The Adelante First Year Experience Program began in 2006 as a comprehensive program that seeks to improve student preparation, retention and transfer through collaboration among instructors, student-tutors, counselors, and Adelante staff. Today, the Adelante program continues to serve first year students by providing the necessary academic support to succeed. Our focus is on students who place into English 21.

The Adelante Program brings together student services, a stimulating learning environment, and committed faculty, which together will provide all Adelante first year students with the very best opportunity to succeed in their higher level courses.

**REQUIREMENTS:**
- Commit to the program for one academic year
- Be a first year ELAC student
- Participate in Adelante activities and events
- Enroll in Adelante classes, held at the main campus and South Gate
- Qualify for English 21

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The Adelante Program collaborates with many student service programs, providing students with accurate, current information regarding financial aid, transfer process, and support systems that are geared to students’ interests and needs.

Adelante Staff are helpful and compassionate individuals who assist students by providing access to computers, educational resources and general information. They also promote school activities and events. The Adelante Staff create an environment that is conducive to learning and studying for students.

Benefits:
- Courses provided for part-time enrollment
- Dedicated program counselor
- Supportive learning environment
- Tutoring Services
- Visits to 4-year universities
- Access to computers, calculators, and books

Academics

The Adelante Faculty are enthusiastic and inspiring instructors who make the courses interesting. They are dedicated to increasing students’ educational performance through collaboration and other effective teaching strategies. Adelante instructors utilize technology in their courses as a method to teach and deliver content knowledge. Their goal is student success.

Counseling is offered to Adelante students through a dedicated counselor who provides students with academic support, including educational plans, specially designed workshops, and referrals to other campus programs.

The Adelante Program also provides students with Supplemental Instruction (SI). SI are study sessions with an experienced student who excels in the subject matter. The experienced student (SI Coach) attends class along with students, is trained in the most effective learning and study strategies, operates as a model student, and relays tips on the most effective study skills.

Activities & Events

The Adelante Program provides students with different activities and events that will assist them in preparing for higher level college courses. Activities consist of visits to various university campuses, academic workshops, and counseling. Adelante students must commit to these activities and actively participate.

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Adelante is located in B2-107, on the main ELAC campus.