Maestro College Response to New America

Maestro College was built for one reason: to give people a real shot at college, even if they cannot afford it.

What students pay

AI helps Maestro give every student personal support, practice, and feedback at scale. Our scholarship model removes the cost barrier for the students who need it most.

Students from families earning under $100,000 a year can study at Maestro College with no out-of-pocket tuition. If they qualify for public grants, those grants are applied first, and Maestro covers the rest. If they do not qualify, Maestro covers the full tuition.

For 62% of Maestro College students, that means:

- $0 in federal aid
- $0 in state aid
- $0 in loans
- $0 out of pocket

Their education is paid for entirely by Maestro College.

How students learn

Every student gets a 24/7 AI tutor for practice, feedback, and help whenever they need it. The idea is simple: students learn best with one-on-one attention, and AI helps us give that support to every student.

AI does not replace teachers. It works alongside them.

All programs include Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI), delivered by a team of more than 140 faculty members. Maestro has always met this standard through required faculty grading, feedback on coursework, and faculty responses to academic questions within 48 hours, often the same day. To strengthen RSI and deepen student engagement even further, weekly discussion boards have also been made mandatory. Our Student Satisfaction Score is 96%, measured over the past 12 months.

Our mission

Give every student who shows up and does the work a world-class education and never let cost stand in the way.

AI is changing how people learn and how we prepare them for the work ahead. These are real questions, and they deserve open discussion. We have invited New America to speak directly with our faculty and students and see the model up close.

This is the work ahead: use new tools with care, keep students at the center, and open the door to high-quality education for many more people.