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- **Enroll in four-year colleges and universities.**
- **Earn college degrees.**
- **Return to their communities as mentors and leaders for future generations.**

The Puente Project is represented at UC Riverside via the student organization, Puente Connection. Participants, or "Puentistas," are given opportunities to connect with the campus community and build leadership skills.

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**Application Assistance** to make sure students accurately complete and submit a UC transfer application.

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