

EDGE

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DESERT



FREE Tuition & Fees with pLEDGE

College of the Desert provides all 2022 high school graduates (or equivalent) from the Coachella Valley with FREE tuition for two consecutive years!

Steps to become a pLEDGE student:

- Graduate in 2022 from a high school (or equivalent) within the Coachella Valley*
- Apply to College of the Desert at home.cccapply.org
 - Complete all steps on the Apply Now link at collegeofthedesert.edu
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.ed.gov or the California Dream Act application at dream.csac.ca.gov
- Apply to EDGE/pLEDGE at collegeofthedesert.edu/EDGE
- Check your “MyCOD.us” email for your confirmation of acceptance into EDGE/pLEDGE
- Complete the summer bridge EDGE program immediately after graduating from high school
 - **Note: Students must complete EDGE to be eligible for pLEDGE**

pLEDGE commitments for each academic year:

- ✓ Enroll as a full-time student during the Fall and Spring semesters (12+ units)
 - Students who are in Disabled Students Programs & Services ([DSPS](#)), employed full-time or pursuing a certificate program may be exempt from full-time enrollment
- ✓ Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Serve 10 hours of community service
- ✓ Attend one Career and Workforce Solutions Center [workshop](#)
- ✓ Have a completed financial aid file by December 16**

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For more information, contact EDGE:

Email: edge@collegeofthedesert.edu | Phone: 760.636.7970

*Students must be classified as a California Resident or attempt to meet AB540 criteria for tuition purposes, as determined by Admissions & Records to qualify for pLEDGE.

**2022 pLEDGE students must have a completed financial aid file by December 16, 2022, to remain in pLEDGE.