SAC VA Enrollment



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Complete and submit your admission application at applytexas.org

Go to applytexas.org to apply. Allow five business days for processing. Once the application is processed, you will receive two emails - one from ApplyTexas and one from Alamo Colleges. The Alamo Colleges email will include instructions and information for the ACES student portal and the "Start Here" tab to complete the next steps.

2

Apply for your GI Bill® and/or Hazlewood benefits

Go to https://www.vets.gov/education/ to apply for GI Bill® benefits including, Chapter 30, 33, 35, or 1606. Print confirmation page once application is submitted. Visit https://www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood-act/ to obtain a copy of the Hazlewood application. If you will be using Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) benefits, meet with a VR&E counselor to have benefit paperwork processed.

3

Submit all official college transcripts/GED scores

Students must submit transcripts from <u>all</u> previous education and training including the Joint Service Transcript (JST). For Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, visit https://jst.doded.mil/ to order JST. Students enlisted into the Air Force can visit https://www.airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF/ to obtain a copy of their CCAF transcripts.

4

Complete and submit your FAFSA application at FASFA.gov

Please allow a minimum of four months to complete the financial aid process. For San Antonio College scholarship opportunities, please visit www.alamo.edu/sac/scholarships. Please visit www.alamo.edu/district/financial-aid for Priority Processing and Guarantee Dates. SAC Federal School Code 009163

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Texas law requires proof of Bacterial Meningitis vaccination for students under the age of 22

You must upload your vaccination record to Magnus Health through your student account in ACES under the "Start Here" tab prior to enrolling in classes. There is a \$10 non-refundable processing fee. Please allow 10 business days for processing. For more information please visit, https://alamo.edu/sac/meningitis.

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Complete all of the necessary modules on alamo.edu/AlamoENROLL

Log into ACES at www.alamoaces.alamo.edu. For login assistance contact the OTS help desk at 210-486-0777. Open the "Start Here" tab, click on each ENROLL button and complete the GO FAARR and TEST PREP modules before testing at Alamo Colleges. For technical problems or assistance with the modules, call 210-485-0411.

7

Take the TSI college-readiness test, if applicable

Students are encouraged to take the TSI to determine appropriate placement in English and Math courses. A list of TSI exemptions can be found online at www.alamo.edu/sac/testing-center. Please allow one day for updates to student record. Complete exam fee is \$32. Individual exam fee is \$12.

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Take a refresher course in English and/or Math, if required

Some students may be required to take a refresher course before proceeding with the enrollment process. If required to take a course, you will be notified during Post-Assessment Advising. Refresher courses save time and money, and offer the opportunity to move into a higher-level developmental course or a college-level course in English or Math.

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Advising for First-Time-In-College (FTIC) and/or Transfer & Former Students

FTIC students should sign up for New Student Orientation. Visit www.alamo.edu/sac.orientation to sign up. All transfer & former students are encouraged to meet with an advisor before registering for classes. Students with a GPA below 2.0, however are required to meet with an advisor. Students with registration HOLDS should visit their advisors for assistance.

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Register and Pay for Classes and/or turn in all required documentation

Students using VA or Hazlewood benefits to finance all or part of your education should meet with an advisor for a list of all required documentation. If your benefit pays 100% of your tuition, you will be considered paid upon submission of all required documents to the SAC-VA office. Tuition payments can be made in person at the Business Office or online via ACES on the student tab under web services. Full payment or installments must be made by the payment deadlines to avoid being dropped.



VICTORY CENTER

One-Stop Shop

The Victory Center is now open and ready to service San Antonio College's military student population. The center will allow students to begin their journey at San Antonio College (SAC) with ease and support. The Victory Center has embraced the One-Stop Shop concept to support our military and veteran student population by facilitating the enrollment process and eliminating obstacles.

The center features private study rooms, respite room, service animal retreat area, the VA Den - fully equipped with computers, gaming area, and coffee bar. In addition to having your education benefits processed, the Vet Success on Campus and TRiO programs offer additional supportive services to assist you in meeting your academic goals. The VA Transfer and Career (TRAC) center will provide career services including resume building, career assessment and advice on interview techniques and transfer services including assistance making the transition from military to college and/or from SAC to your four-year institution of choice. Math and English tutors are on staff to schedule both private and group tutoring sessions. Wi-Fi and printing services will be available to VA students at no charge.

SERVICES

Academic and Benefit Advising

Vet Success on Campus

TRIO

Veteran Student Support Services

TRAC

Transition & Career Services

VA Disability Claims

Representation

HOURS

M, W, Th, F – 8 am – 5 pm Tuesday – 8 am – 7 pm 1st Sat. of Month 9 am – 1 pm



