



ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAREER EXPLORATION SERVICES

“What career is right for me?”

Making career decisions start with self-assessment of your interest, abilities, skills, values and personal goals. Allow yourself time to make a well-planned career decision. Since your personal career development is a “process” rather than event, begin your self-exploration and research TODAY!

ACC’s Career Program consists of:

- Completion of two on-line extensive assessments (\$25 fee for both assessments)

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator - personality evaluation that helps in understanding interactions with others, heightens self-awareness as it relates to career decision making, and matches personality to work environments.

Strong Interest Inventory - identifies general areas of interest as well as specific activities and occupations to further explore.

- Completion of handouts with exercises to assess values, interests, passions, transferable skills and personality (optional).
- Individual counseling session(s) to go over handouts and testing results.

- Overview of all career exploration resources in the Career Center.
- Development of career goals and an action plan.

“I need to declare a major. How do I know which one to choose?”

Students who need to decide or declare a major are encouraged to take career testing. Knowing more about yourself can help you decide your education direction and our ACC Counselors are ready to help!

“How do I get started?”

1. Schedule and complete both assessments tests.
 - Schedule tests through the Enrollment Services Center (ESC) located in the lobby of Building A.
 - Payment of \$25 to the Cashier’s Office located in Building A.
 - Receive a packet with instructions.
2. Make an appointment with a Career Counselor to discuss and assist with the interpretation of the test results.
 - Diana Stiles or Allison Tate, Career Counselors – 281.756.3534
 - Career Center – 281.756.3560
3. Make knowledgeable choices!

FREE On-line Assessment Tool

Build personalized plans through comparing, connecting and choosing career and education options by taking the Choices Planner Assessment Test. This test provides an Interest Profiler, Work Values and Basic Skills section to give you a better idea of your attitudes and interests as they relate to discovering more about you – and possible career choices.

Get Started Now!

1. Website: www.bridges.com
2. Student Sign-in:
 - Select Site ID Tab
 - Site ID: 0107566
 - Password: alvincc
3. Select Student Tab
 - Select Choices Planner
 - Create Your Portfolio
 - Complete the “Guideways”
4. Print Summary
5. Contact a Career Counselor to evaluate your assessment. For an appointment call 281.756.3560 or 281.756.3534.



Career Services Location

The Career Center is located next to the Learning Lab in Building A, Rooms 205 and 206. Access to computer workstations and assistance with career and employment services is available Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm or by appointment by calling 281.756.3560.

Career Counselors

Diana Stiles, NCC, LPC
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Allison Tate, LPC
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Call 281.756.3531 to make an appointment.

Career Service Center

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How to Reach Alvin Community College

Alvin Community College is located 25 miles south of Houston and 30 miles north of Galveston on Hwy. 35 Bypass in Alvin, Texas.

From Houston, use Hwy. 35 south; or take I-45 south to Webster, then west on FM 528 to Hwy. 35 Bypass; or Hwy 288 south to Manvel, then east on Hwy. 6 to Hwy. 35 Bypass.

From Galveston, use Hwy. 6 to Hwy. 35 Bypass.
From Angleton and points south, use Hwy. 35.



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