

# High School News



El Camino College

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## College Night on Campus: November 10, 2021

Explore your options and take a twilight campus tour at College Night. Prospective Warriors and their families are invited to stop by and see what we have to offer.

Find out how our students reach their educational goals and envision your own future at El Camino College.

Workshops will cover financial aid, career programs, dual enrollment, transfer strategies, college planning, application assistance and more.

For event details and registration information, visit:

[www.elcamino.edu/collegenight](http://www.elcamino.edu/collegenight).

## Extreme Registration: January 10, 2022

Get in-person help registering for classes at El Camino College at our “Extreme Registration” event right here on campus! Our “Extreme Team” will also help you find answers to questions about navigating the college experience, employment opportunities, support programs, and more.

Sign up at [www.elcamino.edu/extremereg](http://www.elcamino.edu/extremereg).



# Get Started with Guided Pathways

Guided Pathways are exactly that: clear paths that guide your college journey so you can complete your academic program as soon as possible and find help along the way.

With more than 200 degree and certificate programs offered at El Camino, it can be overwhelming to choose a major and decide which classes to take. Our **Guided Pathways** framework can help you streamline your academic journey so you can graduate on time.

- Take only the classes you need
- Customize your education to fit your interests and goals
- Find personalized help for a smooth transition to college

## Discover a Clear Path to Academic Success with Meta-Majors

Choose from a wide range of classes and investigate career options. **Meta-Majors** help you stay on track toward graduation, no matter what decision – or changes – you make regarding your major. Explore the different categories to help you decide:

- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Business
- Creative Arts
- Health and Community Wellness
- Industry and Technology
- Languages, Composition and Journalism
- STEM

## Your Success Roadmap

Try our **Program Pathways Mapper**, an online interactive tool that displays paths to all degrees and certificates. Simply select a major and view all the courses needed to complete your goal.

## South Bay Promise

***Pay \$0 in enrollment fees for two years***

Start your academic journey with the **South Bay Promise** and graduate without college debt. Not only can you get a college education without the burden of paying enrollment fees, but you can also access a support system that's ready to help along the way.

Enroll after your senior year of high school and we'll make sure you graduate in two years with the degree you need.

- Enrollment fees paid for the first two years (up to 30 units)
  - a savings of \$1,110 or more
- Priority registration your first semester
- Access to English and math courses in your first year
- Participation in a Student Support & Success Program
- Personalized services and counseling

Visit [www.elcamino.edu/southbaypromise](http://www.elcamino.edu/southbaypromise) for more information.







## At Your Service

At El Camino College, we put guidance, support, and helpful resources at your fingertips so you can take what you need and use it to reach your goals.

**Need a little extra help? We got you.**

- **Counseling**
- **Writing Center**
- **Health and Wellness**
- **Tutoring**
- **Warrior Food Pantry**
- **Technology Loan Program**

More resources at [www.elcamino.edu/support](http://www.elcamino.edu/support).



## Dual Enrollment Opportunities

Take El Camino classes while still in high school! Qualified 11th- and 12th-grade students can get a head start on their college education – with no enrollment fees! Yes, that’s free college classes! Save money and time and learn more about **Dual Enrollment** today.

## Alumni Profile: Giancarlo Fernandez

Giancarlo Fernandez, El Camino’s 2020-21 ASO president, graduated this past spring and quickly became involved in student life at UC Berkeley. He was recently appointed executive vice president in Cal’s student government, the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC), as the second-highest ranking member in the organization, a position he is well suited for after serving in many leadership roles at El Camino.

Fernandez also works as a peer leadership consultant for Berkeley’s Lead Center, is a mentor for NavCal, works as a research assistant at the Institute for Research on Labor & Employment, completed summer internships with Freedom for Immigrants and with California State Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes, and attended the highly selective Harvard Public Policy Leadership Conference. The political science major received UC Berkeley’s Cal Alumni Leadership Award Scholarship and The Achievement Award Program Scholarship.

“There is not a day that goes by that I don’t remember how everyone supported me at El Camino, which led to my success. I gained confidence in myself, which has inspired me to keep pushing to inspire others as well.”





## Connect with Us!

Visit our **Virtual Information Desk**

Office of Outreach and School Relations:

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**310-660-3487 • [outreach@elcamino.edu](mailto:outreach@elcamino.edu)**

Winter classes begin January 3, 2022 • Spring classes begin February 12, 2022

“El Camino is helping me determine what my goals should be in order for me to achieve my dream job.”

- South Bay Promise student **Gillian Jimenez**

ECC Ambassador, Puente member, and studio art major. Plans to transfer, earn a bachelor's degree, and pursue a career in animation.



## Start at El Camino and Save!

At just \$46 per unit for California residents, a college education at El Camino is the best value around. Take the same lower-division general education courses as UC and CSU schools – at a fraction of the cost!

Learn about **financial aid**, grants, loans, **scholarships**, and the **South Bay Promise**, which waives enrollment fees for students coming to El Camino directly from high school. Then, transfer to the university of your dreams and finish your bachelor's degree with half the amount of student debt.



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