



## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

First Year Experience (FYE) is a student support program at Grossmont College designed to help guide students during their first year of college by providing ongoing social and academic support.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

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## ABOUT GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Grossmont College is the leading provider of higher education and career training in San Diego's East County.

Grossmont College has a record of excellence, including being one of the top transfer schools to San Diego State University, and home to signature career education programs that lead to high-paying careers.

Applying to Grossmont College is free and easy and we're here to help every step of the way. Before you can register for classes, fill out our online application. **[grossmont.edu/apply](http://grossmont.edu/apply)**

Explore our many financial aid programs, including the Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise, the FAFSA/CA Dream Act, grants, work study and scholarships for full-time and part-time students. **[grossmont.edu/financial-aid](http://grossmont.edu/financial-aid)**

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# GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA COLLEGE PROMISE

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca College Promise provides free tuition and mandatory fees for up to two years. No application! No income requirements! Eligible students need only to complete the below requirements by the semester deadline (2 weeks after the first day of the semester).

## Eligibility

- CA resident (or non-residents eligible for tuition exemption)

## Requirements

- Financial Aid Application
  - Full-time (12+ units)
- Disability students may qualify for a reduced course load

[MyCollegePromise.net](https://www.grossmont.edu/MyCollegePromise.net)

Email: [Grossmont2Success@gcccd.edu](mailto:Grossmont2Success@gcccd.edu)

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## ELIGIBILITY

1. First-time College Student
2. Submit a Current FAFSA or Dream Act Application  
(Some exceptions may apply)

## APPLY NOW FOR FYE

Visit Our Website: [www.grossmont.edu/FYE](http://www.grossmont.edu/FYE)  
**OR**  
Simply Point Your Camera Here & Click on the Link that Pops Up on Your Screen!  
**OR**  
visit [bit.ly/fye2526](https://bit.ly/fye2526)



## HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

- 1 Griffin Experience - Exclusive Welcome Session
- 2 Priority Registration
- 3 Peer Mentoring
- 4 FYE Counselors
- 5 FYE Courses
- 6 Success Workshops