We pledge:

- To provide and to help our students connect with enrichment opportunities in math and sciences
- To provide excellent instruction and instructional support services to students pursuing a degree in math or science
- To respect and value the diversity of our students, staff and faculty
- To promote awareness of the importance of science and mathematics education to the future of our nation
- To contribute to the development of mathematics and science professionals in the San Joaquin Valley

PASEO
Putting you on the path to achievement

A partnership between the College of the Sequoias and Fresno Pacific University supported by Title V, U.S. Department of Education

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The PASEO Program
A success program for Math & Science majors

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Who should join PASEO?

The Promoting Achievement and Scholarship with Enrichment Opportunities Program was created to help college freshmen preparing for a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) career to excel academically. You should join if:

- You intend to pursue a bachelor’s degree or higher degree in a math or science-based major like: Mathematics; Chemistry; Biology; or Engineering
- You have completed a trigonometry class and a chemistry class in high school
- You are interested in working closely with COS STEM faculty in classes and in STEM enrichment activities such as conferences, field trips and university visits
- You are interested in internships and scholarships
- You qualify to receive financial aid

How does PASEO help STEM students at COS?

PASEO helps STEM students by connecting them to the resources at COS and beyond which will help them to succeed in their challenging courses. A 5-day Summer Orientation held at Fresno Pacific University ensures that they will know and be comfortable working with their fellow STEM students and STEM faculty from Day One. The PASEO Staff will guide them through the complicated processes of registering for classes and obtaining financial aid. The support network students gain by establishing a connection with fellow students is a critical component to success. Program staff are dedicated to their success and are available on a walk-in basis. The program goes above and beyond the call of duty by providing supplemental instruction, computer access, scholarship and academic success workshops, award ceremonies, and moral support.

The PASEO Program gives students the support and resources to overcome the challenges of being a college student.

PASEO Eligibility Requirements

1. Eligibility for Pre-calculus and General Chemistry
2. Able to participate in a 5-day STEM Summer Bridge Program at Fresno Pacific University
3. Declared Science or Math major
4. Desire to continue studies for a Bachelor’s degree at a four-year university
5. Join MESA or SETA at COS
6. Meet any of the following:
   - Parent/Guardian/Student receiving AFDC
   - Need-based financial aid recipient
   - Recipient of a Board of Governors Waiver

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