

TAKE A TOUR



QUESTIONS ABOUT ENROLLMENT?

Ready to sign up for new student orientation? Transitioning from active military duty?

We have friendly and informative staff ready to take your call.

Welcome Center | 210-486-3100

AREAS OF STUDY

The Alamo Colleges Institutes are organized to help students make the most of their education. Each Institute represents a system of educational pathways toward specialized careers. Palo Alto College offers a variety of areas of study within the Institutes, including:

Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Institute

- Industrial Technology (Associate of Applied Science)
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management (Associate of Applied Science)
- Industrial Technology Advanced Manufacturing Technology (Associate of Applied Science)
- Industrial Technology Instrumentation (Associate of Applied Science)

Business & Entrepreneurship Institute

- Administrative Assistant (Associate of Applied Science)
- Advertising/Public Relations (Associate of Arts)
- Brewing and Operations Manager (Associate of Applied Sciences)
- Business (Associate of Arts)
- Business Management Specializations in Entrepreneurship, Management and Marketing (Associate of Applied Science)
- Cosmetology (Associate of Applied Science)
- Economics (Associate of Arts)
- Viticulture and Enology Specialization (Associate of Applied Sciences)

Creative & Communication Arts Institute

- Art (Associate of Arts)
- Journalism/Mass Communication (Associate of Arts)
- Radio & TV Broadcast Journalism (Associate of Arts)
- Digital Arts and Media (Associate of Arts)
- Dance (Associate of Arts)

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT Palo Alto College

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• English (Associate of Arts)

- History (Associate of Arts)
- Humanities (Associate of Arts)
- Liberal Arts (Associate of Arts)
- Mexican-American Studies (Associate of Arts)
- Music (Associate of Arts)
- Philosophy (Associate of Arts)
- Spanish (Associate of Arts)
- Speech Communication (Associate of Arts)

Health & Biosciences Institute

- Healthcare Administration (Associate of Applied Science)
- Kinesiology (Associate of Arts)
 Pre-Nursing or Pre-Professional
- (Associate of Science)Veterinary Technology
- (Associate of Applied Science)

Public Service Institute

- Criminal Justice (Associate of Arts)
- Education (Associate of Arts in Teaching and Field of Study*)
- Political Science (Associate of Arts)
- Social Work (Associate of Arts)
- Sociology (Associate of Arts)

Science & Technology Institute

- Agriculture (Associate of Science)
- **Biology** (Associate of Science)
- Chemistry (Associate of Science)
- **Computer Programmer** (Associate of Applied Science)

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- Computer Science (Associate of Science)
- Computer and Networking Support Specialist (Associate of Applied Science)
- Cyber Defense and Operations (Associate of Applied Science)
- Engineering (Associate of Science)
- Horticultural Science (Associate of Applied Science)
- Mathematics (Associate of Science)
- Network and Cloud Computing (Associate of Applied Science)
- Physics (Associate of Arts)
- Psychology (Associate of Arts
- * Field of Study: a specific curriculum created by disciplinary faculty working with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and comprised of a set of courses that will satisfy the lower division requirement for a bachelor's degree in a specific academic area at a Texas public university.

Explore each Institute and career path options here:

alamo.edu/enroll/explore

Statement for Accredited Institutions Palo Alto College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate level degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Palo Alto College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).





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Sneak Peek of Palo Alto College

Palo Alto College







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Serving south San Antonio since 1985

Palo Alto College, one of five colleges in the Alamo Colleges District, has been a pillar of the south side community and remains dedicated to providing a high-quality education for the community.

Originally created from the desire to provide higher education to residents of south San Antonio, Palo Alto College has served over 100,000 individuals throughout San Antonio, Bexar County, and surrounding counties for more than 35 years. Today, Palo Alto College continues to follow its mission to inspire, empower, and educate our community for success. With over 11,000 students enrolled annually, Palo Alto College offers associate degrees and certificates of completion for transfer programs and continues to follow its mission to inspire, empower, and educate our community for leadership and success.

Palo Alto College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and a recipient of the 2015 Texas Award for Performance Excellence, a finalist for the 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and a Rising Star winner of the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.



STUDENT LIFE

- ✓ Over 25 student clubs and organizations to join
- ✓ Intramural and extramural sports teams
- ✓ Performance opportunities with music and stage
- ✓ PACfest. an official Fiesta[®] San Antonio event

RESOURCES

- ✓ Dedicated certified advisors and tutoring services
- ✓ Extensive library collection with dedicated children's library
- ✓ Financial aid assistance, scholarships, and more
- ✓ S.H.A.R.E. Center with food pantry, clothes closet, and health services
- ✓ Parent Scholar Program at Ray Ellison Family Center
- ✓ Dedicated advisors and staff for special populations including Veterans Affairs and Disability Support Services
- ✓ Qualified faculty with real-world experience

AMENITIES

- ✓ Aquatic & Athletic Center with Olympic-size swimming pool, fitness center, gym, and soccer field
- - ✓ Community makerspace, computer labs, 3-D printer, and free wifi access
 - ✓ Palomino Patio for outdoor lounging, two art galleries with exhibits yearround, and a Cosmetology Learning Studio with affordable salon services

We offer a first-rate education at a competitive price. See why the Palomino student experience is perfect for you!

✓ State of the art 46,243 sq. ft. Performing Arts Center

✓ Botanical Garden with Spanish aceguia, duck pond, and more

Steps to be a future Palomino!

- **Step #1:** Complete and submit your admission application at goapplytexas.org.
- **Step #2:** Complete and submit your FAFSA application at FAFSA.gov and apply for scholarships at alamo.edu/pac/scholarships.
- **Step #3:** Submit all official high school and other college transcripts/GED scores.
- Step #4: Log into your ACES account.
- Step #5: Activate your AlamoNAVIGATE checklist.
- Step #6: Get your Bacterial Meningitis vaccine, if applicable*.
- **Step #7:** Complete all of the necessary modules on alamo.edu/AlamoENROLL.
- **Step #8:** Take the TSI college-readiness test, if applicable.
- **Step #9:** Take a refresher course in English and/or Math, if required.
- Step #10: Sign up for New Student Orientation. Visit alamo.edu/pac/nso for scheduled dates.
- **Step #11:** Pay your bill on time to avoid being dropped from classes.

View the full checklist at alamo.edu/pac/steps

Questions? Call the Palo Alto College Welcome Center at 210-486–3100 or visit us on campus in the Rio Grande building, room 105a.

*Texas law requires entering students under the age of 22 to show evidence of vaccination.

Tuition (2022-2023)		
Texas Residents		Non-Texas/International
In District (For 15 credit hours)	Out of District (For 15 credit hours)	Non-Resident (For 15 credit hours)
\$3,262	\$6,742	\$14,272

For additional information about financial aid or scholarships, please contact:

Student Financial Aid | 210-486-3600 Scholarships | 210-486-3117



PALO ALTO COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Palo Alto College offers a range of fitness and wellness opportunities, including an extramural Athletics program, campus recreation activities, and an Aquatic and Athletic Center for students and community use. An important aspect of the college experience is the opportunity to engage with fellow students outside of the classroom. By building relationships with others on campus, students are more likely to return and complete their educational goals. A majority of PAC student athletes not only complete their courses at a higher rate than the average student population, but they are more likely to enroll in consecutive semesters to continue their higher education journey.



For more information about Palo Alto College Athletics including upcoming tryouts, visit **alamo.edu/pac/athletics**.