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Palo Alto College's Logistics & Supply Chain program earns "Best in the West" for online instruction

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Alamo Colleges District-Palo Alto College's Logistics and Supply Chain program was recently named third on a list of the top 14 online Associate in Logistics programs in the nation among community colleges by Intelligent.com, a student-focused comprehensive research guide. Additionally, the College was named eighth on a list of the top 31 online logistics degree programs among colleges and universities in the nation by the same publication.

According to the *U.S. News and World Report*, Logistics and Supply Chain Management is one of the 50 fastest growing career fields and is something all businesses and logistics professionals rely on to keep their inventory moving.

The College's online Associate in Logistics program ranked third with an Intelligent Score of 93.93 out of 100 and received an additional designation for being the "Best in the West." Among the top 31 online logistics degree programs overall, the College ranked eighth in the nation with an Intelligent Score of 92.17 out of 100 and received an additional designation for having the "Most Affordable Associate's."

"At Palo Alto College, our Logistics and Supply Chain Management program is designed to prepare students for various career fields in the logistics industry, including transportation, warehousing, distribution, inventory control, purchasing, and international logistics," said Dr. Robert Garza, president of Palo Alto College. "Being nationally recognized for being affordable and accessible to our southside community helps us continue to fulfill our mission to inspire, empower, and educate our community for leadership and success."

For a logistics program to be considered for the ranking, each school must be an accredited public or private nonprofit institution and must offer logistics programs that are fully online, or a hybrid of online and on-campus. Palo Alto College offers an Associate of Applied Science – Logistics and Supply Chain Management degree and three different certificate programs that can be completed entirely online.

To learn more about the Logistics and Supply Chain Management program at Palo Alto College and the degrees and certifications offered, please visit <u>alamo.edu/pac/logistics</u>.

About Palo Alto College

Palo Alto College, part of the Alamo Colleges District, 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. With over 9,000 students, Palo Alto College is accredited to offer associate degrees and short-term certificates. The College is located on the south side of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.