



20 Puentistas Responded

89%

Puentistas visited their first 4-year University as a part of the Puente Program



Challenges Impacting Academic Success

Top 5 reasons identified by Puentistas:

- 65%** Struggled with balancing school, family & social life
- 30%** Shared that other course work was too fast-paced
- 25%** Not having enough money for tuition and books
- 25%** Enrolled in too many units
- 15%** Fulfilling basic needs like food, housing, etc.



Puente Factors Influencing Academic Success

% of Puentistas who Strongly Agree or Agree

- 100%** English Class
- 100%** Puente Personal Development/ Guidance
- 100%** College Field Trips
- 100%** Classroom Familia



94%

Believe they can transfer and graduate with a bachelor's degree

Number of Puentistas interested in transferring to:

CSU The California State University **San Jose State (12)**
San Diego State (11)
CSU Monterey Bay (5)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UC Santa Cruz (11)
UC Berkeley (10)

100%



of Puentistas rated their overall Puente experience as Excellent, Very Good, or Good

"My favorite memory was going on my first university trip to CSU East Bay"
- 2025 Puentista

"Once a Puentista, always a Puentista!"