor
(650) 738-7163 | serrano@smccd.edu

San Mateo County Community College District Board of Trustees

Mike Guingona, President
Wayne Lee, Vice President
Richard Holober, Trustee
John Pimentel, Trustee
Dr. Lisa Petrides, Trustee
Chloe Johnson, Student Trustee

Melissa Moreno, Chancellor
Nathan Carter, President, Skyline College

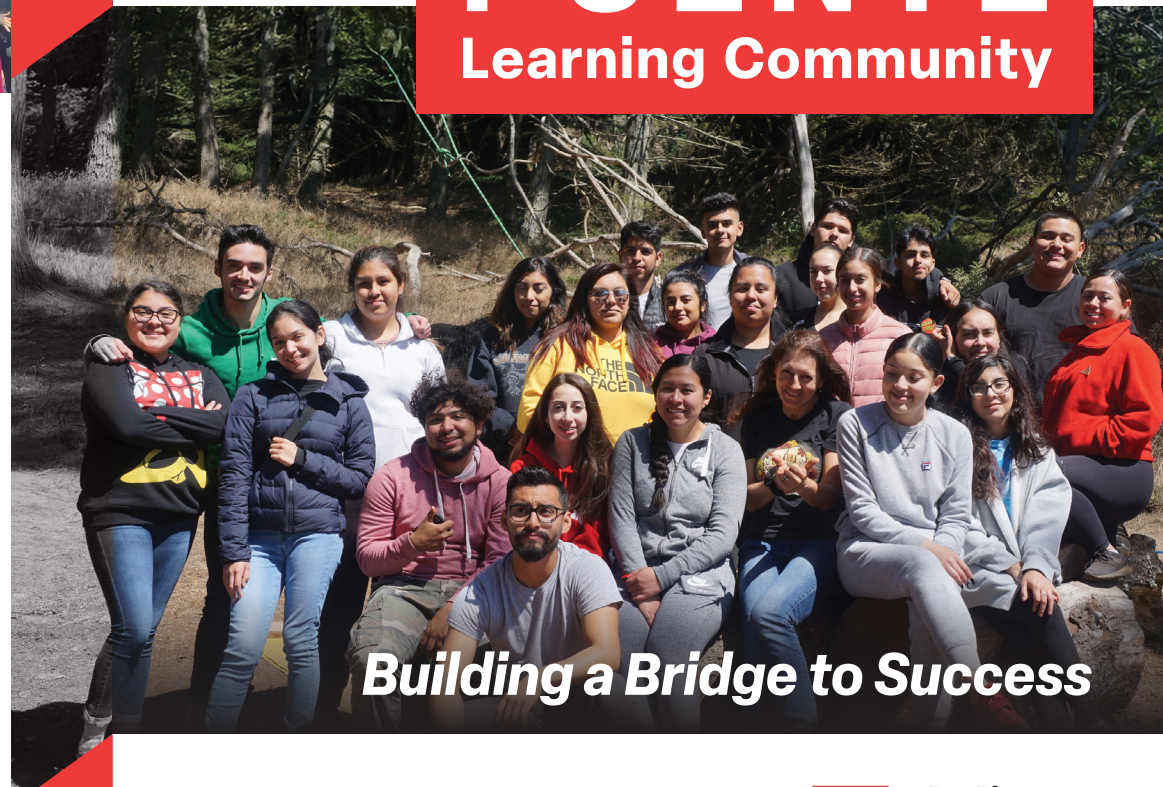


For more information, visit:
skylinecollege.edu/puente

3300 College Drive
San Bruno CA 94066
skylinecollege.edu
(650) 738-4111

PUENTE

Learning Community



Building a Bridge to Success





Why Skyline College?

Skyline College helps thousands of students achieve their academic and professional dreams. Convenient location, low cost, availability of programs, transfer support, financial aid, flexible scheduling and a student-centered environment make Skyline College a top choice for Bay Area residents.

The Puente Learning Community at Skyline College was founded in 1992.

The Puente Project

Founded in 1981, the Puente (Spanish for “bridge”) Project is an award-winning national program that has improved the college-going rate of thousands of California’s educationally underrepresented students.

The original program mission was to increase the number of Chicanx/Latinx students transferring to four-year colleges and universities. Today, the program is open for all students.

How Will I Benefit from Puente?

Puente, a Learning Community open to all, is a support program that gives students the instruction and assistance they need to achieve academic success and to transfer to a four-year college or university. Puente makes coursework more lively and relevant for students through readings about the Chicanx/Latinx experience.

Puente students also receive counseling and are connected to professional mentors.

Puente Students

- Join a supportive Learning Community
- Support for Academic Success
- Shape academic and career goals
- Develop leadership abilities
- Belong to a statewide network of leaders and professionals
- Visit four-year colleges and universities
- Attend the Puente Motivational Conference in Fall Semester
- Attend major and career workshops and social gatherings

Mentoring & Counseling

Puente students are matched with mentors from our academic and professional community.

Mentors share with students their personal, academic and career experiences with the purpose of providing a window into “real life” work environments.

Puente students work closely with their Puente Counselor until they transfer, exploring major and career options, developing an academic educational plan and identifying lifetime goals.

Students also enroll in:

COUN 100 – College Success

COUN 110 – Identity, Culture & Education

These courses help strengthen student success in college and prepare them for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Courses

Puente students take two consecutive English classes (ENGL C1000E and ENGL 110) which provide a supportive and stimulating environment for Puente students to develop their reading, writing and problem-solving skills through the exploration of the Chicanx/Latinx experience.

FALL

ENGL C1000E

Academic Reading & Writing

+

COUN 100

College Success

SPRING

ENGL 110

Composition, Literature & Critical Thinking

COUN 110

Identity, Culture & Education

Additional Elective Puente Courses

ETHN 101

Latin American History and Culture

HIST 240

History of Ethnic Groups

HIST 429

History of Latin@s/x in the US

LIT 370

Readings in Literature of the Latino in the United States

SPAN 110/120/130

Spanish (Elementary / Advanced Elementary / Intermediate)

MUS 240

Latin American Music

ART 120

Art of the Americas