

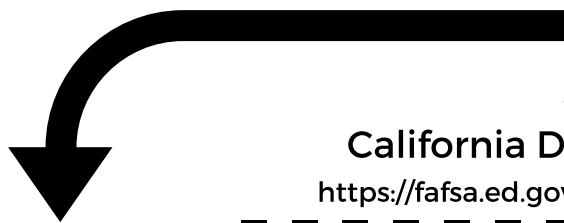
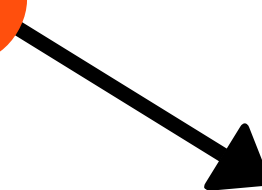
# YOUR GUIDE TO THE VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION PROMISE

## What is the Ventura College Promise?

The VC Promise is a program funded by donors in Ventura County who believe in YOU! It covers the costs of VC enrollment, health, and student center fees for the FIRST YEAR of just under 1,000 students! The program is first come, first served. Follow these steps **IN ORDER** to secure your spot.

### Determine Eligibility

- You **MUST** be at or under the age of 20
- You **MUST** live in Ventura County
- You **MUST** graduate from a Ventura County High School or receive your GED in Fall 2016 or Spring 2017



### Financial Aid

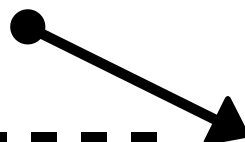
Submit your FAFSA or California Dream Act Application.

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/> <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>



### Ventura College Application

Complete a Ventura College Application for Fall 2017



### PROMISE APPLICATION

You can find the application in your VC Student Portal after 12/1/16!



# Frequently Asked Questions

## If I submit my FAFSA or California Dream Act application am I automatically qualified for the VC Promise?

NO. You must have completed a Ventura College application and the VC Promise application. The FAFSA/Dream Act applications are used to determine your eligibility for federal and/or state financial aid.

## Do Promise students have to start in the Fall immediately after graduation to use the Promise?

YES. Studies show that high school graduates who enter college immediately are far more likely to complete their education.

## Can I take as few or as many credits as I'd like?

YES. There is no minimum or maximum number of credits you must take. However, our studies show that Promise students take 25% more credits than non-Promise students.

## Can I use the VC Promise at Moorpark or Oxnard Colleges?

NO. The Promise can only be used at Ventura College.

## Is the Promise really for anyone?

YES. The Promise is for ANYONE who meets the eligibility requirements on a first come, first served basis. We find that this encourages students to go to college when they may have assumed they could not afford it.

## Does the Promise cover books or parking?

NO. The Promise covers enrollment, health, and student center fees only.

## Timeline



**10.01.16**

FAFSA & Dream  
Act Apps Open

**10.01.16**

Ventura College  
Fall 2017  
App Opens

**12.01.16**

VC Promise  
App Opens

**05.12.17**

VC Promise  
**PRIORITY**  
Deadline