# Student Success PROGRAMS

#### **CARE**

COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION (559) 442-8231 • <a href="https://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/eops">www.fresnocitycollege.edu/eops</a>

As a supplemental component of EOPS, CARE provides educational support services in addition to the college and EOPS services. CARE is a unique educational program geared toward the welfare recipient who desires a job-relevant education to break the dependency cycle. The program assists academically under prepared, low income, single household/parent (as determined by County Social Services) who receives cash aid for themselves and/or their child.

#### Eligibility

- Must meet all EOPS requirements
- Be the single head of household (as determined by the county)
- You or your child must be receiving cash aid (TANF/CalWorks)

#### **DSP&S**

DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (559) 442-8237 • <a href="https://www.fresnocitycollege.edu/DSPS">www.fresnocitycollege.edu/DSPS</a>

Disabled Students Programs and Services staff are committed to creating an accessible learning community where individuals with disabilities have an equal opportunity to pursue their educational goals. We strive to empower students, foster independence, and promote achievement through self-advocacy.

#### Eligibility

- Documentation from an appropriate licensed professional such as a doctor, nurse practitioner, psychiatrist, psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, ophthalmologist, audiologist, licensed speech professional, or neurologist
- Existing documentation from a medical facility or another public or private non-profit agency serving people with disabilities such as Department of Veteran's Affairs, Department of Rehabilitation, Independent Living Center, or disability specific agency
- An Individual Education Plan (IEP) that was developed in high school, including any documentation or testing that was used to determine eligibility for the IEP
- A 504 Plan that was developed in high school, along with any medical documentation or testing that was used to determine eligibility
- Personal observation by a certificated DSP&S staff member in conjunction with the student self-report, may verify the existence of an observable disability
- Learning disability eligibility testing may be available for those who suspect that they have a learning disability, but who have not been formally assessed

#### **EOPS**

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (559) 442-8231 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/eops

EOPS is a comprehensive program that assists low-income and academically disadvantaged students pursuing academic and vocational goals that require additional financial and academic assistance.

#### Eligibility

- Be a resident of California or eligible for AB540 or DREAM Act
- Qualify for the California College Promise Grant (formerly BOGW) "A", "B" or "C with \$0 Estimated Family Contribution"
- Enrollment in at least 12 units (9 units for NextUp students) for the semester in which you are applying (unit exceptions for verified DSPS students)
- Completed fewer than 45 college units
- Meet one of the following EOPS educational factors:
  - a. Initial eligibility must be below degree level English or below degree level math
  - b. Have not graduated from high school or have not obtained the GED
  - c. Graduated from high school with a GPA below 2.50 on a 4.00 scale
  - d. Previously enrolled in remedial/developmental education

#### **IDILE**

(559) 442-4600 ext. 8643 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/umoja

Idile is an academic and community-mentoring program that focuses primarily on African American students. The program is designed to increase the number of African American students transferring to four-year universities.

#### Eliaibility

- Willingness to complete transfer level English and math during the first year of college
- Have a strong interest in completion and/or transfer to a university
- Be willing to participate in all activities sponsored by the program
- Have a desire to contribute, explore and gain an understanding of the African American culture



# **FRESNO CITY COLLEGE**

### **NextUp**

(559) 442-8231 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/eops

NextUp is an expanded EOPS program that provides various supports for current and former foster youth. The purpose of NextUp is to encourage the enrollment, retention and transfer of current and former foster youth at Fresno City College.

#### Eligibility

- Be a current or former foster youth who was in care on or after age 16
- Be under 26 years old at the start of the academic year
- Be enrolled in at least 9 units
- Other EOPS eligibility may be applicable

# **PUENTE**

(559) 442-4600 ext. 8635 or 489-2244

## www.fresnocitycollege.edu/puente

The Puente program helps prepare students to transfer to four-year universities and to return to the community as leaders and mentors for future generations of students. Students commit to participate in one cohort within the program with English or math instruction, sustained counseling, and mentoring.

#### Eligibility

- Willingness to complete transfer level English and math during the first year of college
- Have a strong interest in completion and/or transfer to a university
- Be willing to participate in all activities sponsored by the program
- Have a desire to contribute, explore and gain an understanding of the Chicano-Latino culture

#### RAIN

#### RESOURCES FOR AMERICAN INDIAN NEEDS

(559) 443-8564 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/rain

The RAIN Program is a learning community designed to promote, inspire and guide students upon entry, duration, and completion of their academic goals. The program purpose is to provide a support system for American Indian and Indigenous people of the Americas, but is open to all students. Students will improve study skills and obtain tools for successful transition into college and/or vocational training opportunities. A collaborative atmosphere will be provided in which students will become a valued voice and member of our student population while maintaining their individuality.

#### Eliaibility

- Willingness to complete transfer level English and math during the first year of college
- Be willing to participate in all activities sponsored by the program
- Have a strong interest in completion and/or transfer to a university
- Have a desire to contribute, explore, and gain an understanding of the American Indian culture



**SYMBAA** 

STRENGTHENING YOUNG MEN BY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

(559) 442-4600 ext. 8634 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/umoja

The SYMBAA program emphasizes the African American male experience and assists students in achieving success through a coordinated program of courses and student support. The program is designed to increase the number of African American students transferring to four year universities.

#### Eligibility

- Willingness to complete transfer level English and math during the first year of college
- Have a strong interest in completion and/or transfer to a university
- Be willing to participate in all activities sponsored by the program
- Have a desire to contribute, explore and gain an understanding of the African American culture

#### TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

(559) 442-8689 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/trio

Student Support Services Program (SSSP) is a free federal TRIO Program that serves first generation, low-income, and disabled students. It provides high touch academic support and guidance to help FCC students meet the challenges in obtaining a certificate, a degree, and transferring to a four-year college. SSSP serves 160 participants each project year.

#### Eligibility

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, or meet residency requirements to receive federal student financial assistance
- Be a full-time student enrolled at FCC working towards a certificate, AA/AS degree or plan to transfer to a four-year college or university.
- Have a need for academic support
- Be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA)
- Have attempted less than 50 college units

# **UNIVERSITY TRANSFER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

(559) 442-8290 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/transfercenter

The University Transfer Scholars (UTSP) Program is designed for first-time freshmen at Fresno City College with the goal to transfer to Fresno State.

- Guaranteed admission to Fresno State upon successful completion of the program
- Specialized advising and counseling from Fresno City College and Fresno State counselors
- Enrichment activities at Fresno State including student level access to library and discounts on campus activities

#### **USEAA UNITED SOUTHEAST ASIAN AMERICANS**

(559) 443-8639 • www.fresnocitycollege.edu/useaa

The USEAA program is a learning community designed to support the academic and personal development of students for academic success and to increase completion/transfer rates of Southeast Asian American students to a four-year university. Program students will be immersed in a dynamic learning environment that includes coursework in English, Asian American Studies, and Counseling.

#### Eligibility

- Willingness to complete transfer level English and math during the first year of college
- Have a strong interest in completion and/or transfer to a university
- Be willing to participate in all activities sponsored by the program
- Have a desire to contribute, explore and gain an understanding of the Southeast Asian culture