The PUENTE Community College Program is a nationally recognized academic, counseling and mentoring program that supports its students by helping them build the skills necessary to be successful with both their academic and career goals while in college.

Lee College is proud to be 1 of only 2 community colleges in the state of Texas that currently dedicates staff and support to a campus-based PUENTE program. Currently, Texas is the only state in the U.S. other than California, where the program originated, to implement PUENTE. The program strives to “create a community of learning”, by blending academic, counseling and mentoring support in such a way that participants are empowered to evolve not only into successful college graduates but into dynamic individuals committed to giving back to their communities.

PUENTE at Lee College provides three components of support to ensure its students are prepared to achieve the highest levels of success in college. Those three components are development of a personalized advising/counseling plan built around the individual student’s needs and goals, matching the student to a professional mentor that works in the student’s identified area of study and chosen career, and the successful completion of the required core English and Humanities classes offered with a multi-cultural emphasis. Other elements of the Puente model include peer support, networking with leaders in the community and surrounding areas, volunteerism opportunities, university tours, scholarships, on-campus employment, and access to honors credits.

June 1 | 10-11:30 a.m.
June 17 | 6-7:30 p.m.
July 18 | 6-7:30 p.m.
August 3 | 10-11:30 a.m.

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