

## Student Affairs

The Student Affairs division offers many services and support

In addition to using High School data for placement, students may use the following measures for course placement:

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Students with disabilities are encouraged to meet with a DSPS counselor to develop an education plan and to enroll in classes at Hartnell College. A DSPS counselor enriches the educational experience of students with disabilities by addressing the individual needs of each student's strengths, weaknesses, as well as disability accommodations and services into the educational planning process.

What if I don't know how to use a computer?

No computer skills are required and the Placement Office Staff is available to help you in using a computer to access the Online Placement Tool, if needed.

When I complete the placement process what is the next step?

The next step is to meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan.

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## Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

This program is designed to assist students with exceptional need by supplementing other financial aid sources. You must be enrolled in at least 6 units and have an Extended Family Contribution of 0 to qualify. Award amounts will range from \$100 to \$200 per year for qualified students.

## CA Promise Grant

The CA Promise Grant is a financial assistance program to offset enrollment fees; the Financial Aid Office determines student eligibility based on state guidelines and authorizes the Cashiers Office to use CA Promise Grants to waive the fee charges. The CA Promise Grant is available to California residents only. Under the provisions of AB 131, students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under Education Code Section 68130.5 (AB 540) are now eligible to participate in the CA Promise Grant.

## Loss of CA Promise Grant changes:

Once you've qualified for the CA Promise Grant, it is important to ensure that you are meeting the academic and progress standards in order to avoid losing the grant.

## Academic ... Sustain a GPA of 2.0 or higher

- x If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for two (2) consecutive primary terms (fall and spring semesters are primary terms at Hartnell College) you may lose your fee waiver eligibility

## Progress ... Complete more than 50% of your coursework

- x If the cumulative number of courses you successfully complete falls below 50% in two (2) consecutive primary terms (fall and spring semesters are primary terms at Hartnell College) you may lose your fee waiver eligibility.

## Combination of Academic and Progress Standards

- x Any combination of two consecutive terms of cumulative GPA below 2.0 and/or cumulative course completion less than 50% may result in loss of fee waiver eligibility.

You will be notified within 30 days of the end of each term if you are being placed on either Academic (GPA) and/or Progress (Course Completion) probation. Your notification will include the information that a second term of probation will result in loss of fee waiver eligibility. After the second consecutive term of probation, you will lose eligibility for the fee waiver at your next registration opportunity.

You may apply for the CA Promise Grant Loss Appeal if you meet extenuating circumstances which are verified illness, accident or circumstances beyond the control of the student or other circumstances that might include documented changes in the student's economic situation. Please consult with the financial aid office for more information about the appeal process.

## Salinas Valley Promise

You are eligible for the Salinas Valley Promise if you are a graduate of a high school or adult school within the Hartnell Community College District, entering college for the first time.

## To get started:

- x Enroll as a full time student (12 units or more)
- x Submit the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application
- x Select dates for a three-day leadership institute as part of the Promise Program.

Visit the following link for more information:

[www.hartnell.edu/salinas-valley-promise](http://www.hartnell.edu/salinas-valley-promise)

California Dream Act



Extended Opportunity

HEP is funded by the US Department of Education, Secondary Education ... Office of Migrant Education. HEP is designed to assist migrant and seasonal farm workers and their immediate family members to obtain a High School Equivalency (HSE) and either an



## Disabled Veterans• Dependents College Fee Waiver

Students may qualify to receive a ~~waiver~~ waiver of state college tuition and registration fees administered by the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA):

1. The spouse, child or unremarried widow of a veteran who is totally service-connected disabled (100 percent) or died of a service-related death may qualify. The veteran must have served during a qualifying war period and be honorably discharged. This program does not have an income limit. The student may also receive federal education benefits (Chapter 35) concurrently.
2. The child of a veteran who has a service-connected disability (zero percent or greater) or died of a service-related death may also qualify for a waiver of fees. Students are required to meet the annual income limit which includes the student's reportable income and the value of support provided by the parents, which



## Eligibility

TRIO, Upward Bound offers free ~~services~~ to students who meet the following criteria:

- x Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States
- x Low-Income and/or 1st generation College Bound Student  
Ages 11-18
- x G.P.A 2.5 or above
- x Attend Alisal High School, ~~Ver~~rett Alvarez High School or  
North Salinas High School

For more information and/or an appointment, call (831) 759-6086  
or email [ub@hartnell.edu](mailto:ub@hartnell.edu).

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Please visit us online at: <http://www.hartnell.edu/trio-ub>

## Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)

MESA is an academic support program for educationally disadvantaged students who are seeking a Bachelor's degree in a Science Technology Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) field.

### What Does MESA Offer?

- x MESA Student Centers in S-104 and S-105 where students can study in a supportive environment;
- x Computer equipment and space for study groups in the

## Mentoring Programs for Women & Men

Hartnell College offers two formal mentoring and life skills programs: Women's Educational Leadership Initiative (WELI) and Men's Institute for Leadership and Education (MILE) Program.

Both programs offer scholarships, mentoring, and leadership training to help men and women succeed academically and personally. Students meet with trained, professional mentors who can offer advice and connections in specific life areas.

### Participation requirements:

To qualify for WELI or MILE, of the fall, students must apply in Spring of each year. Dreamer (AB540/Undocumented) students are welcomed. Students may self-identify. Student applications will be selected based upon academic achievement in context of adversity, financial need, and leadership potential. Other eligibility requirements may apply.

For more information call (831) 755-6723 or email- Director of Special Programs, Bronwyn Moreno: [bmoreno@hartnell.edu](mailto:bmoreno@hartnell.edu)

## Cultural Programs

Hartnell College provides support for a wide range of cultural programs. A variety of performing arts activities are presented throughout the year.

Come to FKCE when you

- x take care of a relative's child.
- x think you'd like to care for a child in the system.
- x need to complete mandated state foster care education.
- x care for another's child and want to improve your parenting skills.

Hartnell College Foster & Kinship Care Education cares about you. We know caregivers such as you understand that parenting another's child is more than just caring. Whether you are taking on the responsibility of caring for a relative's child or a child in the court system, we understand that there is much you want and need to know. We offer a variety of no-cost trainings and classes to meet your needs. Hartnell FKCE supports the difference you make in the lives of children. We will connect you with more people, more information, and more resources that will help you make a difference.

The California Community Colleges have established the Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI) to assist former foster youth in accessing and successfully completing college. FYSI Liaisons are located in the Student Support Services Departments. For more information, call (831) 770-7039.

The Guardian Scholars Program (GSP), stated in N-30, is committed to helping current and former foster youth students complete their educational goals, such as earning an Associate Degree or Certificate or transferring to a four-year university, by providing comprehensive support services. The GSP provides support by giving referrals (including academic support referrals), academic and personal counseling, career guidance, access to grants, scholarships, and incentives, network building, speaking opportunities, school supplies and textbook assistance, educational and life skill workshops, campus services, and other support services.

Questions may be asked in person or by calling Sarah Lewis (831) 755-6944 or emailing [slewis@hartnell.edu](mailto:slewis@hartnell.edu)

## Student Insurance

When a student experiences an accident or injury on campus or during a college-sponsored event, an accident injury report as well as essential insurance information is required to determine the level of assistance available. Students are to contact Campus Security upon injury. An officer will respond and obtain medical assistance as well as gather other essential insurance information.

Any questions regarding student injuries or accidents on campus should be directed to the Student Affairs Office at (831) 755-6822. It is mandatory that international students have health and accident insurance. International student insurance applications may be obtained from the Admissions & Records Office.

## Student Life

The goal of the Office of Student Life is to engage students in meaningful activities that will strengthen their understanding of college life by participating in programs and services that will support their educational and life-long learning.

## Associated Students of Hartnell College

The purpose of Student Senate is to provide an influential voice with quality representation in the shared governance process as well as valuable services that will help students achieve academic excellence.

## Programs and Services

The Office of Student Life and offers students an array of programs designed to support their academic, social and emotional well-being.

- x Inter-Club Council
- x Book Voucher
- x Student and Multi-Cultural Activities
- x Student Ambassadors
- x Week of Welcome (WOW)
- x Conflict Resolution Center

## Student Clubs

Supported by the ASHC, student organizations and clubs provide an opportunity for students to share common interests and new experiences beyond the classroom. These include honor societies, service and religious organizations, ethnic/multicultural groups, and departmental and special interest groups.

The Office of Student Life is located in the Student Center, C-140 or call (831) 755-6734.