



THE LONG BEACH COLLEGE PROMISE

The Promise is a guarantee to provide all Long Beach students with the opportunity to go to college. Our partners work together to support and guide students from pre-K to college. Students earn a world-class education and the career skills to succeed in life.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do students become part of The Promise?
Every student in the Long Beach Unified School District is automatically part of The Promise.

Do you have to sign The Promise pledge to participate?

All middle school students and their parents are strongly encouraged to sign The Promise pledge. The pledge can be found under College Promise Middle School Pledge in the A-Z index at lbschools.net.

Can Promise students attend colleges that are not in Long Beach?

Yes. However, the tuition-free first year at Long Beach City College and guaranteed admission to California State University, Long Beach do not apply elsewhere.

QUICK FACTS

LBUSD graduates earned **\$94.4 million** in scholarships and grants in 2017.

College graduates earn **\$1.34 million more over their lifetime** than non-college graduates.

71% of students attending Long Beach State University receive financial aid.

Students can take LBCC courses concurrently while attending high school at **no cost, saving time and money.**

THE PROMISE AT A GLANCE

- 1 Universal access to early childhood education
- 2 College tours for all 4th and 5th grade students
- 3 A middle school pledge by students and parents that commits to college readiness
- 4 The Long Beach Internship Challenge
- 5 A tuition-free first year at LBCC
- 6 Guaranteed admission to CSULB



RESOURCES TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE

Check to see if you are qualified for financial aid:
FAFSA.ed.gov

You may be eligible for a Cal grant:
www.calgrants.org

Research scholarship opportunities:
www.scholarships.com

Learn how to save for college:
www.scholarshare.com

STUDENTS THRIVE IN LONG BEACH



“The guarantee of a college education reduced my fear that I would fail. The Promise brought me a sense of great relief. I’m elated to be part of a community that supports students like me.”

Keyon Anderson

B.A. in Social Work '12, M.A. in Social Work '16, CSULB
Keyon is pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Southern California.



“The Promise gave me the support to do well in college and follow my dreams. I’m proud to be the first one in my family to graduate from college.”

Sandra Lopez

B.A. in Psychology '16, CSULB
Sandra works as a Field Deputy for District 7 in Long Beach.

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