The Puente Program uses English and Guidance classes, mentoring, and peer support to prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions. Community college students in Puente transfer at a higher rate (47%) than non-Puente students (27%)*

*Source: California Community College Chancellors Office, California Postsecondary Education Commission, The Puente Project

What are you asked to do in the Puente Program?

1. Enroll in Puente classes:
   - **English**
     - Fall – English 50
     - Spring – English 101
   - **Guidance**
     - Fall – Guidance 101
     - Spring – Guidance 105

2. Visit transfer colleges in the Fall and Spring

3. Network with professionals from the community

4. Participate in volunteer, cultural and social activities

How can you get started?

1. Apply online at www.vvc.edu/Puente

2. Attend Puente informational sessions

3. Enroll in Puente classes thru Coordinators

4. Attend orientation the first day of classes

For more information:

Call (760) 245-4271, ext. 2627
Go to the Puente Website: www.vvc.edu/puente