



# California Promise - Advising Resource

## What is California Promise and why do incoming transfers need CA Promise advising?

California Promise is a statewide, legally mandated program supporting CA Community College transfer students with an Associate's degree that matches the baccalaureate degree program they declare at Stan State. The goal is to ensure that the student can potentially graduate in two years (four regular academic terms) after being admitted to Stan State.

Students sign a pledge form to enroll in the program. Once enrolled, both the student and the university have obligations under the terms of the program:

### Student CA Promise obligations

- Students pledge to pay all tuition and fees on time
- Students pledge to attend a once-per-semester meeting with their academic advisor to monitor their comprehensive degree completion plan that identifies all courses needed for graduation
- Students pledge to complete 30 units of credit per year

### University CA Promise obligations

- Provide the academic advisor they need to complete their semesterly meeting and monitor their degree completion plan (currently, Stan Planner is the tool we use for degree planning)
- Offer, in the regular class, schedule at least one section that meets each of the requirements they need to complete their degree, up to 30 units per year
- Offer students priority registration **in the second pass of the registration system**

## What is a CA Promise registration hold and who can release it?

CA Promise holds are placed by Enrollment Services on these students' accounts each semester to ensure their one-to-one advising appointments happen; these holds are distinct holds above and beyond any other holds placed on the student's account ordinarily, such as major advising holds, and they apply to all CA Promise students regardless of that major's typical use of major advising holds. All faculty advisors who have the power to release major advising holds currently also have the power to release CA Promise holds.

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## What should I discuss with students who are CA Promise students?

- How to build a degree plan that allows for degree completion in your major in four regular academic terms (If this rate of progress is possible for the student given their registration and course completion goals)
- How to ensure that they can get an one to one advising appointment each academic term to continue with advising and with monitoring their degree progress