Introduction to College Pathways & Alamo Institutes

A Great Choice for Individuals Seeking to Shape their Future

The Alamo Colleges serve the community through programs and services that help students succeed in today's world. Alamo Colleges consists of five community colleges in the city of San Antonio:

- Northeast Lakeview College
- Northwest Vista College
- Palo Alto College
- San Antonio College
- St. Philip's College

Whether you are enrolling in college for the first time or returning to continue your college education, we offer what you need to achieve success.

Alamo Colleges has a program just for you!
(Click on Alamo Colleges for more information)
Why Alamo Colleges?

- **We Have What You Need.**
  The Alamo Colleges offer the area's most extensive selection of degrees and certificates designed to meet your academic and career needs. Many of our programs are the only one of their kind in the San Antonio area. [Career Coach](#) can help you link the Alamo Colleges’ programs with the local job market.

- **We Have a Faculty for Reshaping Futures**
  We have talented and highly-qualified faculty with master's or doctorate degrees that are eager to share their knowledge with you!
Why Alamo Colleges?

- **A Place for Everyone**
  At Alamo Colleges, we have a diverse population. As the area’s only community colleges, Alamo Colleges admits individuals who have earned a high school diploma or a GED diploma (General Education Development). Our student body is inclusive of people of a variety of ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds. Our average student age at Alamo Colleges is 24 and our average male:female student ratio is 2:3.

- **Flexible Hours**
  We make it easy to attend classes with our flexible course offerings throughout the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Most courses are offered in a traditional 16-week format, but some may be offered in accelerated 12, 8, 6, or 3 week formats. Classes meet throughout the day; the earliest classes begin at 6:30 a.m., while the latest classes end at 10:30 p.m. Weekend and online classes are also offered to help accommodate your busy schedule.
An education from the **Alamo Colleges** is your ticket to better jobs and higher earnings.
We are close to home. All five Alamo Colleges are conveniently located in the San Antonio area. We also offer services and classes at several off-campus sites to ensure accessibility to all parts of the San Antonio community.

**Off-campus Sites**

- Workforce Center of Excellence
- Brackenridge Education & Training Center
- Westside Education & Training Center
- Fort Sam Houston
- Randolph Air Force Base
- Lackland Air Force Base
- Alamo University Center

Click Here for a printable list of campus locations.
We are proud of our partnerships with our neighboring counties and offer services and classes at sites strategically placed within our eight (8) county service area. Click Here for a map of our service area.

Click Here for a printable map and list of off-campus locations.

Central Texas Technology Center
2189 FM 758
New Braunfels, TX
78130
830–609–2100

Floresville Center
1813 Tiger Lane
Floresville, TX
78114
830–393–5363

Greater Kerrville Center
1012 Barnett St.
Kerrville, TX 78028
830–896–0049
Small and Inviting Environment

Class Size
Our class sizes are much smaller than university classes. Known for our average class size of 25 students, our smaller classes offer you more individualized instruction and interaction with faculty than at larger colleges and universities.

Building Community
As an Alamo Colleges student, you will have numerous opportunities to get to know our talented faculty and staff members outside the classroom via student organizations and activities. There are also many opportunities to develop your leadership and research skills through various co-curricular student programs. We pride ourselves on creating a culture and climate that is inviting and friendly.
Get More for Your Money!

Alamo Colleges offers **affordable tuition** to help reduce your educational costs.

Did you know that you could earn credit for 45 hours of coursework at Alamo Colleges, with the money you spent earning 15 hours at a public university? View how we rank compared to other institutions.

**Institution Type** | Tuition Cost (15 Hours) | Annual Tuition Cost* | Cost Per Class
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Alamo Colleges | $975 | $1,950 | $195
Public University (In-state) | $3,433 | $6,866 | $687
Public University (Out of state) | $6,429 | $12,859 | $1,286
Proprietary School | $7,395 | $14,790 | $1,479
Private College/University (In-state) | $10,279 | $20,558 | $2,056
Ivy League Institutions | $22,645 | $45,290 | $6,793

*Note: Fall 2011 figures listed above are only for tuition and fees. Books, room and board, transportation, parking, and other expenses were not included. Information was taken from various university websites and the *College for All Texans* website.
We Make a College Education Possible

Each year, the Alamo Colleges proudly provide more than $100 million in financial aid to make a college education accessible to everyone

- In fact, we award more financial aid than any other community colleges in the state of Texas!
- **AS SOON AS YOU APPLY FOR ADMISSION, APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID!**

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For a link to additional information on financial aid at Alamo Colleges, [click here](#). College for All Texans also has a helpful website that you can use: [click here](#).
Alamo Colleges offers a variety of payment options so you can pay your tuition, fees, and books:

- Credit card/cash/check payments
- Installment plans
- Financial aid
- Federal Loans

Financial aid is not limited to financial need. Some financial aid programs are based on academic performance, your field of study or major, and military service.

- **“Financing Your Future”** module discusses grants, scholarships and other financial support for Alamo Colleges’ students.
- The [College for All Texans](#) website is a great resource for learning about the many types of financial aid available.
We Broaden Your Options

At Alamo Colleges, we have plenty of educational programs from which to choose!

We have over 425 programs consisting of technical courses that train you for in-demand, high paying careers and academic courses that can lead to a degree or transfer to leading four-year institutions. This includes the area's most extensive selection of degree and certificate programs.
Be Prepared....Have a Plan

“A good plan is like a road map, it shows the final destination and usually the best way to get there.” - H. Stanley Judd (an American author)

AlamoENROLL Steps to Enrollment

An easy to follow, printable checklist is available to help you map out your road to becoming an Alamo Colleges student! Each step will offer detailed guidance taking the guesswork out of the admissions, testing, advising and registration process.

“A PLAN is only as good as those who SEE IT THROUGH”

Anonymous
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Check out *Financing Your Future* to learn strategies to help you meet your educational expenses.

*Ready, Set, Apply* provides guidance to complete the ApplyTexas application so that you can make college a reality!

*See you soon!*