Northeast Lakeview College
Student Handbook
2019-2020
EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Alamo Colleges District and our independently accredited colleges are equal opportunity organizations committed to success and excellence through diversity in every aspect of our operation, including enrollment, education and employment. We seek applications from all qualified persons who share this goal. The Alamo Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation.

Inquiries or complaints regarding equal opportunity should be directed to EEO/Title IX Coordinator, Linda Boyer Owens, Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Organizational Development, 210-485-0200. Address: Human Resources Department, 201 W. Sheridan, Building A, San Antonio, Texas 78204. For student accommodation or alternate format requests, contact Disabled Support Services, 210-486-0200.

ACCREDITATION STATUS

Northeast Lakeview College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast Lakeview College.

Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the college and not to the Commission’s office; the Commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution’s significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.

Northeast Lakeview has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as a separate college, with the authority to offer college level courses. Students are able to enroll in any class offered at Northeast Lakeview College for which he/she is qualified as a Northeast Lakeview College student or as a San Antonio College student.

This publication contains policies, regulations, procedures, and general course content effective at the time of publication. Northeast Lakeview College reserves the right to make changes at any time to reflect current Board policies, administrative regulations and procedures, and applicable State and Federal regulations.

Student Handbook Purpose

The Northeast Lakeview College Student Handbook has been designed to answer the questions students ask most frequently about services, programs, expectations, and procedures. It is intended as a user-friendly resources to help students successfully transition to college life and become fully-engaged in their educational experience. It is meant to complement the College Catalog, not to replace it. Content in the online version of the student handbook is subject to be updated as needed to reflect the most current information available to students.

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Mission, Vision, and Value Statements

Mission

Northeast Lakeview College empowers its students for success by offering educational programs and cultural enrichment opportunities. The College provides quality teaching, measurable learning, and public service that contributes to the earning of associate degrees and certificates to improve its community’s future.

Vision

To be a transformative force in a culturally rich community, empowered by education, to meet the dynamic demands of the future.

Values

Students First

Respect for All

Community Engaged

Collaboration

Can-Do Spirit

Data-Informed

Belief Statements

1. We are inspired by changing lives through learning
2. We develop our students by empowering them to be successful in their educational journey
3. An NLC education is the greatest pathway to social equality and economic mobility for our community

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has provided definitions for the core objectives; Northeast Lakeview College has adopted these core objectives as General Education Competencies.

- **Critical Thinking Skills**: The NLC core curriculum will advance students’ critical thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

- **Communication Skills**: The NLC core curriculum will advance students’ effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

- **Empirical and Quantitative Skills**: The NLC core curriculum will advance students’ ability to manipulate and analyze numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

- **Teamwork**: The NLC core curriculum will advance students’ ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

- **Personal Responsibility**: The NLC core curriculum will advance students’ ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision making.

- **Social Responsibility**: The NLC core curriculum will advance the students’ inter-cultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.
Thank you for choosing Northeast Lakeview College as part of your educational journey. Let me be the first to welcome you to our institution. It is a privilege for me to serve as president, alongside our dedicated faculty and staff, to improve the lives of our students.

Guided by our mission, vision, and core values - our main focus is on preparing our students for their futures (from personal enrichment to transfer or degree-seeking pathways to career preparation). NLC links classroom to career, so you will learn valuable skills that move your life forward.

In our classrooms, you will find the academic rigor that will challenge you to learn freely and become critical thinkers. Outside of the classroom, we offer a variety of academic support services to help you succeed, like tutoring and career services; and campus activities to keep you engaged, including club sports, honor societies, and student organizations.

I know your experience at Northeast Lakeview College will be an exciting time of discovery. Please take advantage of our broad range of academic and student support services and programs that enhance student learning and lead to completion.

Northeast Lakeview College welcomes all students to share their very best; and our team of administrators, faculty, and staff is committed to helping each of you achieve your goals.

I look forward to seeing you on campus and wish you much success this academic year.

Dr. Veronica Garcia
President
MAKING THE GRADE

Attendance

IMPORTANCE OF CLASS ATTENDANCE
Attendance has a significant impact on performance, and attendance during the first week is integral to success. Academic success is directly tied to the effort students put into their studies, the degree to which they interact with faculty and peers, and the extent to which they integrate into the college life.

SMART START
Student absences will be recorded from the first day the class meets, and students who do not attend class the first day of class may be dropped. Students not attending class must contact the instructor in order to avoid being dropped.

EXCESSIVE ABSENCE/PROCESS
Absences are considered excessive when more than 12.5 percent of the total contact hours of instruction in a semester, including lecture and lab. Students who stop attending class for any reason should contact the instructor and the Advising Center to officially withdraw from the class. The advisors can assist students in exploring all available options before deciding to withdraw. Faculty should report students with excessive absences to the Advising Center after the faculty has attempted to contact the student to get them back in class.

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Syllabus

The syllabus is an overview of the assignments and activities to be included in a course. The syllabus serves as a contract between the student and instructor.

CONCOURSE
Since Fall 2010, Texas colleges and universities are mandated to comply with House Bill No. 2504. This Bill contains a mandate for “a public institution of higher education to establish uniform standards for publishing cost of attendance information, to conduct student course evaluations of faculty, and to make certain information available on the Internet.” Section 51.974 (3)(b)(1) specifically stipulates that this information must be accessible from the institution’s Internet website home page by use of not more than three links. Colleges and universities are required to comply and, every other year, send a written report to the Governor and legislative leaders.
The House Bill also mandates that instructors must provide a curriculum vitae (resume) as well as academic background information to include education and published material. The purpose of this required information is to help the student make an informed decision based on instructor credentials.

Access the syllabus on line at [https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/academics/academic-resources/courses/](https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/academics/academic-resources/courses/)

## Course Loads

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<th>Enrollment Status</th>
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Students may not enroll in more than the maximum semester credit hours allowed by the College for any given semester. According to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), students generally are not allowed to enroll for more semester credit hours than the number of weeks in a semester/session. Students simultaneously enrolled in terms of different lengths may enroll in a maximum number of semester credit hours equal to the number of weeks in the longest term.

NOTE: The definition of full-time and part-time status for financial aid purposes may be different. For an overview of full-time status, part-time status and course hour maximum, please visit the online college catalog at [http://mynlccatalog.alamo.edu/content.php?catoid=174&navoid=10911](http://mynlccatalog.alamo.edu/content.php?catoid=174&navoid=10911)

## PETITION FOR COURSE OVERLOADS

Students enrolled in special block programs that require enrollment in semester credit hours beyond the maximum normally allowed may be exempt from these limitations. All other students may petition the appropriate administrator at NLC (Vice President for Academic Success, Dr. Laura Sanchez, NLIB 316D or by phone at 210-486-5425 or designee for additional hours.

## Evaluation and Grading System

### EVALUATION

Instructors evaluate student achievement in relation to the attainment of the objectives of a course. At the beginning of the course, the instructor will explain these objectives, as well as how he/she assigns grades.

Permanent grades are recorded at the end of the term, and grades are available online through ACES (Alamo Colleges Educational Services) the Tuesday following the end of the term.
GRADING SYSTEM

Northeast Lakeview College uses the following grading system:

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<td>B</td>
<td>(above average)</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>(average)</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>(below average/pass)</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>(pass)</td>
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<td>NR</td>
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Withdrawal Grades

Withdrawal- An official withdrawal maybe initiated by the faculty or student resulting in the course needing to be retaken in the future. Regular withdrawals will be recorded as a “W” (withdrawn). Waiver drops will be recorded as a “WX” (withdrawn with exception).

Withdrawal Exemption- A course withdrawn due to extenuating circumstance.

Types of Withdrawal Exemptions:

WX – Course(s) dropped due to extenuating circumstance are not included as part of the 6-drop ruling. For purpose of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the published Census Date. Petition for this exemption must be submitted to the Advising Office and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance/exception. Once approved, it will be recorded as a “WX” (See SB1231/6 DROP RULE).

Exceptions to the 6-Drop rule include:

1) Withdrawing completely from the college
2) Dropping a course for a provable illness or disability, for care for a sick or injured person, or for a death in the immediate family;
3) Dropping a course for documented change of work schedule, or
4) Dropping a course for active service with the U.S. armed forces or Texas National Guard.

WM - Withdrawal from courses by military students. Military Service withdrawals are recorded as a “WM”. The student notifies Enrollment Services of military status change. Documentation is required from students in order to qualify for WM grade. “WM” grades have no effect on the GPA (See Withdrawal for Military Service).
Military students may want their transcripts to reflect that they withdrew due to military reasons or may request that their transcripts show no indication that they were enrolled, and the course(s) will be permanently removed from their transcript. If a student withdraws as a result of being called to active military service, Northeast Lakeview College, at the student’s option and with proper documentation, shall:

- Grant a student who is eligible under the Northeast Lakeview College guidelines a grade in all courses by designating “Withdrawn-Military” (WM) on the transcript, OR
- As determined by the instructor, assign an appropriate final grade or credit to a student who has satisfactorily completed a substantial amount of coursework and demonstrated sufficient mastery of the course material.

Northeast Lakeview College shall provide a 100% refund with the presentation of military orders.

**Note:** All “W” grades have no effect on the GPA, but do negatively impact Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for financial aid eligibility. To simply stop attending a class may result in a grade of “F.”

**GRADE AVAILABILITY**
At the end of the term, students for whom no final grade is posted by the faculty will have a grade of NR (Not Recorded) assigned. Students should follow up with their instructor or, should the instructor not be available, the department chair regarding questions about grades.

**INCOMPLETE GRADES**
The conditional grade of “I” may be issued to a student having a passing average on all completed coursework but for a justified reason, such as illness or death in the family or by providential hindrance, has been prevented from taking the final examination or completing other required coursework. The “I” becomes an “F” in one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the end of the term unless the student completes the balance of the coursework with a performance grade of “D” or higher. Re-enrollment in the course will not resolve the “I.” Students may be required to sign an “I” Contract agreement outlining the requirements to satisfactorily complete the course.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CALCULATING THE GPA**
The GPA is derived by dividing the total number of quality points by the total number of semester credit hours attempted (not including W, WM, WS, WX, IP, CR, NC, NR, AU) for which grades have been received. The average is based on all semester and term coursework.

**HONORS LISTS**
Honors are granted to students who earn a cumulative institutional GPA of 2.00 in addition to a current semester institutional GPA of 3.5 or higher in the Fall or Spring semesters. The Honors will be awarded by the student’s home college. Grades earned for developmental courses beginning with the number zero (0) are not considered in Honors calculations.

**STUDENT GRADE CHANGES AND APPEALS**
A student has a maximum of one (1) year from the end of the semester or term in which the final grade was issued to request a review of the grade or petition for a change of grade. The responsibility for determining all grades and for judging the quality of academic performance in a course rest with the instructor assigned to the course. A student who believes that the grade received is incorrect should schedule a conference with the instructor to resolve the issue. Grade changes require the approval of the instructor and the respective department chair. When the instructor cannot be located in a timely manner by the student and the department chair, the student’s grade appeal can be initiated with the department chair.

A student not satisfied with an instructor’s decision, may initiate an Academic Grievance within five (5) days of the instructor’s decision. See Academic Grievance Procedure in District, State and Federal Regulations.
COURSE NUMBERS

All credit courses offered by NLC are identified by a four-digit number.

- The first number identifies the level of the course:
  - 0 – Developmental
  - 1 – Freshman
  - 2 – Sophomore
- The second number indicates the semester credit hour (SCH) value of the course.
- The third and fourth numbers distinguish the courses within a program area.

ACADEMIC STANDING/PROBATION/DISMISSAL

Maintaining good Academic Standing helps you reach your academic goals faster.

- **Good Standing** requires that you maintain a minimum overall institution grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.
- **Academic Probation** occurs if your semester cumulative institution GPA falls below 2.0.
- **Continued Academic Probation** occurs if your cumulative institution GPA falls below 2.0 but your semester institution GPA is above 2.0.

**Academic Dismissal** occurs if you are on Academic Probation or Continued Academic Probation and do not earn a semester term institution GPA of 2.0 or a cumulative institution GPA of 2.0. Students on Academic Dismissal will receive notification to their student email on ACES and must be prepared to remain out for one full academic Fall or Spring semester. After remaining out for the required term, students must submit an Academic Dismissal Petition for processing and for an interview. Students will be required to meet with the designated college representative for an interview to be considered to return.

Upon approval to return, students will be limited to 6-8 credit hours for the semester and required to register for a Student Development course (SDEV 0171). The SDEV 0171 is a course is specifically designed to teach proven strategies for academic success. Students will be monitored until good standing is achieved and/or for a minimum of 2 full academic semesters for Fall and Spring.

Students returning from an Academic Dismissal must maintain a minimum semester GPA of a 2.0 or higher for continue enrollment. If a student should have another unsuccessful semester after returning from an academic dismissal status will be required to sit out one full academic year, a full Fall and Spring semester.

Final Examinations

A written comprehensive final examination, not to exceed two and one-half hours, is given at the end of each semester for each course. Any exceptions to this requirement must be approved by the appropriate dean. Other examinations are given at the discretion of the instructor.

Students should consult the course syllabi for date and time of final exam.

**Student Development (SDEV)/ EDUC 1300 Courses**

Northeast Lakeview College requires all students to complete a student development/foundations course designed to help them successfully transition to college and better understand the College’s expectations. Student Development (SDEV) courses offer techniques in life-long learning, creative and critical thinking, time management, test and note taking, studying, career planning, and building lasting relationships. Students who successfully complete SDEV
courses have a proven record of higher retention and persistence in college. SDEV 0370 and EDUC 1300 are offered to fit specific student needs. The Student Development Office offers student developmental classes for beginning students. These classes introduce students to the College’s available resources and to techniques conducive to achieving success. The flexible scheduling of these courses help students fit this valuable course into their first semester on campus.

EDUC 1300 - Learning Framework (3 credit hours)
A study of the: research and theory in the psychology of learning, cognition, and motivation; factors that impact learning, and application of learning strategies. Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. Students use assessment instruments (e.g., learning inventories) to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses as strategic learners. Students are ultimately expected to integrate and apply the learning skills discussed across their own academic programs and become effective and efficient learners. Students developing these skills should be able to continually draw from the theoretical models they have learned.

For assistance, contact Angela Brazeal Hager
(210) 486-5469
ahager6@alamo.edu
ACA1 201F

SDEV 0370 - Foundations for College Learning (3 credit hours)
This is a first-year seminar course designed to support the transition of students into their college experience. Students acquire a clearer understanding of college requirements, college culture and resources. They will explore career paths, examine personal motivation and develop study skills common to successful college students. SDEV 0370 will meet the requirement for EDUC 1300. Required of students having fewer than 15, except dual credit, college level credit hours and needing course work in multiple developmental areas based on TSI readiness standards.

Student’s placement in EDUC 1300 and SDEV 0370 is determined by TSI readiness, and provided during Group Advising at New Student Orientation (NSO).

SDEV 0171 - Strategies for Success (1 credit hour)
Prerequisites: SDEV 0370 or EDUC 1300
This course is designed for the academically at-risk student needing to improve skills for academic success. Topics covered in this course include, but are not limited to: time/priority management, study techniques, motivation, goal setting and decision making, critical thinking skills, learning styles, stress management, career planning, and interpersonal skills. Required of students placed on Academic Dismissal: Permanent Academic Dismissal and/or Financial Aid Suspension. Recommended for students on Continued Academic Probation.

Student Development Advising
(210) 486-5134
nlc-sdev@alamo.edu

In addition, EDUC 1300 - Learning Framework course is available to students that are at college level Reading and Writing.

Completion and Graduation
You may not think getting an associate degree is important. But instead of just transferring hours, make those hours work for you. You have a state of Texas guarantee of courses if you complete the core curriculum. Choose a degree/transfer plan that will enable you to get an associate degree. It really does matter.
Texas CORE Curriculum Transfer Law

Sec. 61.822 CORE CURRICULUM
If a student successfully completes the 42-hour core curriculum at an institution of higher education, that block of courses may be transferred to any other institution of higher education and must be substituted for the receiving institution’s core curriculum. A student shall receive academic credit for each of the courses transferred and may not be required to take additional core curriculum courses at the receiving institution unless the board has approved a larger core curriculum at the institution.

For additional information pertaining to core curriculum visit The Texas General Education Core Web Center at https://statecore.its.txstate.edu/

For a core curriculum audit, access your degree plan via ACES - GPS or visit the Advising Center in STCM 101.

Core Completion

CORE COMPLETION
Many students enrolling at Northeast Lakeview College plan to transfer to a college or university and will want to have the appropriate grades and courses for the transferring institution. All degree requirements include a General Education Core Curriculum, often referred to as “The Basics,” which are required at all Texas public institutions, are designed to provide a solid foundation for college education and to make transfers between and from Texas institutions of higher education as smooth as possible. Once students complete the Core Curriculum (approximately 42 credit hours) substitute for the Core Curriculum at any other public college or university in Texas. In addition to providing students with core curriculum requirements, the associate degree is even more valuable as that it provides the satisfaction of earning a degree.

GRADUATION

WHY GRADUATE?
• On average, your entry-level salary with an associate degree will be $7,000 a year more than you would receive with only a high school diploma.
• If transferring, you are likely to have completed core curriculum requirements that will apply to other colleges and universities. You are even more likely to be accepted to a university when following a transfer plan.
• 85% of the better paying jobs in San Antonio require an associate degree to be eligible to apply or for career advancement. This can help you while you are completing your bachelor’s degree.
• Research indicates that if you get your associate degree before transferring, you have a 25% greater chance of completing your bachelor’s degree.
• By completing an associate degree, you will gain a sense of accomplishment for yourself and your family. You will serve as a role model for other family members, friends and neighbors.

For Degree/Certificate requirements, refer to the college catalog http://mynlccatalog.alamo.edu or Alamo GPS http://www.alamo.edu/district/gps/ or visit with your Academic Advisor to request a graduation audit.

DEADLINES
For graduation deadlines, see the NLC website: http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/graduation/

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

All candidates for degrees and certificates are encouraged to participate in commencement exercises. Candidates need not be enrolled during the semester that they apply to graduate or during the semester in which the degree is conferred. Participation in the graduation ceremony does not ensure automatic fulfilment of requirements or that a degree will be awarded.
To apply to graduate, the student must meet with a Certified Academic Advisor to review graduation requirements and submit an application for graduation.

There is no cost for graduation. The diploma, cap, and gown are provided by Northeast Lakeview College.

GRADUATION FIESTA
Upon submitting an application to graduate, students will be notified to attend Graduation Fiesta to pick up their cap and gown and receive all the day of graduation information. Graduation Fiesta will be held sometime in mid to late April.

CONTACT
For further information on graduation contact the NLC Graduation Team at nlc-graduation@alamo.edu.
Academic Advising

Academic advising is an opportunity to exchange information designed to help students reach their educational and career goals. Advising is a shared responsibility between a Certified Advisor and the student. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the student to make decisions about his/her life goals by creating a plan to reach those goals. Certified Academic Advisors can assist in this process by helping the student understand options, determine resources and, when necessary, identify alternatives. To be adequately prepared for registration, students should seek academic advising before the registration process begins to become familiar with pre-requisites for courses, degrees and programs, and transfer institutions.

For students enrolled in online courses, contact the NLC Web Advisor either by email at nlc-advising@alamo.edu or via live chat (hours vary). https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/WebAdvising/. If you have an assigned Certified Academic Advisor, they can also assist you.

Visit the Academic Advising Center website at http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/ advisng/ to learn more.

LOCATION
Advising is located in the Student Commons building (STCM) Room 101. Sign-in at the Welcome Center to see your academic advisor or contact us via email at nlc-nlcadmin@alamo.edu

WHO IS MY ADVISOR
Shortly after census date of your first semester of enrollment, you will be assigned a Certified Academic Advisor. You can find out who this is by logging in to your ACES account and clicking on the “My Page” tab.

REGISTRATION PINS
A registration PIN number and academic advising is required at 15, 30, and 45 hours of enrollment. It’s as easy as 123...

Step 1: See your advisor
Step 2: Get your PIN
Step 3: Register!
## Add/Drop/Withdraw

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<td>DROPS/WITHDRAWALS</td>
<td>The terms “drop” and “withdraw” are used interchangeably. Drops/Withdrawals can be initiated by faculty. Faculty must drop a student for non-attendance during the first day of class. Faculty may also initiate the drop due to lack of progress. (Read Financial Aid note*)</td>
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<td>STUDENT WITHDRAWAL PROCESS</td>
<td>Students can access ACES and drop courses online until the last day to withdraw. Withdraw deadlines can be found on the Academic calendar at: <a href="http://alamo.edu/calendars/">http://alamo.edu/calendars/</a> After the census date, students will submit the withdraw request via ACES for approval from faculty or their Certified Academic Advisor. Any request after census will be given the appropriate withdraw grade. Students in a developmental course must obtain the instructor’s signature before visiting with an advisor to initiate a drop. (Read Financial Aid note*) Students are strongly encouraged to speak with their instructor or Certified Academic Advisor before requesting a withdraw.</td>
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*Students receiving Financial Aid (FA) should visit with the Financial Aid office prior to initiating a drop to review possible financial penalties that can affect eligibility, return of funds, and/or completion rate.

### WHERE DO I GO TO WITHDRAW?

All withdraw requests can be made through your ACES account.

1. Log in to ACES
2. Click on STUDENT
3. Click Web Services
4. Click Student
5. Click Registration
6. Scroll and Click on Course Withdrawal
7. You are now on the Course Withdrawal Form
8. Please review your Student information

Note: If Current Count for Six Drop limit is below 6, you will be able to submit Course Withdrawal Form; however, once you have reached the 6 drop limit, your Course Withdrawal Request for individual courses may not be able to be processed and you will receive and email notification.

9. Under Action click on course you want to drop for a single class withdrawal or click on Total Withdrawal from all courses for Institutional Withdrawal.
10. Ensure all questions are answered throughout the form and complete the Acknowledgment to proceed and submit the request.
11. After you click Submit, it will give you a screen that indicates the Withdrawal request has been received.
12. Please check your Alamo email box for email notifications. Students will receive emails for the following reasons:
   a. Upon submittal of request.
If you would like to speak with your Certified Academic Advisor, sign-in at the Welcome Center, located on the first floor of the Student Commons building (STCM). Students should meet with their instructor and advisor to discuss other options/strategies before deciding to drop a course.

Nighthawk's Nest Food Pantry

The Nighthawk's Nest food pantry was established in January 2019 to be a resource for students in need of temporary assistance. The food pantry, located in the Student Commons Building, room 202, is stocked with non-perishable food items such as canned meats and vegetables, rice, beans, pasta and a variety of sauces. The food pantry also carries personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo and conditioner, shaving needs, oral hygiene and feminine hygiene products. There is no charge to shop at the food pantry and students may visit the pantry twice per month. In addition to the food pantry, NLC Advocacy Center can assist students with other unexpected life situations with a variety of interventions. The Advocacy Center is also a referral source for mental and physical health. Please visit our webpage for information about services and training for food pantry volunteers.

Nighthawk's Nest Advocacy Center
https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/campus-life/campus-resources/nighthawks-nest-advocacy-center/

Food Pantry hours for Fall/ Spring
Monday-Thursday 10 am -12 pm
First Saturday of the month 9 am- 1 pm

For assistance, contact Tracy Floyd, Director of Student Success:
(210) 486-5610
nlc-nest@alamo.edu
STCM 222B

Admissions and Records

The Admissions & Records/Enrollment Services role includes admissions application processing (ApplyTexas), receiving of high school and college transcripts, requesting of college transcripts, state residency determination, early admission, and the submission of bacterial meningitis forms. Additional information about the admission and registration process can be found in the online College Catalog.
https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/current-students/academic-advising/

LOCATION
Admissions and Records is located in Student Commons building (STCM) 114
https://www.alamo.edu/NLC/Admissions/
Email: nlc-admissions@alamo.edu
Telephone: (210) 212-5266

READMISSION TO CLASS
Students dropped for excessive absences resulting in lack of progress may be reinstated to class at the discretion of the instructor of record only if circumstances justify reinstatement. The appropriate reinstatement form must be signed by the faculty member and submitted to the Enrollment Services/Admissions and Records Office.
Transcripts

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:
What is a transcript? It is a comprehensive record of courses taken, honors received, and degree(s) conferred.

Transcripts may be requested:
Online through ACES Web Services at alamo.edu Via U.S. mail or fax, provided the fax includes a signature, Banner ID or Social Security Number, and a copy of a photo ID.

Educational Releases signed by the student are required for each request and are subject to review.

Northeast Lakeview College will not mail via overnight services; fax to other educational institutions, students, employers or other third parties; or accept students’ personal requests for transcripts via email or phone.

The first copy of your official transcript is free, and $10 for each additional copy requested. Transcript requests can take up to 10 business days to be processed. Contact Admissions and Records if your request is not processed within 10 business days.

UNOFFICIAL ACES TRANSCRIPTS:
Students may use ACES self-service to print unofficial copies of their transcript, available to the student at no cost.

In compliance with FERPA regulations and Alamo Colleges District policy, transcripts may only be released to the student of record.

Holds

An Academic Hold will prevent processing and release of a student transcript. Transcripts will be withheld if students have not settled all admissions requirements (e.g., submitting official transcripts from all institutions attended) and satisfied all financial obligations to the Alamo Colleges District.

Note: Any request received for student record with a “transcript hold” will not be processed until the “hold” is resolved. Students are notified via email of the need to clear the “hold.”

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Assessment Center

The Assessment Center provides testing services that meet the various needs of the student population. Services include test administration of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements for college placement, CLEP (College Level Examination Program) and external correspondence testing. For more information visit https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/admissions-aid/assessment-center/. You must have a valid picture ID with you the day of the test.

Location: Student Commons Building 300, STCM 227
Telephone: (210) 486-5177
Fax: (210) 486-9177
Email: nlc-assessment@alamo.edu

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All Testing is by Appointment Only

www.alamo.edu/nlc/assessment

Call Center

The Call Center is the information hub for the Northeast Lakeview College. It serves as a point of contact for students, parents, staff, faculty, and the community. The Call Center provides timely, accurate and educational information by telephone. The Call Center responds to a variety of inquiries such as:

- Getting started with NLC
- Registering for courses
- Paying for college
- Degrees and courses offered
- Continuing education courses offered
- College events
- and much more

Call Center Hours college representatives are available:
Fall and Spring Monday –Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm. Summer Monday – Thursday 8:00- 5:00. Contact us at: 210-21ALAMO (210-212-5266).
Career Services

Career Services offers an array of professional services that assist students with career exploration, career planning and setting goals that relate to each student’s unique educational and academic needs. To help ensure success, Career Services provides access to a variety of online career exploration resources, assists students with identifying and developing career pathways, and works with students in developing a career plan.

Career Exploration/Career Advising

• FOCUS 2: An online career and educational planning system that provides students the ability to learn about their strengths and interests, explore pre-majors, research careers, and compare occupations.
• Career Coach: A web-based tool that offers a career assessment to learn about individual strengths and interests, provides current local data on employment, education and training. Students are able to create a personal profile that links them to careers in their field(s) of interest along with a corresponding educational pathway. In addition, the résumé builder allows students to develop a résumé into a simple and professionally formatted document, ready to use.
• Career Fairs are held each semester to provide students with the most current career trend information from local employers. Students are able to network with prospective employers to begin establishing professional relationships with industry experts. Students will be able to inquire about part-time jobs, full-time opportunities, and internships.
• Workshops: Several career related workshops are hosted throughout the academic year that pertain to career exploration, industry panel discussions, and off-campus organizations.
• Through a collaborative relationship, students and Career Services create a career path by developing action plans targeted at attaining students’ academic and career goals.

Take advantage of these resources and services that are free to all Northeast Lakeview College Students. Call or come by to set up your individual career advising appointment today at (210) 486-5143 or nlc-careers@alamo.edu. Career Services is located in the Student Commons Building, STCM 124.

Computer Labs

OPEN COMPUTER LABS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Open Computer Labs are available for students in the Library and Student Commons Building. Networked computers are equipped with general and special use software and are connected to the Internet so users can access their email. Students are expected to follow all Appropriate Use of Information Technology Resources guidelines posted in the student computer labs and on the College web site at https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/district/about-us/leadership/board-of-trustees/policies-pdfs/section-c/c.1.9-policy.pdf. For computer assistance, students should direct questions to the Lab Tech on duty or call IT help desk 210-486-5777.

Locations: Library (NLIB) 2nd floor is an open computer lab. Additional computers located on the 1st floor of the Library are also available to students with priority use of computers for curricular-based research assignments/projects and course assignment work.

Student Commons (STCM) Room 204 (food and drinks allowed)
IT Help Desk Telephone Number: (210) 486-5777

Counseling and Support Services

Personal Counseling is available to assist students. Our Licensed Clinical Social Worker provides free short-term or crisis counseling. If long-term help is needed, students are referred to appropriate off campus resources. Students needing information on community resources such as medical or dental care, financial assistance for, child care, legal assistance, and assistance for military families can access our Community Resource Guide online at
All listed resources are free or low-cost and are available in Bexar and surrounding counties.

For assistance, contact us to arrange an appointment at nlc-dsscounsel@alamo.edu or 210-486-5496. Students taking courses online should contact us for on campus or community assistance.

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Disability Support Services

This College is committed to ensuring that all programs, services and facilities are accessible to and provide equal opportunities for education to all students including students who need accommodation in online courses. The Disability Support Services Office coordinates accommodations for approved students with permanent and temporary disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The ADA prohibits discrimination in the recruitment, admission or treatment of students. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states: "No otherwise qualified individual … shall solely by reason of … handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Guidelines to Establish Accommodations:

- Students self-disclose and request accommodations through the Disability Support Services Office.
- Students should provide documentation to include a diagnosis.
- Students will schedule an intake interview to discuss reasonable accommodations.
- Students will receive Letters of Accommodation via the student's ACES email and/or in person.
- Students must submit a “Renewal Request for Disability Services Form” which is required for each semester for which the student seeks accommodations.

Accommodations to students may include but are not limited to:

- Exam Accommodations
- Adaptive Technology - Reading software
- Access to Instructor’s notes and power points

Informing Instructors of Accommodations

Faculty who need to be informed of a student’s approved accommodations will be sent a letter from the Disability Support Services Office upon request by the student; the Letter of Accommodations to the instructor explains the accommodations needed for the student.

Continuation of Services

Approved accommodation services may be provided each semester if the approved student informs the Disability Support Services Office that services are needed for the current term. It is necessary for approved students to complete a Renewal Request for Disability Services form each semester.
The office approves reasonable accommodations which will be adhered to by college staff, faculty and administration.

LOCATION
Student Commons (STCM) 222D
(210) 486-5487
nlc-dsscounsel@alamo.edu
http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/Disability/

Distance Learning and OLRN-0001

Students who enroll in EDUC-1300 at NLC or are new to online learning at NLC or any of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District are required to complete OLRN-0001 – a no-fee, 0-credit “mini course” that helps students prepare to be effective online learners. OLRN-0001 will help students become familiar with the CANVAS learning management system; introduce them to successful practices in utilizing online learning tools and more comprehensively ensure students are exposed to NLC’s support curriculum. For more information about OLRN-0001, please see the Distance Learning support page.

https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/DL/

Students in these courses and programs are supported with student and academic support. More information about these services can be found in the “Library and Academic Support Services” tab under their specific headings within the CANVAS course navigation menu.

eLearning Center and Instructional Innovation

Students who need help in using eLearning technologies can seek assistance in the eLearning Center. Tools such as CANVAS, Blackboard Collaborate, Respondus Lockdown Browser, eTextbooks, Google Drive, BioSig-ID, and Turnitin are a few of the eLearning technologies that students can get assistance using. If you are having trouble accessing your ACES account, please contact the IT helpdesk https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/IT. For more information about the eLearning Center, visit https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/elearning or http://nlclibrary.libguides.com/elearning

Location: Library (NLIB) 123
Contact: nlc-dlc@alamo.edu
(210) 486-5372

Job Placement

Job Placement offers a variety of services that help prepare students and members of the community to be successful and competitive candidates as they enter the workforce and reach their employment goals. Job Placement focuses on increasing quality employment opportunities, collaborating with employers to facilitate valuable connections and providing professional development opportunities.

Job Placement Services
- Résumé & Cover Letter Review
- Interview Skill Development
- Individual Job Search Strategies
- Job Application Assistance
- Professional Development Workshops
- Annual Instructional Professional Etiquette Dinner

Job Placement also provides students and members of the community access to employers through an online job board, PurpleBriefcase and by bringing employers on campus throughout the semester to recruit potential candidates.

- https://app.purplebriefcase.com/pb/account/login?&s=AlamoNLC.
Location: The Job Placement Office is located in the Opportunity Mall, on the first floor of the Student Commons Building (STCM 125).

For additional information, contact Job Placement Specialist at 210-486-5141
Job Placement Website: https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/academics/academic-resources/career-services/
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/NLC.CS
Job Placement email: nlc-jobs@alamo.edu

**Employment and Internship**

The constant demands on a college student’s time can leave you feeling overwhelmed. Most students today have to work at least part-time, while juggling the work of college courses. Finding the balance is hard, but it can be done. Use the chart below as a guide for building your schedule:

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The Job Placement Office offers a variety of services that help prepare students and members of the community to be successful as they enter the workforce and reach their employment goals.

Job Placement can assist with strategies for finding part-time jobs, full-time employment, on-campus student employment, and internships. For assistance with your job search, contact the Job Placement Office by phone at 210-486-5141, by email at nlc-jobs@alamo.edu, or visit the office, located on the first floor of the Student Commons Building (STCM 125).

Job Placement website: https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/academics/academic-resources/career-services/
Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/NLC.CS

**Transfer Services/Articulation Agreements**

Transfer Services provides the educational pathway for successful transfer from Northeast Lakeview College to the four-year college/university. Transfer Services is committed to assist students with making a smooth transition into baccalaureate degree programs. NLC has established articulation agreements/partnerships with a number of colleges/universities to help facilitate the transfer process. The most current transfer articulation agreements, university information, transfer equivalences, transfer plans, general core requirements, and transfer scholarship information is provided.

**Transfer Services includes:**

1. Assistance with transfer planning by providing college/university information for admission, programs of study, core/academic requirements, financial aid, scholarships, and tuition.
2. One-on-one student appointments with various college/university admissions representatives.
3. A biannual Transfer Fair to provide opportunities for students to meet with admissions representatives of colleges/universities.
4. Off-campus trips to colleges/universities and specific programs of study.
5. Identifying students who are eligible for reverse transfer graduation.

Call or come by to set up an appointment with an admissions representative today at (210) 486-5004 or nlc-transfer@alamo.edu.
Reverse Transfer Graduation

Students who transfer from Northeast Lakeview College to another Texas public college or university prior to completing all degree requirements may qualify for an Associate Degree while attending the transfer institutions. The Reverse Transfer Degree Program is designed for students who have accumulated 25% of the Associate Degree, usually 15 credit college-level credit hours, and who have subsequently completed the Northeast Lakeview College degree requirements at the transfer institution. Earned hours must include the courses required by the Texas Higher Education Act as set forth in Subchapter F, sections 51.301 and 51.302 (six [6] semester hours in U.S./Texas government and six [6] hours in U.S./Texas history).

Students seeking the Reverse Transfer Degree must:
• Submit an Application Graduation Form online.
• Submit an official transcript from a public Texas college or university indicating the award of a baccalaureate degree.
• Speak with your academic advisor today!

LOCATION: Student Commons (STCM) 101
https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/current-students/transfer-center/reverse-transfer/

For more information on Reverse Transfer Graduation, please visit STCM 124 or contact nlc-transfer@alamo.edu or 210-486-5143.

Academic Support Center (Tutoring and Course Exam Center)

TUTORING
Tutoring is offered in the Academic Support Center for select disciplines and is free of charge. Tutoring is also available online to students with synchronous support through Brainfuse and asynchronous support via the NLC Academic Support Center online form. Please see the Academic Support Center LibGuide for more information. http://nlclibrary.libguides.com/asc. Access Brainfuse through your course’s CANVAS interface. For more information, please visit https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/tutoring.

Location: Library (NLIB) 214
Contact: nlc-lakeviewtutors@alamo.edu
(210) 486-5365

COURSE EXAM CENTER (CEC)
The CEC provides test proctoring services for students who may have missed a NLC course test due to an absence, have requested testing accommodation through the office of Disability Support Service, or who are enrolled in NLC online courses or any of the online courses offered through one of the colleges of the Alamo Colleges District. Students in distance learning courses should contact their instructor for more information about academic testing requirements. The Course Exam Center only handles tests for the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District.

Location: Student Commons (STCM) 227
Contact: nlc-examcenter@alamo.edu (210) 486-5177

Testing policies include:
• All students wishing to test must present a valid picture ID (Texas Driver’s License, Alamo Colleges District Student ID or Military ID), No ID, no test.
• No cell phones are allowed in the testing area. Students must leave all items not necessary for their test in the testing office.
• No talking in the testing area.
• All tests must be started at least one hour before closing. Students will not be allowed to test if they arrive less than one hour prior to Testing Center close.
• Once students begin their test, they may not leave the testing area until the test is finished.

For more information about the Course Exam Center, please visit our website at https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/examcenter

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**Veteran’s Center**

The mission of the Veterans Affairs Center (VA) at Northeast Lakeview College is to support military veterans, active duty, reservist, and family members as they transition to Northeast Lakeview College by providing programs, services and resources required to facilitate student success. The Veterans Affairs Center (VA) assists all eligible veterans obtain financial assistance and information on Veterans Benefits while they attend Northeast Lakeview College and offers assistance regarding advising, registration information, enrollment facts, and specific requirements for veteran students. Veterans receive priority registration Northeast Lakeview College and any other Alamo Colleges. This allows students receiving benefits to register and submit documentation to facilitate faster VA processing.

The Northeast Lakeview College VA Center receives and processes all VA chapter benefits and Hazlewood Exemptions for all eligible students. Hazlewood Exemption provides exemptions for qualified Texas veterans from the payment of tuition and other required charges, but excludes student service fees, deposit fees, and any fees or charges for books, lodging, board or clothing for up to 150 semester credit hours. The purpose of the Hazlewood Exemption (Hazlewood Act) is to provide an education benefit to honorably discharged Texas veterans and to eligible dependents of Texas veterans. There are three types of Exemptions Veteran exemption, Legacy exemption, and 100% exemption based on disability rating or MIA or KIA.

Please visit the VA Center to learn more about Hazlewood exemptions and other federal benefits including:

- Chapter 30 - Montgomery G.I. Bill Active Duty Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation Program
- Chapter 33 - Post-911 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2009
- Chapter 35 - Survivors and Dependent Educational Assistance Program
- Chapter 1606 - Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program

We have a Student Veteran Alliance (SVA) organization at Northeast Lakeview College that is active and engaged on and off campus through various community service projects. The purpose of the organization is to enrich the lives of veterans and their family members and is open to all students willing to volunteer their time to this effort. Enhancement occurs through service, peer-to-peer mentoring and creating an atmosphere of camaraderie between students and veterans. During the 2016-2017 Academic year, the SVA won awards for outstanding community service, programming and the Excellence in Achievement Award to name of few. Visit the new Veteran Student Lounge opening Fall 2018.
Veteran’s Affairs Center  
Location: Student Commons (STCM) 111  
Contact: nlc-va@alamo.edu  
210-486-5827  

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Welcome Center

The Welcome Center is a comprehensive One-Stop service designed to aid students in the navigation of enrollment services at Northeast Lakeview College. The One-Stop shop serves as a primary center to help students identify and understand the necessary steps for enrollment, advising, assessment and registration. The Center is staffed by personnel from admissions, advising, career and transfer services, and provides:

- the official welcome booth for all visitors to the Student Commons Building
- welcome and in-take services for all students
- document in-take for admissions and enrollment

The Welcome Center serves as the “front door” of NLC, and promotes student success by directing students to available student support services available to them on campus. It is located on the First Floor of Student Commons (Building 300).
ACES
ACES is an official communication portal that provides students with secured access to various applications using a single sign-on. As an ACES user, you will have access to register for classes, financial aid information, email, library resources, and online courses through CANVAS. ACES will also provide you with the latest information of events and important news taking place within your college.
https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/about-NLC/College_Offices/information-technology/faq-aces/

FERPA
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires any school that receives federal funds to release or withhold a student’s education records in accordance with its rules. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is designed to protect the privacy of students’ education records.
https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/academics/academic-resources/distance-learning/student-privacy/

Alamo GPS (Goal+Plan = Success)
All students are required to have a GPS-ISP (Individual Success Plan) on file before completing 30 semester hours. Alamo GPS is a web-based tool to help a student see their Alamo College degree plan and their progress toward completion and graduation. Alamo GPS educates the student of all the requirements in their degree plan through an easy-to-read worksheet. It informs the student of all the courses completed and all the courses left a student needs to complete their degree for graduation. This web-based tool is designed to assist a student with their course planning, but is not intended to replace face-face advising. For Information: https://www.alamo.edu/district/gps/

Name Change
Students may change their legal name on their permanent academic record by presenting appropriate documentation to the Enrollment Services/Admissions and Records Office. Correcting the spelling of the proper sequence of the legal name requires an official birth certificate. To request a name change, submit a completed form and the signed court order, marriage license, or divorce decree showing the new legal name. To assume a spouse’s name following marriage, complete a request and provide the marriage certificate. To discontinue use of a married name and resume use of the original family name or another name, present a divorce decree or a signed court order showing restoration of the original or adoption of another name.
Location: Welcome Center - Student Commons Building

Residency
Students verify and establish residency based on the answers they provide to the core Residency questions on the ApplyTexas application. Students may be contacted by college personnel for additional residency documentation. Residency status can only be changed prior to the earliest census date corresponding to course enrollment for the term.
Location: Welcome Center - Student Commons Building (STCM) First Floor

Student ID
Students are required to have a Northeast Lakeview College ID. Students seeking a student photo ID must be registered with tuition paid, be enrolled in an installment plan, or have no tuition balance. Students must provide a valid photo ID to receive a college student ID. All students must present a student identification card for access to services and activities such as the library, physical education facilities, special events, advising, transcript requests, etc.

Location: Office of Student Development, Leadership and Activities Student Commons Building (STCM) 132A
Contact: (210) 486-5153
Email: nlc-student@alamo.edu
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The Virtual Business Office (VBO) is an online hub where you can pay for college related products, services, tuition and fees. No more waiting in line to pay your tuition or Installment Plan or to collect your student refund, the VBO has made these services accessible online. Check out the complete host of items that you can access and pay online. It’s convenient and secure!

https://www.alamo.edu/district/virtual-business-office/

Services offered
• Student billing for tuition and fees
• Cash payment processing
• Refund processing

Tuition & Fees:

Tuition
$99/credit hour for Bexar county residents
$215 per credit hour for non-Bexar county residents
$466 per credit hour for Non-Texas residents

Student Activity Fee:
$3 per credit hour, will be assessed to all students.

Campus Access Fee:
$25 per semester, with a maximum of $50 per Academic Year, which is non-refundable.

Additional Fees:
27 Hour Rule - Special Tuition:
Students taking in excess of 27 hours of Developmental Education courses will be charged an additional rate of $118 per hour for In-District and $176 per hour for Out-of-District. No additional charges are assessed to non-resident/international students.

3-Peat:
Students registering, for a course for the third time, will be charged the rate of $384 per hour.

International Education Fee:
International Education Fee, of $1 per semester, will be assessed to all students.

VIA Bus Pass:
Beginning in the Spring 2019 term your Northeast Lakeview College ID is your U-Pass to ride VIA mainline bus routes. The VIA U-Pass is available for regular academic students. Students seeking to utilize the VIA U-Pass must be registered with tuition paid, be enrolled in an installment plan, or have no tuition balance. Students must provide a valid college student ID to receive unlimited rides on VIA.

Bus Pass Deadline
You have unlimited rides on VIA during the term of qualified enrollment.

The last day passes will be issued is the Friday before the end of the semester.
Refunds

Students will need to set up a direct deposit delivery method via Heartland ECSI. Within 48 hours of initial registration each student will receive an email to their student ACES email from our refund processor, Heartland ECSI. The email will contain a Heartland key code, specific to each individual student. Students will first create a user account and then will be allowed to set up/link their personal bank account to their key code.

Visit us in person:
LOCATION: Student Commons Building (STCM) 103
CONTACT: 21Alamo (212-5266)

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Financial Aid

Financial Aid is financial assistance for those who qualify. To learn if you qualify, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Federal Student Aid includes:
1. Grants – A federal Pell Grant is a need based grant awarded to students who qualify and have not earned a bachelor’s or professional degree. Grants are financial aid that doesn’t have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund).
2. Loans – money borrowed for college; you must repay loans.
3. Work-Study – federal work study program is a financial need based program that provides funds that are earned through part-time employment, on campus.

The FAFSA application is available October 1\textsuperscript{st} for the upcoming academic year. It is your responsibility to ensure that financial aid will be processed by the priority deadline for the semester you will be attending. The Office of Financial Aid communicates only through your college email. Financial aid is awarded by your primary institution.

[https://www.alamo.edu/district/financial-aid/](https://www.alamo.edu/district/financial-aid/)

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### Tuition and Fees

Tuition is a sum of money charged for instruction at a college or university. The cost of tuition is based on enrollment status (number of courses), and residency.

A fee is a payment made for professional advice or services.

1. Mandatory Fees- authorized by statute or by the governing board of an institution, and are charged to a student upon enrollment to provide services available to every student. Example of such fees are: library, laboratory fees, course, student activities, etc.

2. Course Fees- are mandatory fees required of all students enrolled in a particular course, such as materials for a chemistry lab, or a discretionary fee required of students in a given course, or for students participating in a special activity, such as a parking fee.

Total academic charges are the total of all tuition, mandatory, and course fee charges for a student taking a given number of Schedule Course Hours (SCHs).

### Tuition 3-Peat

Northeast Lakeview College will charge a higher tuition rate to students registering the third (3) or subsequent time for a course. The State will no longer subsidize a student's enrollment for the third (3) or subsequent attempt. Students should meet with an advisor to determine if they are repeating a course for the third (3) time. Exemptions available if completing the courses in the last semester for degree completion.

### TUITION PAYMENT PLAN

The payment plan allows students to separate their tuition into three (3) payments. The first payment is due when the contract is signed. This action would need to take place before the first payment deadline of the semester. Payment Plans are available online through ACES, and are available for all semesters and have preset dates that determine when the next payment is due.
TUITION REFUND PETITION
No refund is possible after the designated deadline, except in extraordinary circumstances and if approved by the appropriate Northeast Lakeview College Administrator.

REFUNDS
Refunds are dependent on students having paid more than the minimum required tuition and having paid their tuition in full. For example:

1. Financial Aid credit - if tuition and fees were lower than financial aid award than a refund will be issued
2. Withdraw/drop from a course(s) - you may be eligible to receive a refund based on the college refund schedule website: https://www.alamo.edu/admission--aid/paying-for-college/business-office/refunds/

Students who receive a refund are responsible for reimbursements to companies or agencies that have financially assisted them with their tuition.

Refunds for students on the Installment Plan will be applied to the balance due, as stated in the Installment Plan Contract. All academic calendar days are considered for refund purposes, not only the days the student attends class.

Refunds for other non-standard length courses (ie. open learning, continuing education) shall be made based on the Refund of Tuition table provided by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

NLC does not require any additional fees or charges for verification of student identity at this time.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships are gifts. They do not need to be repaid. There are hundreds offered by schools, employers, individuals, private companies, non-profits, communities, religious groups, and professional and social organizations.

https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/admissions--aid/paying-for-college/scholarships/scholarships-list/

Location: Library (NLIB 304) Email: nlc-scholarships@alamo.edu Telephone: (210) 486-5008

SUMMER MOMENTUM PLAN
The Alamo Colleges District now offers students a Summer Momentum Plan that saves eligible students time and money. The plan allows students who earn 18-24 credit hours in the Fall and Spring semesters at any of the five colleges at the Alamo Colleges District, to get three to six FREE credit hours in the Summer semester.

The Summer Momentum Plan enables more students to achieve the life-long benefits of college, with less financial stress. Students can earn their degree in less time, save money, and use their financial aid more effectively.

https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/admissions--aid/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees2/summer-momentum-plan/

VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS
The Office of Veteran Affairs assists all students using educational benefits under Department of Veterans Affairs Educational Assistance Programs.
Student Life/Activities

Northeast Lakeview College values student development both inside and outside of the classroom. The Offices of Student Life and Student Activities at the college focuses on a student's total educational experience, including activities, events, student organizations, sports programs, lectures, live performances, special events, and more. Professional and student staff provide guidance and leadership training for students to assist them in achieving their academic and personal goals. Our goal is to get all students involved and engaged on campus. Learn more about what your college offers.

Department Mission Statement

The Office of Student Development, Leadership and Activities strives to promote an environment committed to the students' personal, emotional, cultural, social, and ethical development. This unique learning environment is supported through a variety of organizations, community-building events, experiential learning program, leadership and volunteer opportunities. These resources enable our students to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

LOCATION: Office of Student Development, Leadership and Activities Student Commons Building (STCM) 132A
CONTACT: (210) 486-5153
Email: nlc-student@alamo.edu

Get Involved with AlamoExperience

Get synced with NLC via AlamoExperience! AlamoExperience is an online community that helps all students get connected with NLC departments and student organizations to encourage engagement. The Office of Student Development, Leadership & Activities posts all events & volunteer opportunities via AlamoExperience. Signing up is easy:

1. Visit your ACES account, https://alamoaces.alamo.edu,
2. Click on the “Student” tab
3. Scroll down and locate the AlamoExperience link
4. This will redirect the user to the AlamoExperience landing page

Benefits of AlamoExperience

- Best way to stay up-to-date with the Office of Student Life, student organizations and sports on campus
- Compatible with most electronic devices
- Will track involvement opportunities and generate a co-curricular transcript
- An ePortfolio can be used to centralize and organize all academic work
- Can be a tool to help market yourself on social platforms

If you have questions, contact the Office of Student Development, Leadership and Activities at 210-486-5153 or visit us at STCM 132.
The Alamo Colleges host a variety of events to engage students and support our communities throughout each academic year. Many events such as welcome week, graduation, and others occur on an annual basis.

To find out more information on what events are offered at Northeast Lakeview College, read below:

Sample list of events

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Student Organizations & Interest Groups

Student Clubs

Anthropology Club
- **Purpose**: To provide students an opportunity to explore all aspects of humankind, from its prehistory to its present cultural diversity
- **Contact**: [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/anthropology-and-archaeology-club](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/anthropology-and-archaeology-club)

Art Student Interest Group
- **Purpose**: Is a group of active and art-minded students at Northeast Lakeview College that are interested in experiencing and participating in the visual arts
- **Contact**: [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-art-student-interest-group](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-art-student-interest-group)

Book Club
- **Purpose**: Promote reading and the discussion of literary works in a welcoming environment.
- **Contact**: [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlcbookclub](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlcbookclub)

Cheer Team
- **Purpose**: The purpose of the NLC Cheer team is to uphold school spirit and NLC traditions with enthusiasm, pride, teamwork and integrity. The Cheer Team is open to all NLC students interested in supporting its commitment of NLC pride
- **Contact**: [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-cheer-team](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-cheer-team)

Creative Arts Interest Group
- **Purpose**: To provide the college community with a venue to view, create and discuss art, drama, and music on a regular basis
- **Contact**: [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/creative-arts-interest-group](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/creative-arts-interest-group)

Destino Interest Group
- **Purpose**: To provide the NLC students and employees an opportunity to connect with God.
- **Contact**: [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/destino](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/destino)

Education Club
- **Purpose**: To give Education majors and those who are interested in Education a place to meet and discuss pressing issues and topics in the education field
- **Contact**: [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/education-club](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/education-club)
Gaming Club
• **Purpose:** To meet other students that share a common interest in social interactions through gaming, and to establish a culture of student engagement
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-gaming-club](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-gaming-club)

Gardening Club
• **Purpose:** To grow and maintain a campus garden and study the effects of their growth over time
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/gardening-club](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/gardening-club)

Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
• **Purpose:** This is a safe and accepting environment for all people including LGBT and allies at N.L.C.
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-genders-and-sexualities-alliance](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-genders-and-sexualities-alliance)

Male Excellence Network (M.E.N.)
• **Purpose:** To increase engagement, retention, success and completion for Northeast Lakeview College male students.
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/male-excellence-network](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/male-excellence-network)

Mathematics Society
• **Purpose:** We promote student engagement by exploring various STEM fields through field trips, guest speakers, networking, community outreach activities, and much more!
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-mathematics-society](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-mathematics-society)

National Society of Leadership and Success* (NSLS)
• **Purpose:** To help people discover and achieve their goals. The Society offers life-changing lectures from the nation’s leading presenters and a community where like-minded success oriented individuals come together and help one another succeed. The Society also serves as a powerful force of good in the greater community by encouraging and organizing action to better the world

Performing Arts Club
• **Purpose:** We are interested and passionate about performing arts. We have three points of interest; dance, music, and drama.
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-performing-arts-club](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-performing-arts-club)

Phi Theta Kappa* (PTK)
• **Purpose:** To promote scholarship, the development of leadership and services and the cultivation of fellowship among qualified students of this college
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/phi-theta-kappa-beta-sigma-delta](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/phi-theta-kappa-beta-sigma-delta)

Politically Engaged Students
• **Purpose:** To engage the youth in civil political commentary. To provide a safe environment for all students who wish to engage in political discussion
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/actioncenter/organization/pes/about](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/actioncenter/organization/pes/about)

Psychology Club
• **Purpose:** To explore different areas of psychology. Discuss various topics, question and analyze everything, and build on our curiosity about anything psychology related.
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-psychology-club](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/nlc-psychology-club)

Short Film Interest Group
• **Purpose:** We are a group of students that love to make films and short films. We aim to attend short film festivals with a goal to enter in one.
• **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/student-government-association-nlc](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/student-government-association-nlc)
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- **Purpose:** To provide the official voice of the student body, to be a link between the student body and the administration of Northeast Lakeview College to improve the quality and value of both the social and educational experience at Northeast Lakeview College, and to develop the leadership and professional skills of its members.

Student Veterans of America (SVA)
- **Purpose:** Open to all students willing to share and explore information for veterans and their dependents with the purpose of helping to find resources and engaging in peer-to-peer sharing.
- **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/student-veterans-alliance](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/student-veterans-alliance)

Thinking Well
- **Purpose:** To serve our community by promoting: philosophical inquiry and intellectual curiosity, critical and creative thinking skills, and effective communication (both personal and interpersonal) for civic dialogue.
- **Contact:** [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/the-thinking-well](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/the-thinking-well)

*clubs that are nationally recognized*

For more information, visit the Student Commons building (STCM) Room 126A, call (210) 486-5144, or visit our AlamoExperience page at [https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations?branches=193367](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations?branches=193367), or the student organization webpage at [https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/campus-life/get-involved/student-life/clubs/](https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/campus-life/get-involved/student-life/clubs/).

**Northeast Lakeview Sports**

The sports and recreational program is an integral part in the Office of Student Development, Leadership and Activities.

The sports program provides students with competitive athletic opportunities at the collegiate level. Students will learn new skills, improve skill levels and enjoy the recreational and social interaction derived from sports involvement.

Extramural Sports:
- Designed for students to compete against other extramural sports teams. The three extramural sports offered are Men’s Basketball, Women’s basketball and Women’s Volleyball. Extramural Sports offers the opportunity to participate in competitive activities through tournaments and leagues. In order to be eligible to participate in Extramural Sports, participants are required to be enrolled in at least 9 college credit hours and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. These requirements will be verified and monitored during the semester.

Intramural Sports:
- Designed for our students to compete against each other in sporting events, such as; Basketball, Volleyball, Flag Football. To sign up to participate please visit – [www.IMLeagues.com/nlc](http://www.IMLeagues.com/nlc).

Recreational Sports:
- Designed to provide structured, competitive and non-competitive activities, for men, women, and co-ed teams. Students with no knowledge of sports have the opportunity to participate in the following: gaming tournaments, table top games, soccer tournaments, flag football, basketball, and volleyball tournaments.

Recreational activities encompass a wide variety of intramural and extramural events, which can include both individual and team competition.

[https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/campus-life/athletics/](https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/campus-life/athletics/)

See NLC Sports & Recreation page on AlamoExperience for more information, or stop by STCM 132 to visit with Allen Anguiano or email at aanguiano40@alamo.edu.
Student Services Fee

Each college has its own Student Services Activity Fee Committee, which is responsible for making recommendations to the President of the College about the allocation of funds collected from the student services fee (charged at $3 per credit hour).

The committee is comprised of five students and four faculty/staff. Upon approval of the budget each year by the Board of Trustees, the committee meets monthly, or as needed, to review funding requests from students, student clusters, or recognized student clubs and organizations to help fund travel, conference participation, activities, or other professional development programs. This information is outlined in Policy F.2.3 and Procedure F.2.3.1.

[Link to policy]

See the NLC Student Service Advisory Fee Committee page on AlamoExperience, [Link to committee page] for more information.

Student Involvement in Decision Making

Northeast Lakeview College values student participation and involvement in decision-making and recognizes students as key stakeholders in the college’s operations and planning and seeks the opinions of students. Students shall be given involvement opportunities in a number of different ways to include, appropriate college committees, college forums, student surveys and through consultation with student organization leaders and their advisors.

Officers Roundtable

The Officers Roundtable is a monthly meeting of all club and organization officers (presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, secretaries, etc). The meetings allow clubs and organizations to better understand what each club is doing, to inform them of trainings, discuss problems or issues they may be facing as leaders, ask for support for departmental or campus committees and task forces and stay knowledgeable of campus and district-wide events with updates from the Student District Council representatives. Representatives to the Student District Council are currently selected from the Student Government Association.

Political Campaigns

Northeast Lakeview College is committed to fostering a diverse and open discussion of ideas, opinions, and viewpoints as well as encouraging members of the college community to be active and engaged citizens. However, as a charitable entity subject to federal, state, and local regulations regarding political and campaign activities, the College is required to remain politically neutral and cannot participate or intervene, directly or indirectly in the campaign of any candidate or political party.

For additional information consult the following Board policy (D.3.4 [Link to policy] & F.5.1 [Link to policy]) which outlines the regulations Alamo Colleges District, its faculty, staff and students, including student organizations, must follow in regard to political campaigns and candidates.

Student Leadership Opportunities

Northeast Lakeview College understands the importance of building strong leaders. We recognize the importance of the student’s participation in the development of his or her own leadership skills. As such, we provide students with a variety of programs, organizations and opportunities that inspire them to get involved and grow into the leaders of tomorrow.
Northeast Lakeview College programs include student government, student organizations, NLC Officer’s Roundtable, the Student Leadership Institute, the National Society of Leadership & Success and Phi Theta Kappa. To learn more about what the college has to offer, explore the district programs and the college base leadership opportunities.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

**Student Leadership Institute**
The Alamo Colleges Student Leadership Institute (SLI) offers college students the opportunity to enhance their leadership mindset, skill set, and tool set. This two-semester leadership program imparts the learning tools and resources for students to become leaders on campus, in the workplace, and in diverse communities. Students involved in SLI will have the opportunity to receive scholarships, increase self-confidence, improve communication skills, build relationships/network, become a Northeast Lakeview College ambassador, and emerge as a proactive, productive, and engaging leader and have fun while doing it!

To join SLI, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher, be enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester credit hours, and submit a complete application packet. Learn more about SLI by visiting [https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/student-leadership-institute/](https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/student-opportunities/student-leadership-institute/)

**Contact:** Rodell Asher: rasher10@alamo.edu

NLC LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The NLC Honors Academy**
**Graduate with Honors, Transfer with Distinction**
**Purpose:** The Northeast Lakeview College Honors Academy provides the opportunity for students with high scholastic achievement to take on the additional academic rigor and reap educational benefits. Honors Academy students will participate in experiential learning and community service during their time at NLC. Their collegiate experience will be enhanced by other benefits including faculty mentorship, priority advising, national conference and study abroad opportunities. Honors Academy graduates will receive Honors Distinction on their transcript. To qualify for the Honors Academy at NLC, a student must meet the requirements and fill out the online application. Further information can be found at the following address.

**Contact:** [https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/academics/honors-academy/](https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/academics/honors-academy/)

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**Service Learning and Volunteer Opportunities**

SERVICE LEARNING
Some instructors on campus include a service-learning component as part of the course curriculum. These courses
use the knowledge you learn in the given course and extend it with hands-on experience in the community setting. This means that what students learn in the classroom and through homework/research will be used in actual real-world situations to help more fully understand the topics discussed in the course. Depending on the instructor, service-learning can be an optional or required part of the course.

VOLUNTEERISM
Civic engagement is an important feature of the college experience. Opportunities to volunteer on and off campus are offered to help students understand how each person can make a difference in the community. Non-profit organizations actively provide students with volunteer opportunities to ensure that students have an outlet if they choose to use their free time volunteering for worthwhile causes.

CONTACT: Service Learning Committee at nlc-service@alamo.edu

Educational Opportunities

The Engineering Academy
Texas A&M-Chevron Engineering Academy at Alamo Colleges District - Northeast Lakeview College

The Texas A&M-Chevron Engineering Academy at the Alamo Colleges District – Northeast Lakeview College is a partnership with Texas A&M University's College of Engineering that offer students an opportunity to pursue an engineering degree while co-enrolled at Texas A&M and the Alamo Colleges District. Students are able to save money during their first two years – where they will take engineering courses taught by Texas A&M faculty at Northeast Lakeview College before transitioning to the Texas A&M campus in College Station. The Texas Workforce Commission projects a 25 percent growth in engineering jobs statewide in the next decade.

The Texas A&M-Chevron Engineering Academy offers students:
- Admission to the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University-College Station from day one.
- An opportunity to take Texas A&M engineering courses from Texas A&M faculty on the NLC campus.
- An opportunity to join a community of Engineering Academy peers by taking math, science and engineering courses with other Engineering Academy students.
- An opportunity to participate in student activities and organizations at both institutions to the extent possible.
- An affordable pathway to earning a Texas A&M engineering degree.
- Guaranteed full admission to Texas A&M upon successful completion of the two-year program.
- An opportunity to apply for early entry into a degree-granting major within the College of Engineering at Texas A&M, if qualified.

This unique program offers students who have achieved a high school diploma or equivalent and are calculus ready as determined by NLC.

Interested students must:
1. Be able to be a full-time student at the Alamo Colleges for at least one year before transitioning to A&M.
2. Secure admission to one of the colleges within the Alamo Colleges District.
3. Fill out and submit a quick pre-qualification form found at:
   https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/documents/nlc/academic/pre-qual-form-tamu- engr.pdf

Student Travel

Northeast Lakeview College seeks to promote safe travel to events and activities occurring beyond the boundaries of the College/District property by students and recognized student organizations. As such, we have student travel polices that apply to individual student and recognized student organization travel, Policy C.1.6 and F.5.2 and Procedure C.1.6.4. The travel policy is applicable when the individual student or recognized student organization travels on behalf of College/District with or without the financial support from the College/District.
Examples of activities and events that fall under this policy include, but are not limited to: club sports trips, the activities of recognized student organizations, SSFAC-funded community service travel, and in situations where a student or recognized student organization officially represents the college, e.g., leadership academies, conferences, and other programs.

For more information on Student Travel, please contact the Office of Student Development, Leadership & Activities in the Student Commons Building (STCM) room 132A or call (210) 486-5153.

Posting Information on Campus

Bulletin board space is available at each college at no cost as a service to students and the community. If you need to advertise for a roommate or a ride, if you have something for sale or a job opening or you want to announce an event—stop by or contact the Office of Student Life/Activities for more information on the policy/procedure.

Location: Student Commons Building (STCM)132A; (210) 486-5153

Use of College Buildings and Facilities

The Alamo Colleges District buildings and facilities are used to support the educational goals of the Colleges as outlined by the Board of Trustees. Regulations regarding the safety and use of campus facilities are outlined in the Board Policy on the Student Code of Conduct F.4.2.1, available at: https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/district/about-us/leadership/board-of-trustees/policies-pdfs/section-f/ff.4.2.1-procedure.pdf

To learn more about reserving a room or space at the college for a specific event:
Contact: Student Development, Leadership and Activities STCM 132A (210) 486-5153

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Skip the lines and avoid the wait! Place online orders for textbooks and course materials at www.nlc-shop.com We offer many options from in store pickup of your order to next day shipping. Free shipping to any Alamo Colleges District Bookstore location, so you can ship books to your closest college bookstore for no additional charge! When you are done with the books, you can return them to us in person for buyback or rental check-in. Or if you are out of town, mail the rental check-ins back to us.

RENT-A-TEXTBOOK
We are proud to announce that students have the option of renting instead of purchasing the textbook for many of our classes. The prices for renting a textbook will depend on whether the textbook is new or used. Renting with us will save you an average of 50% or more off the price of a new textbook. Not all textbooks may be available for rent based on consumable materials and package options.
GOING DIGITAL
Alamo Colleges District Bookstores carry more than just printed textbooks. We offer a variety of digital title options that range from rental for a semester to purchase for your digital bookshelf. Access codes are sold for digital class requirements from MyMathLab to SAM and everything in between. For academically priced software and hardware, click the link www.nlc-shop.com

INTERCAMPUS TRANSFERS
We know that you have the option to take classes at any of the Colleges of the Alamo Colleges District. In order to provide exceptional customer service, we can order textbooks in store from the other colleges and have them delivered to the college of your choice for your one stop shopping needs. Ask a sales associate for details or place your order online and have your order shipped at no charge to the college bookstore of your choice.

TEXTBOOK “BUYBACK”
While there is no guarantee that your textbooks will be bought back at the end of each semester, we try our hardest to make sure they are. We may buyback textbooks that are needed for future semesters or for our national resale list, for up to 50% of the current purchase price. While we buyback textbooks year round, the best time to sell books back is during the last two weeks of each semester.

RETURN INFORMATION
Final return dates for each semester are printed at the bottom of your original receipt. The original receipt is required for returns, refunds and exchanges. The textbooks must be in original purchased condition to receive a refund. Please contact us if you have any questions about returns at (210) 486-5449.

Hours of operation:  Monday-Wednesday 7:45AM - 5:00PM*  
                    Thursday 7:45AM-5:30PM  
                    Friday 7:45AM - 1:00PM*  
                    Saturday - TBD/Closed*  
                    Sunday - Closed

*Always check the bookstore website for the most current hours of operation as they are subject to change

Location: STCM 133  
Contact: (210) 486-5449

Food Sales

Food options available include: cafeteria, vending areas, coffee shops, and more. Read below for specific details on food options and locations on your campus:

- Vending Machines are located in the Academic Building (ACA1), on the 1st floor, Career Tech Building (CATE) on the 2nd floor, Student Commons (STCM) on the 1st and 2nd floors and in the Wellness Building (WLNS) on the 1st floor.
- Cafeteria (STCM 120)
- The Cyber Café is located in the Library (NLIB) on the 1st floor. The Café is the place to go for coffee, a quick meal and snacks. Hours vary.

Refunds – Please go to STCM 130 with the vending machine number and be able identify problem with the machine.

Welcome to Lancer Hospitality’s Food Service

Our various food locations are open Monday through Friday during fall and spring semesters. Enjoy a variety of menu selections for a great lunch, dinner or pick up a tasty snack or beverage for a study break. Starting Fall 2018, we will offer “Stir Fry” on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.
The menus include a greater selection of healthy Create-A-Balance options. Nutritional information is available for students and staff looking to make choices that best suit their lifestyle and dietary goals.

**Business Hours**

**Fresh Stop Cafe**  
Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM  
Friday 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM  
Closed Weekends, Holidays and Breaks

**Cyber Cafe**  
Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Friday 8:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Closed weekends, Holidays and Breaks

Hot food items will close at 2:00 PM, Grab and Go, Beverages, Salty and Sweet Snacks available until close Stop In!

**Closures for 2018-2019:**

August 19- August 23  
Opening Date: August 26, 2019

December 16 - January 20  
Opening Date: January 21, 2019
Student Rights & Responsibilities is codified in Board Policy F. 6.2. which acknowledges the shared responsibility for student success. In part the policy states, “as members of Northeast Lakeview College learning community, students, faculty, staff and administrators all share the responsibility to create an atmosphere where knowledge, integrity, truth, and academic honesty are valued and expected”. Inherit in the academic climate is the expectation that students will assume responsibility for contributing to their own development and learning. There is a direct correlation between student effort and academic success, the degree to which they interact with faculty and peers, and the extent to which students integrate into the college activities.

The Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy asserts four major areas of student responsibility: Engagement, Communication, Academic Success and Self Responsibility and Responsibility to Others.

See the Board Policy at http://alamo.edu/uploadedFiles/District/Employees/Departments/Ethics/pdf/policies/F.6.2-Policy.pdf for access to policy in its entirety.

**Academic Fresh Start**

Senate Bill 1321 entitles residents of Texas to seek admission to public institutions of higher education without consideration of courses undertaken 10 or more years prior to enrollment. The bill has been called the “right to an academic fresh start,” and it gives students the option of electing to have coursework, taken 10 or more years prior to the starting date of the semester in which the applicant seeks to enroll, to count as usual or to be ignored for admissions purposes.

**Academic Grievance Policy**

Faculty are responsible for classroom management, teaching strategies, testing, and evaluation of student performance. At academic institutions conflicts may develop within the educational process that require academic intervention using the Academic Grievance process. If the grievance process is to function smoothly, a serious effort must be made to resolve such conflicts expeditiously. When student complaints cannot be resolved through informal interaction with a faculty member or chair/coordinator, students are directed to use the Academic Grievance procedure by filing a Student Academic Grievance form, available from any division chair.

Students are encouraged to use the Academic Grievance process only when there is clear and convincing evidence that a faculty member has treated the student unfairly, arbitrarily, or capriciously. The Academic Grievance procedure allows for unresolved complaints to continue moving from student, to instructor, to division chair, to dean until consensus is reached or final decision affirming or denying the grievance is made by the appropriate dean.
Academic Grievance Policy

The academic grievance procedure is displayed in the following flow chart:

![Academic Grievance Flow Chart]

For more information visit:

Academic Integrity Appeal Process


The faculty member shall notify the student and explain the procedures and possible penalties. The faculty member shall provide the student a copy of Procedure F.4.2.1https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/district/about-us/leadership/board-of-trustees/policies-pdfs/section-f/f.4.2.1-procedure.pdf, and the student will be allowed to
The faculty member shall then meet with the student, at a time arranged between the student and faculty member, to allow the student to explain the incident. The faculty member subsequently may, at his/her discretion, impose any of the following sanctions:

1. Dismiss the charge.
2. Issue a written warning to the student.
3. Reduce the grade on the assignment or test.
4. Reduce the final grade for the class.

Each of the consequences 2 – 4 shall be accompanied by a completed and signed Academic Integrity Report Form. If the student agrees with the faculty member’s decision, the form shall be submitted electronically to the CSAO and the paper copy shall be filed in the department office.

**Children on Campus Policy**

In order to prevent children from potential safety risks, from damaging expensive equipment, from hazardous areas which, and from interfering with the learning opportunities for all students, the following Alamo Colleges District policy is currently in effect:

Students are urged not to bring children to classes, labs, or other facilities such as libraries. **Minors under the age of 12 must not be left unattended on-campus at any time. Individual instructors may enforce additional restrictions or waivers for their particular classrooms or labs, which will be included in the course syllabus.**

**Distance Learning: Student Privacy**

NLC complies with all of the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). We are committed to protecting the privacy of a student’s educational record regardless of delivery method. The Registrar is the point of contact for all FERPA related issues, and all employees are informed and trained of their responsibilities of unauthorized release of confidential records or information. Because an online environment creates a record of student activity, it is subject to FERPA privacy rights, unlike verbal exchanges in a physical classroom.

**IDENTITY VERIFICATION IN DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES**

The Bio-Sig-ID, the identity verification process for online courses, protects student’s privacy through the use of a secure portal, with a secure login and student-selected password. In addition, Northeast Lakeview College uses an enabling technology that is used to verify the identity of online students. For more information on BioSig-ID, please contact your online course instructor. NLC does not require any additional fees or charges for verification of student identity at this time.

**FACULTY RESPONSIBILITY**

Faculty and staff understand and carry out a commitment to confidentiality, integrity, and security to protect the privacy of students who participate in distance learning activities. Students’ records are kept private by the instructor, except in cases where academic staff or administration access the course, with legitimate educational interest under FERPA guidelines.

In order to maintain course security and protect student privacy, faculty do not access or attempt to access another employee’s or student’s account without authorization as described in the Appropriate Use of Information Technology District Policy C.1.9.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

In order to maintain confidentiality, portal login passwords are generated by the student and any password reset is
completed through “secret question” protocol. It is the students’ responsibility to keep their password confidential as stated in Student Code of Conduct District Procedure F.4.2.1 and Appropriate Use of Information Technology Resources District Policy C.1.9. Only work submitted to open forums, like discussion boards, can be accessed by other students; other assignments, grades and correspondence are not viewable by other students.

**Electronic Devices in the Classroom**

Students are required to silence and store (out of sight) all electronic communication devices such as mobile phones, PDAs, etc. when in classrooms, laboratories, libraries, or other areas where such devices would interfere with instruction and learning. Faculty members have the latitude to modify this policy in their syllabi.

**Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires any school that receives federal funds to release or withhold a student’s education records in accordance with its rules. For more information please refer to the College Catalog: https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/compliance/ferpa/

**Intellectual Property**

Guidelines for the use of and the definition of intellectual property originate in Board of Trustees Policy C.1.8 (Policy) Intellectual Property as it relates to all employees and students.

1. **Definition of Intellectual Property**
   
   Intellectual property is illustrated by, but not limited to, scientific, technical, literary, dramatic, musical, artistic, and other intellectual and creative works as well as inventions, discoveries, trade secrets, and computer software, which, are copyrightable or patentable.

2. **Ownership**
   
   Student work created as part of College course work is owned by the student, except when described below:

   The College shall have a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license: (i) to utilize the student work for academic purposes during the period of the course for which the student work is created; (ii) to display or perform the student work at any exhibition or performance described in the syllabus of the course for which the student work is created; and (iii) to display images of tangible student work, and to quote excerpts of an intangible student work, for College publicity purposes. In the case of tangible student works, the College shall own all rights to any student work permanently affixed to College property, and to any student work not claimed and removed by the student within six (6) months after the later of: (a) the conclusion of the course for which the student work was created, or (b) the conclusion of any exhibition of the student work on College property.

3. **Use of Copyrighted Materials**

   In accordance with Board Policy E.1.7, Instructional Resources: Copyrighted Materials:

   Employees and students shall comply with the provisions of the United States Copyright Law. Subject to certain specific exceptions (i.e. “fair use doctrine”), the owner of a copyright has the exclusive rights to reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies, perform, or publicly display the copyrighted work, or to authorize such acts by others. Employees and students shall be held accountable for violations of copyright laws.

   Employees and students shall comply with “Agreement on Guidelines for Classroom Copying in Not-for-Profit Educational Institutions,” as cited in 17 U.S.C. 107. These guidelines shall be made available through appropriate publications distributed by the Alamo Colleges District.

   Unauthorized duplication, distribution or use of intellectual property, including computer software or sound recordings constitutes copyright infringement, is prohibited by this policy, and is illegal and subject to both civil and criminal penalties.
Non-Academic Grievance Policy

The Non-Academic Grievance Policy provides a remedy for students who believe they have been the object of unjust treatment by an Alamo Colleges District employee. This policy does not apply to decisions regarding financial aid eligibility, student disciplinary actions, or academic matters. Non-academic Grievance Forms can be found online at https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/current-students/standards-petitions--appeals/student-grievances/


Non-Academic Grievance Policy

The non-academic grievance procedure is displayed in the following flow chart:

Informal Attempt to Resolve Grievance with Employee or Supervisor of Program

Resolve with Supervisor

Not Resolved to Satisfaction

Student Files Grievance with Direct Supervisor (within 5 business days)

Resolve with Supervisor

Not Resolved to Satisfaction

Appeal in Writing to Next Level Supervisor (within 5 business days)

Resolve with Supervisor

Not Resolved to Satisfaction

Appeal in Writing to Vice President of Student Success (VPSS) (within 5 business days)

VPSS’s DECISION IS FINAL

For more information visit: https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/experience-nlc/current-students/standards-petitions--appeals/student-grievances/
Parking

State laws and Alamo Colleges District rules and regulations pertaining to the operation and parking of vehicles on Alamo Colleges District property shall be followed at all times by all parties who operate or park vehicles on Alamo Colleges District property. All students are charged an access fee to offset the cost of the parking facilities. All students have equal access therefore no parking decals will be issued. For assistance with special needs, please contact Disability Support Services at (210) 486-5487 or the Vice President for Student Success at (210)486-5420.

Open Parking Hours for Students

To better serve students during non-peak hours, NLC has established open parking hours. During the evenings and on weekends NLC has open parking (meaning students can park in employee parking without a decal and not receive a citation).

Open parking hours are:
From 5:15 pm to 10:00 pm on weekdays and all day on weekends.

Religious Holy Days

A “religious holy day” is a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Section 11.20, Tax Code. A student shall be excused from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. Students must notify the faculty member in writing within the first twelve days of the semester which day(s) will be observed. A student whose absence is excused under this provision may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment within a reasonable time as established by the faculty member. The faculty member may respond appropriately if the student fails to satisfactorily complete the assignment or examination by the deadline.

Smoking/Tobacco Policy

All institutions within the Alamo Colleges District are designated smoke-free. Smoking, including vapor and e-cigarettes, and/or using tobacco products is prohibited in all classrooms, laboratories, offices, conference rooms, hallways, parking lots, and all other rooms in all buildings of the Alamo Colleges District and on all property that is owned, leased, rented, or otherwise under the control of the Alamo Colleges District, including parking lots and any other property owned by the Alamo Colleges District. Department of Public Safety officers will issue a penalty citation to those in violation of the policy. Repeated violations will result in further disciplinary action.

Solicitation

The term “solicit” is defined as advertising, taking of orders, sales, donations, campaigning (political or other), collecting and distributing of literature. Any solicitation on campus must have the approval of appropriate college official, whether such solicitation is by an officially recognized student organization, college organization, governmental agency or other.

CONTACT: Office of Student Development, Leadership & Activities
Student Commons (STCM) 132A; (210) 486-5153
Email: nlc-student@alamo.edu

Strategies of Behavioral Interventions(SOBI)

The Strategies of Behavioral Interventions (SOBI) policy at the Alamo Colleges District was created to guide our college community to recognize, prevent, and respond, to incidents that are disruptive, threatening or violent.

Examples include (but are not limited to):
  • sign of harassment
• intimidation
• extreme anxiety
• depression
• threatening harm
• erratic behavior, or
• disconnect from reality

The college community is encouraged to report these instances through the online reporting form located at: https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?AlamoColleges

The Northeast Lakeview College SOBI Team is available to react to reports where there is a concern for a community member’s well-being. In cases where there is an immediate threat to the safety of the individual or the College Community, Alamo Colleges Police Department should be contacted first at (210) 485-0911.

Student Code of Conduct

Northeast Lakeview College and the Alamo Colleges District are committed to fostering an environment of thoughtful study and discourse. Shared values that guide the Alamo Colleges District in fulfillment of its vision and mission also guide the systematic accumulation of standards of behavior that students must uphold as well as the responsibilities that they must accept according to policy. Thus, the principles set forth in our Values: Students First, Respect for All, Community-Engaged, Collaboration, Can-Do Spirit and Data-Informed Decision Making are the hallmarks of our Student Code of Conduct. All students are charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of the Student Code of Conduct.


The act of applying to be a Northeast Lakeview College student is an explicit acceptance of the Alamo Colleges District policies, procedures, regulations, and administrative rules. All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe and comply with the Student Code of Conduct and College District policies, procedures, regulations, and administrative rules. The Student Code of Conduct is a Board policy and procedure, and its violation is a violation of Board policy and procedures.

The Student Code of Conduct disciplinary process is not intended to punish students, but rather to protect and foster the learning environment, to protect interests of the Northeast Lakeview College community, and to challenge those whose behavior is not in accordance with the code. When warranted, based on a preponderance of evidence obtained in an investigation of a violation, disciplinary sanctions are imposed and may include prescribed expectations of improvement in terms of various aspects of personal development, academic success, civility, and other measures of relevant success. Sanctions are intended to challenge a student’s moral and ethical decision-making and help them bring their behavior into accord with our community expectations.

VIOLATIONS
Violations of the student code of conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

• Engaging in Inappropriate Behavior or Communications
• Engaging in Disruptive or Threatening Behavior in the Classroom
• Engaging in Disruptive or Threatening Behavior Other than in the Classroom
• Bullying
• Campus Disruption
• Assault
• Theft
• Alcohol and Drug Use
• Non-Compliance
• Inappropriate Use of Information Technology
• Obstruction of Disciplinary Process

Failure to comply with lawful directions of college officials acting in performance of their duties.
Communicable Diseases Policy

Communicable diseases include, but are not limited to, measles, influenza, viral hepatitis-A (infectious hepatitis), viral hepatitis-B (serum hepatitis), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV infection), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), leprosy, methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), and tuberculosis.

Students with communicable diseases, whether acute or chronic shall be subject to additional provisions based on policy F.3.1.1 https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/district/about-us/leadership/board-of-trustees/policies-pdfs/section-f/f.3.1.1-procedure.pdf

Proof of Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement

Per Texas State Law (SB 1107), students who meet the criteria below, must provide proper documentation that they have received the bacterial meningitis vaccination within the last five years and at least 10 calendar days before the beginning of the semester.

- All new, transfer or transient students under age 22.
- All returning students under the age of 22, who have experienced a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring term.
- Students enrolled in online or dual credit courses who physically attend classes at any of the Colleges in the Alamo Colleges District.
- New or returning continuing education students enrolled in a course or program that is at least 360 contact hours.

As of October 1, 2013, the proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination is required only of new, transfer, or transient students under the age of 22.

Americans with Disabilities Act / ADA Coordinator

Some students have disabilities that challenge their capacity to succeed in the classroom. Disability Support Services at Northeast Lakeview College will assist students with acquiring the tools they need to be successful in college. Students who are eligible for disability-related services, including students who need accommodation in online courses, must have a temporary or permanent disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Under the ADA and Section 504, a person is disabled if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as walking, standing, seeing, speaking, hearing, or breathing. For specific information regarding disability services.

CONTACT:
Disability Support Services
Student Commons (STCM) 222D
(210) 486-5487
nlc-dsscounsel@alamo.edu
http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/Disability/

Personal Attendant Care

Northeast Lakeview College is committed to providing all students equal access to its programs, facilities, and services. In keeping with this commitment, Northeast Lakeview College recognizes that a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) may be necessary to address the personal needs of a student with a disability in order for that student to fully participate in the college’s offerings.
Students who require personal care attendant services are encouraged to provide a PCA to assist the student with personal needs as well as to facilitate full integration into the college experience as reasonably possible. It is not the responsibility of Northeast Lakeview College to provide personal care attendant services to meet the personal needs of the students. It is the sole responsibility of the student to provide a PCA to assist the student should an attendant need to be hired.

**Americans with Disabilities Act Student Grievance Procedure**

**STUDENT COMPLAINTS**

Students who feel that they have been discriminated against or who feel that the Alamo Colleges District has not adequately fulfilled its obligations under the provisions of Title IX, Section 504, or the ADA may address their concerns to the coordinator or file a complaint pursuant to the Alamo Colleges District’s student grievance procedures (see https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/district/about-us/leadership/board-of-trustees/policies-pdfs/section-h/h.1.2.1-procedure.pdf).

**Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act**

Sex offenses are crimes of a sexual nature. They vary in type and can be misdemeanors or felonies. Felony offenses are more serious crimes than misdemeanors.

The Texas Department of Safety (DPS) has established a website as the official internet source for Sex Offender Registration Information https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/SexOffender/index.aspx. The Sex Offender Registration open record information is extracted from the DPS Sex Offender Registration Database. DPS maintains a file based on registration information submitted by criminal justice agencies and represents a statewide source of information on sex offenders required by law to register.

**Clery Act**

The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their respective campuses. Compliance is monitored by the United States Department of Education, which can impose civil penalties, up to $35,000 per violation, against institutions for each infraction and can suspend institutions from participating in federal student financial aid programs.

**Alamo Colleges Police Department**

The Alamo Colleges District Police Department provides law enforcement and security services to all components of the Alamo Colleges District, including academic campuses and a variety of satellite facilities in its service region (Bexar, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Kerr, and Wilson Counties; Atascosa County, except the territory within the Pleasanton Independent School District; and Guadalupe Counties, except the territory within the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District).

The Alamo Colleges District Police Department is the primary police authority for the Colleges of the Alamo Colleges District. Our Police Officers are certified Texas Peace Officers as defined in Article 2.12 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

Police protection is provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The primary objective of the patrol officer is to provide a safe environment for employees, students, and the community. The department is responsible for:

- Emergency services
- Criminal investigations
- Traffic enforcements/investigations
- Providing escorts
- Crime prevention
- Responding to call(s) for service
• Non-emergency request(s)
• Parking management
• Lost and Found
• Compliance with the Campus Security Act of 1990

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) at NLC office keeps a “Lost and Found” for the college. Unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each semester. Found items should be sent to DPS as soon as possible. The items are disposed by the Alamo Colleges District Police Department.

Location: Facilities (NFAC 121)
Contact: (210) 486-5607

Complaint Against Police Officer

The Government Code of the State of Texas requires that in order for a complaint, against a law enforcement officer in the State of Texas, to be considered by a Chief of the head of a Police Department, the complaint must be placed in writing and signed by the person making the complaint. A copy of the signed complaint must be presented to the affected officer or employee within a reasonable amount of time after the complaint is filed and before any disciplinary action may be taken against the affected employee (Sec. 614.022-023 https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/police/complaint-procedures2/).

For additional information regarding the complaint process consult the Alamo Colleges Police Department website https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/police/.

LICENSED CONCEALED CAMPUS CARRY

Licensed concealed campus carry of handguns takes effect at the Alamo Colleges District on August 1, 2017. No open carry is allowed. The Alamo Colleges District have exercised limited statutory authority to adopt rules prohibiting carry at certain locations, which will be designated by signs. The law does not permit a prohibition in classrooms or faculty offices. If you see a person openly carrying or deliberately displaying a firearm on campus, call the police at (210) 485-0911. Do not confront a potentially armed person. By law, only police are permitted to ask whether a person is a license holder or carrying. The law does not allow faculty to tell license holders to refrain from exercising their legal right to carry concealed in class, to ask whether carrying, to demand to pat down, etc.

The Alamo Colleges District will not consider the law’s requirement that a license holder conceal the weapon on or about their person violated if a license holder places their purse, rucksack or briefcase away from their person but within their view during tests at the direction of their instructor. Special testing locations requiring a complete surrender of personal effects during testing will be signed as prohibited areas. College lockers are not authorized for storage of handguns by license holders. License holders carrying on campus intending to access prohibited areas must leave their weapons locked in their vehicles. Unintentional display of a weapon by a license holder must be avoided, but should not be confronted other than by police, who will exercise their enforcement discretion. Open carry, intentional display, unlicensed carry, carry in spite of signed prohibition and negligent obvious unintentional display are subject to employee and student discipline, as well as possible prosecution.

For more information, please visit: https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/compliance/campus-carry/

Contacting Students in Case of an Emergency

The Alamo Colleges District has implemented a mass emergency communication system. In the event of a college emergency or closure, students will be notified through email, voicemail, and text message. Participation for text messaging is on an “opt in basis,” and you are encouraged to participate by logging in to your ACES account by clicking on “My Page” link. In order to ensure successful delivery of emergency notifications, all students are encouraged to periodically review the accuracy of his/her contact information on file.
In accordance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, Northeast Lakeview College has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by a student on its property or as part of any of its activities. The College recognizes the importance of awareness about alcohol and other drug abuse. Visit the online college catalog for the standards of conduct and legal and disciplinary sanctions for unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol abuse.

**Emergency Plan**

Take these simple precautions to protect yourself and your property:

- If you are leaving campus late at night, use the buddy system so you are in contact with at least one other person. Do not take short-cuts at night and stay on well-traveled paths.
- If you want a safety escort at any time, contact the police at 210-485-0099—an officer or courtesy patrol will be glad to assist.
- Keep purses, laptops, books, backpacks, coats and other personal property with you. Don’t leave them unattended, even for a short time.
- Lock your car and store valuables in the trunk. Never leave keys in the ignition or valuables on the seats.
- Before entering your parked car, review it for signs of break-in or someone hiding on the floor.

For more information about NLC’s emergency plan please visit our website: https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/about-NLC/our-college/emergency-information/

**Hazing**

Any kind of hazing is forbidden. “Hazing” is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act, occurring on or off the college campus, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are or include students at the College.

The term includes, but is not limited to:

- Any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity;
- Any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, calisthenics, or other activity that subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student;
- Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance which subjects the student to an unreasonable risk of harm of which adversely affects the mental or physical health or safety of the student;
- Any activity that intimidates or threatens the student with ostracism, that subjects the student to extreme mental stress, shame, or humiliation, or that adversely affects the mental health or dignity of the student or discourses the student from entering or remaining registered at the College, or that may reasonably be expected to cause a student to leave the organization or the College rather than submit to acts described in this subsection;
- Any activity that induces, causes, or requires the student to perform a duty or task which involves a violation of the Penal Code.

**Interrogations and Searches**

Northeast Lakeview College respects the right of students to privacy and security and against arbitrary invasion of their person or property. However, school officials have a limited right to search students or their property when in the interest of overall welfare of other students or when necessary to preserve good order and discipline of the school. If no search warrant is obtained, any prohibited item within “plain view” is subject to seizure. Areas such as lockers and desks, which are owned and controlled by the College, may be searched by school officials.
when they have reason to believe that stolen items or items prohibited by law or by Board policy are contained in the area. Indiscriminate searches in the nature of “fishing expeditions” shall be prohibited.

Protecting Your Property

PERSONAL PROPERTY
Anticipate potential risk and take steps to remove or reduce it. Ninety percent of prevention is the public’s awareness. Help reduce your risk by:
• Marking all books, backpacks, cell phones, etc with name and driver’s license number
• Programming emergency numbers in cell phone
• Reporting all stolen books to local bookstore, and campus police
• Guarding your personal belongings at all times (computers, electronic devices, jewelry, purses, wallets, etc.)

VEHICLE SAFETY
A vehicle in a parking lot is an inviting target for theft, vandalism or burglary. To minimize the risk of these crimes:
• Remove ignition key
• Lock all doors
• Secure all windows
• Avoid leaving valuables in the vehicle, but if you must, lock them in the trunk before departing your home
• Use anti-theft locks
• Consider installing an alarm system
• Record serial numbers of radio, stereo or other equipment
• Report suspicious activity in parking lots

Rehabilitation Act
No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation or disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by the Alamo Colleges District.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS
Students who feel that they have been discriminated against or who feel that the Alamo Colleges District has not adequately fulfilled its obligations under the provisions of Title IX, Section 504, or the ADA may address their concerns to the coordinator or file a complaint pursuant to the Alamo Colleges District’s student grievance procedures (see https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/police/).

Sexual Harassment
Students shall not engage in sexual harassment toward another student or an Alamo Colleges District employee. When a charge of sexual harassment against a student is substantiated, the college shall take disciplinary action pursuant to the The Civil Rights Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation Policy set forth in https://www.alamo.edu/experience-the-alamo-colleges/current-students/police/

Sexual harassment by a student includes unwanted and unwelcome verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, whether by word, gesture, or any other sexual conduct, including requests for sexual favors that is persistent, pervasive or severe.

Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to:
1. Unwelcome physical contact of a sexual nature such as inappropriate touching.
2. Overt or implied threats against an individual to induce him/her to perform sexual favors or to engage in an unwelcome sexual relationship.
3. Verbal innuendos or jokes of a sexual nature, including graphic or degrading verbal comments about an individual or his/her appearance.
4. Use of sexually suggestive terms or gestures to describe a person’s body, clothing, or sexual activities.
5. Displaying or posting offensive sexually suggestive pictures or materials on Alamo Colleges District property.

Neither the Alamo Colleges District nor any College employee, agent, or student shall retaliate against a student who, in good faith, reports perceived sexual harassment.

Title IX at Northeast Lakeview College

Title IX is a federal law that prohibits discrimination based on sex (gender) of employees and students of educational institutions receiving federal financial assistance. Title IX’s prohibition of discrimination includes acts of sexual harassment and relationship violence. Northeast Lakeview College does not tolerate sex discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual violence of any kind. To ensure compliance with Title IX, Northeast Lakeview has a designated Deputy Title IX Coordinator to address such violations. Sex and gender-based misconduct is defined within Policy, H.1.2 Civil Rights Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation

https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/compliance/board-policies-procedures/

An individual may file a grievance with the Deputy Title IX Coordinator if the complainant believes there was discrimination. The complaint should be filed as soon as possible and preferably within 180 days after the alleged incident. To file the complaint, the individual may make a verbal statement to the Deputy Title IX Coordinator or make a written statement or use the online reporting form located at https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?AlamoColleges&layout_id=72, detailing the violation of the policy. It is important that the complainant explain what he or she would like to result from the resolution of the complaint.

Deputy Title IX Coordinator for Northeast Lakeview College
Dr. Tangila Dove, Interim Vice President for Student Success
STCM 222M Student Commons 210-486-5471

Anyone who believes they have been subjected to gender-based or sexual discrimination or harassment (“sex and gender-based misconduct”) is encouraged to report these incidents to the Deputy Title IX Coordinator. Upon receiving a report, Northeast Lakeview College will respond promptly, equitably, and thoroughly. In addition, the College will take steps to prevent the recurrence of the alleged sex and gender-based misconduct and correct its effects, if appropriate. The College is committed to providing a learning environment free from gender-based discrimination or harassment.

Students who wish to file criminal charges should make contact with the Alamo Colleges Police Department (ACPD). The case may be investigated by the ACPD or in collaboration with the San Antonio Police Department and the surrounding municipalities. The decision of whether or not to file criminal charges does not affect the responsibility of the College to act on a complaint brought to the Administration.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY
Any College official (e.g., faculty member, faculty or staff advisors to Student Organizations, dean, etc.) informed of an allegation of sex and gender-based misconduct involving students or other members of the College community is required to file a report with the Deputy Title IX Coordinator. Certain college officers who are serving in a privileged professional capacity (e.g., counselors, clergy, rape crisis counselors, medical service providers) are not bound by this expectation, except as required by law. The Counseling Department at Northeast Lakeview College is located in STCM 222D.

When a report of sex and gender-based misconduct is investigated, the Complainant (person bringing the complaint), the Respondent (accused) and all identified witnesses who are interviewed in the investigation, will be notified of the College’s expectation of confidentiality/privacy. The College will make all reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality/privacy of the parties involved in sex and gender-based misconduct investigations. Breaches of confidentiality/privacy will be reviewed and may be considered a violation of the policy and may result in additional disciplinary action. Any action that could be deemed retaliatory will be dealt with according to this procedure. A Complainant may make a request for anonymity. This type of request means that the Complainant does not want his/her identity known to the respondent or witnesses, or that the Complainant wishes to withdraw a report. In these
situations, the College will make all reasonable attempts to comply with this request; however, the College’s ability to investigate and respond may be limited.

Jurisdiction
The College is able to respond formally to alleged incidents of sex and gender-based misconduct:
• that occurred on campus,
• that were part of official College programs (regardless of location), or
• where the Complainant and Respondent are a student, member of the faculty, staff or administration of the Alamo Colleges District.

If the offender is unknown or is not a member of the College community, the Deputy Title IX Coordinator (or designee) will assist students in identifying appropriate college resources or local authorities if the student would like to file a report. In addition, the College may take other actions to protect the student and the community.

Interim Measures
During the investigation and until resolution of the matter, interim measures may be issued, including but not limited to: restrictions on contact between the Complainant and the Respondent, bans from areas of college, and/or appropriate changes in academic, or employment schedule. Failure to adhere to the parameters of any interim measures is a violation of policy and may lead to additional disciplinary action.

Informal Resolution is not an option in cases involving allegations of sexual assault.

Investigation
Reports of alleged sex and gender-based misconduct will be investigated in a thorough and prompt fashion. Following the receipt of a report, if it is determined that there may be a reason to believe that a policy may have been violated, a formal investigation may commence. If investigation is to commence, the Respondent will be notified that a report has been filed and he/she will have the opportunity to submit a written statement within five (5) business days, whenever possible. The Respondent and Complainant will be given the opportunity to meet separately with the Title IX Coordinator (or designee) to review the Policy and procedure. Please see the procedures in Policy H.1.2.1 (https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/district/about-us/leadership/board-of-trustees/policies-pdfs/section-h/h.1.2.1-procedure.pdf)

Retaliation
Any attempt by a member of the College community to penalize, intimidate, or retaliate in any way against a person who makes a report of or who is otherwise involved in an investigation of discrimination or harassment is completely prohibited. Any person who believes that he or she has been the victim of retaliation for reporting discrimination or harassment or cooperating in an investigation should immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator. Any person who retaliates against a person in response to a report or cooperation in an investigation will be in violation of policy and will be subject to the appropriate discipline process.

Additional reporting options include:
District Title IX Coordinator:
Linda Boyer-Owens
201 Sheridan St. Bldg A
San Antonio, TX 78204
210-485-0200

Regional Office of Civil Rights
Region VI - Dallas (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)
Jorge Lozano, Regional Manager
Office for Civil Rights U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
1301 Young Street, Suite 1169
Dallas, TX 75202
Voice Phone (800) 368-1019, FAX (214) 767-0432, TDD (800) 537-7697
3-PEAT
Third attempt tuition charge. Due to state legislation passed Spring 2005, Alamo Colleges District will no longer be reimbursed by the state for courses taken by students who have attempted the same course three or more times previously (which include courses taken that results in a grade of “W”). Therefore, the tuition for such a “three-peat” course will be the current cost for out of state tuition.

6 Drop Rule:
Effective Fall 2007, an institution of higher education may not permit an undergraduate student a total of more than six dropped courses, to include any courses a transfer student has dropped at another institution of higher education. Students can request an exemption with Admissions and Records and provide proof of just cause.

18-Hour Rule:
Effective Fall 2017, students taking in excess of 27 hours of Developmental Education courses will be charged an additional rate of $112.00 per hour for In-District and $168.00 per hour for Out-of-District. No additional charges are assessed to non-resident/international students.

120 Hour Rule:
Effective Fall 2008, the minimum required credit hours for a degree (currently 120 hrs.) will be the maximum allowed required credit hours for the completion of a baccalaureate level degree program. Students will be charged an additional rate on tuition at the university level after 120 hours.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY
Allegations which include, but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. Punitive actions and sanctions may be imposed.

ACADEMIC DISMISSAL
Status of a student not allowed to enter classes for at least one regular semester; results when a student on Academic Probation during a semester fails to meet minimum academic standards prescribed by Northeast Lakeview College.

ACADEMIC PROBATION
Applied to a student whose grades are below minimum performance standards at the end of a semester. Removal from probation is accomplished by meeting the standards while on probation. Failure to meet the standards while on probation for two successive regular semesters results in “Academic Dismissal.”

ACADEMIC ADVISOR
Each student is assigned to an academic advisor to guides the student throughout their academic career and advises the student on educational, career and transfer planning. Provides assistance on scheduling and selection of courses, registration, creating individualized success plan and academic progress.

ACADEMIC YEAR
From August to July, including Fall and Spring semesters and summer sessions.

ACES
Alamo Colleges Educational Services is a web-based portal which can be modified by each user to meet his or her online needs and preferences. Features include email, announcements, and access to course materials.

ADD
Enrollment in a course after initial registration.
ADD/DROP SLIP
If a student is dropped from a class and needs to be added after the first week of class, the student must submit the add slip signed by the Instructor and the Department Chair to Admissions and Records. If the requested add is after the census date, the add slip must be signed by the Instructor, Department chair, Dean of Academic Affairs, and Vice President of Academic Affairs, then submitted into Admissions and Records.

APPEALS
A student request for reconsideration or review of a decision made affecting financial aid suspension, dismissal, grade change, prerequisite challenge, disciplinary action, etc.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Granted by a two-year college; usually 66 or more semester credit hours.
- Associate of Art
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Arts in Teaching

AUDIT A CLASS
A student may register in a course for non-credit status. A grade of “NC” is assigned to auditing students. An additional audit fee is required.

AUTOMATED WITHDRAWAL
Withdraw from a course/courses is an automated process. Students will submit the request for withdraw through their ACES account. The course instructor or the student’s Certified Academic Advisor approves the request. In certain cases, such as withdrawing from SDEV/EDUC 1300 course, a drop slip must still be signed by the instructor and submitted into Admissions and Records to complete the withdraw. In order to withdraw from Student Development (SDEV) or Education (EDUC) 1300 students must have a signed by either the course instructor or Student Development (SDEV) Coordinator. The drop slip is turned into Admissions and Records for processing.

“BASICS” (Core Curriculum)
Term generally used by students to describe courses which satisfy general education requirements for a degree. Caution: Courses may differ based upon major, field of study, transfer institution, or catalog year.

BASIC SKILL LEVELS
Student must have tested out or completed a certain course or courses to prove he/she demonstrates the appropriate skill level to enter the next higher-level course. Prerequisites for classes are listed with the course descriptions in the online College Catalog.

BURSAR
The Business Office where students may pay bills or handle any of the financial aspects of their student account.

CATALOG
Publication which gives college information, degrees/programs, admissions and graduation requirements.

CENSUS DATE
The date on which the college certifies enrollment to the State. Courses dropped by students on or prior to the Census Date will not appear on permanent records and will not affect the three attempt rule.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION
Awarded to students who complete designated courses within an Associate of Applied Science program.
COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR
College and university faculty are ranked (lowest to highest) as adjunct, lecturer, instructor, assistant professor, associate professor or full professor.

COLLEGE LEVEL
Courses that require college level skills particularly in the areas of reading, mathematics, and writing, usually based upon the results of college entry tests and/or previous academic records.

COLLUSION
The unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing any coursework/assignment.

CO-LISTED CLASSES
Courses that may be taken either for credit or non-credit (continuing education).

CORE CURRICULUM (“Basics”)
All degrees at NLC require a “general education core” and are required at all Texas public institutions. The “core” consists of approximately 42 semester credit hours.

CO-REQUISITE
A course that has to be taken at the same time as another course.

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Provides a variety of quality, relevant and essential traditional and non-traditional educational programs to individuals, businesses, and the community to help fulfill employer training needs, as well as the career and/or personal training aspirations. Also referred to as Continuing Education.

COUNSELOR
Provides services which may include personal and crisis counseling.

COURSE NUMBER
All credit courses offered by NLC are identified by a four-digit number.
The first number identifies the level of the course:
0 – Developmental
1 – Freshman
2 – Sophomore
The second number indicates the semester credit hour (SCH) value of the course.
The third and fourth numbers distinguish the courses within a program area.

CURRICULUM
Set of courses or program of study outlined in a degree plan, or lessons taught in a course.

DEAN
An administrator in charge of a group of departments of the college.

DEGREES
ASSOCIATE – Granted by two-year college; usually 60 or more semester hours of credit.
BACHELOR – Granted by four-year college or university; usually 120 or more semester hours of credit.
MASTER – Granted by some colleges and most universities; usually 36+ semester hours of graduate-level courses beyond the bachelor’s degree, plus a major research paper (thesis).
DOCTORATE (Ph.D., Ed.D, etc.) – Granted by a few colleges and some universities; usually 45+ semester hours of graduate-level courses beyond the Master's degree, plus extensive research and intensive written report (dissertation).

DEPARTMENT CHAIR
The head of an academic department.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES
Courses designed for students whose records indicate that they need preparation for entering college level courses.

DISCIPLINE
May refer to a course or related courses in a given subject area, such as history.

DISTANCE EDUCATION/Distance Learning / Online Learning
The majority of online courses offered by NLC are delivered through the Learning Management System – CANVAS. Students and faculty meet in either a synchronous or asynchronous mode in the online classroom which is delivered over the Internet.

DROP
Voluntary or involuntary official withdrawal from a course.

ELECTIVE
A course you choose to take that is not a required part of your regular curriculum.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Activities that occur outside the classroom during student’s personal time.

EXTRAMURAL SPORTS
Extramural Sports offers the opportunity to participate in competitive activities through tournaments and leagues. In order to be eligible to participate in Extramural Sports, participants are required to be enrolled in at least 9 college credit hours and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. These requirements will be verified and monitored during the semester.

FACULTY MENTOR
Assists students with particular requirements for each department’s major or field of study, and provide industry related information for field of study, or pre-major.

FLEX CLASS
Courses that are only 8 weeks in length Flex I — 1st 8 weeks and Flex II — 2nd 8 weeks of the semester.

FINALS
Final examinations. End-of-semester course examinations in each subject, of about 2-1⁄2 hours duration. Refer to the College Catalog for the exam schedule.

FINANCIAL AID
Various forms of financial assistance for students including grants, scholarships, student loans, and work-study. Pell grants are the most common form of financial aid. Forms available October 1st each year.

FRESHMAN
A student with less than 30 semester hours of college level credit.

FULL-TIME STUDENT
Student taking 12 or more credit hours in a semester/term; some grants, loans, or scholarships may require this status.

GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE):
Numerical grade average calculated on completed courses. The minimum GPA for Good Standing is 2.0.
GRADE/QUALITY POINTS
Quality points are number values assigned to the letter grades, e.g. A=4 points, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0.

GRADUATE
A student who has satisfied the minimum requirements for their degree program with a minimum cumulative grade point average of a 2.0.

GRANTS
Federal and state financial aid funds that do not have to be repay. Students required to apply once per year.

GRIEVANCE POLICY
A process in which students may elect to resolve conflicts where there is clear and convincing evidence that the student has been treated unfairly or abusively by faculty or college personnel. A copy of this policy is available on-line.

HYBRID COURSE
Combines traditional lecture, discussion or lab sections with online or other computer-based learning. Hybrid courses move a significant part of the course work to the computer or Internet, which reduces the amount of time you will spend in a traditional face-to-face classroom setting.

HOLD
Prevents registration and indicates the action that the student needs to take before he/she can register for classes. Examples include parking tickets, library fines, missing transcripts and academic progress issues.

HONORS LIST
Earning a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Student may be enrolled part-time (6-11) semester hours or full time (12 or more) semester hours.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
The purpose of Intramural Sports activities is to provide students, staff, and faculty the opportunity to participate in activities that are fun, promote wellness, and encourage socialization. In order to be eligible to participate, you must be an enrolled student or currently employed staff or faculty.

JOINT ADMISSIONS
Agreements between the community college and universities which allows a smooth transfer process for students by identifying courses for transfer. This program gives you access to the university resources such as library before you even begin taking classes there.

LIBRARY
The College Library provides access to library resources both physical and electronic, student information technologies, course reserves, interlibrary loan, reference and information literacy instruction necessary to support and supplement the teaching-learning programs of the College as well as lifelong learning. Information about Library programs, resources and services can be found on the library webpage.
https://www.alamo.edu/nlc/library.

MAYMESTER (3 weeks)
Session offered between the Spring and first Summer session. A Full-Time Student is enrolled in 3-4 semester hours.

OLRN–0001
This no-fee, no-credit “mini-course” is required of students who are new to online learning at NLC or any of the colleges of the Alamo College District. OLRN-0001 will provide students with basic skills that impact success in online courses as well as orient students to the basics of the CANVAS learning management system. For
more information about OLRN-0001, please see the Distance Learning support page.
http://www.alamo.edu/nlc/DL

PAYMENT PLAN
Students may elect to utilize the payment plan to pay for their tuition. 34% (down payment) of their tuition is due by the payment deadline based on their registration date and the remaining 66% is divided into 2 equal preset monthly payments. An additional $25 fee is required for this service and paid at the time of setup with the down payment.

PERMANENT RECORD
A student’s permanent record, part of the official archives of the College, containing personal data, test scores, summary of transfer and admissions information, courses attempted, grades, grade points, and scholastic status.

PLAGIARISM
In college, plagiarism generally means copying and submitting for course credit a sentence, paragraph, or article, without identifying or crediting the source. The use of Internet paraphrasing tools or patchworking sites is considered to be a form of plagiarism. Plagiarism usually results in a failing grade as determined by the course instructor.

PRE-MAJOR/FIELD OF STUDY
Refers to primary area of study or concentration required for a degree.

PRE-REQUISITE
A course which must be completed prior to taking another course.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION (Time Ticket)
A time of registration where current students get to register earlier than newly admitted students.

RECRUITER
A person who provides outreach and support for area high schools, businesses, and community organizations. Support may include: testing, admissions and financial aid information.

REPEATED COURSES/GRADE RECALCULATION
If a student repeats a course, the higher grade earned is considered in assigning grade points. It is the student’s responsibility to fill out a recalculation form at Admissions and Records for this consideration. Other colleges and universities may not follow this practice. Note- Course must be repeated at the College initial course was completed to be eligible for grade replacement and recalculations.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
A publication giving instructions for enrollment, course numbers, information about the times, locations, and instructors of the classes offered and registration facts; issued before each semester. Available online only.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Eligibility criteria varies; financial aid awards made on competitive basis. Funds not required to be repaid.

SECTION NUMBER
Identifies the class day, time, location, and instructor of each class, e.g., on the schedule there may be several classes of the English 1301 course. Each class, called a “section”, is denoted by digits appearing after the decimal: Eng.1301.001, Eng.1301.002, etc.
SEMESTERS & COURSE LOAD
Northeast Lakeview College offers courses in a variety of formats ranging from 3 to 16 weeks in duration. Students may take a maximum number of courses as designated for the respective semester. No student may enroll for more than 18 semester hours during Fall and Spring semesters or full time during Maymester, Flex and Summer Sessions except by written authorization of the Dean of Arts & Sciences or a designee.

SOPHOMORE
A student who has 31 to 60 semester hours of college level credit.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
Includes acceptable and unacceptable conduct on campus and consequences for student’s actions.

STUDENT HANDBOOK
Outlines the rights and responsibilities of Northeast Lakeview College students. The Handbook is available online.

STUDENT LOANS
- Short term loans – offered during registration to cover the cost of tuition, only awarded to students guaranteed to receive grant funds, must be repaid within 30 days.
- Long-term loans – amount borrowed determined by student financial need, repayment begins 6 months after graduation or withdrawal from school.

SUMMER SESSION (5, 8 & 10 weeks):
Sessions are offered June – August, the length varying by class. A Full-Time Student is enrolled 6 or more credit hours. A Part-Time Student is enrolled in fewer than 6 semester credit hours.

SYLLABUS
An overview of the assignments and activities to be included in a course; a contract between the student and instructor.

TRANSCRIPT
A permanent record of the courses you have attempted and the grades you received. It also includes the courses you withdrew from after the Census Date. An official transcript includes the college’s seal and the school official’s signature. An official transcript is requested by your transfer institution.

TRANSFER CREDIT
Courses that another college or university will accept to meet its requirements.

TRANSFER ADVISING GUIDE
An education road map for successful transfer from Northeast Lakeview College to a four-year university. A Transfer Plan may not lead to a degree at Northeast Lakeview College.

UNDERGRADUATE
Classification applied to any student with less than a Bachelor’s degree.

WEB ADVISING
Available online or via e-mail for students who have questions or concerns about registration, their academic needs or available student support services. nlc-nlcadmin@alamo.edu

WORK-STUDY
Student employment on campus; only available to students receiving Pell grant.
COLLEGE INFORMATION AND LOCATIONS

NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE

All numbers are preceded by (210) unless otherwise noted.

Academic Support Center (Tutoring) 486-5365
Admissions/Records 21Alamo 212-5266 (STCM 101)
Assessment (Testing) Office 486-5401 (Option #6) (STCM 227)
Bookstore 210-486-5449 (STCM 133)
Business Office 21Alamo (212-5266) (STCM 103)
Career Services & Job Placement 486-5401 (Option #9) (STCM 124) College Police 485-0099 non-emergency/ 222-0911
Continuing/Community Education 486-5316
Course Exam Center 486-5378
Crisis Counseling 486-5401 (Option #8) (STCM 222D)
Disability Services 486-5401 (Option #7) (STCM 222H)
Distance Learning eLearning Center 486-5372
IT Helpdesk 486-5777
Financial Aid 21Alamo (212-5266) (STCM 102)
General Advisors 486-5401 (Option #4) (STCM 101)
Library 486-5387
Public Relations 486-5470
President’s Office 486-5484
Student Development, Leadership & Activities 486-5404 (STCM 131)
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