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ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
www.AlvinCollege.edu

Welcome from the President

Alvin Community College offers a wide variety of fast track career paths and technically-oriented degree programs in addition to providing a strong academic core curriculum for students planning to transfer to a four-year university.

ACC is home to nationally-recognized programs led by dedicated instructors who have professional experience in their field.

Our goal is to provide an excellent education to our students while also benefitting the community we serve. We look forward to expanding our services to other locations.

Whether seeking a degree, job training or lifelong learning, we invite you to visit ACC and learn more.

Fins Up!

Dr. Christal M. Albrecht



Mission Statement

Alvin Community College exists to improve the lives of its constituents by providing affordable, accessible, high quality and innovative academic, technical and cultural educational opportunities for the diverse communities it serves.

Vision Statement

As a premier college that provides high-quality academic, technical and cultural programs, Alvin Community College's focus will be to promote student success, enhance quality of life and support economic development.

Accreditation

- Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC).
- Many of the college's career programs are approved or accredited by the appropriate specialized associations or agencies.

Fast Facts

Established	1948
Enrollment	5,658
Average Age	23
Average Instructor-to-Student	1:17
Female/Male Ratio	56/44
Mascot	"Blue" the Dolphin
School Colors	Red and Black

Major Decisions



Associate of Applied Science Degrees

ACC's career programs prepare students for immediate employment into a particular occupation upon graduation.

Associate of Arts & Associate of Science Degree

ACC credits transfer easily to Texas colleges and universities. You can complete freshman and sophomore years of your bachelor's degree at ACC and then transfer as a junior to most institutions.

Certificate Programs

ACC's certificate programs are designed to prepare students with specific occupational skills that enable them to enter the workforce quickly.

Distance Education

Online or Hybrid Classes

Distance education provides an educational option for students who are unable to attend classes, work irregular hours, or have other time commitments.

Dual Credit

The ACC Dual Credit program provides an opportunity for eligible high school students to enroll in college courses and receive both high school and college credit for the same course.

Dual Degree

The Dual Degree agreement between area high schools and ACC offers qualified students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies at the same time.

Honors Program

The Honors Program offers opportunities for motivated students to challenge themselves and to enhance their ability to succeed at higher academic levels.

Areas of Study

BUSINESS, COMMUNICATIONS & COMPUTERS

Business Administration
Communications – Radio/TV Broadcasting
Computer Information Technology
Computer Information Technology – Networking
Computer Information Technology – Systems
Court Reporting
Court Reporting Scopist
Management
Office Administration – Administrative Assistant
Office Administration – Administrative Support
Office Administration – Office Assistant

ENGINEERING, INDUSTRIAL & SERVICE TRADES

Industrial Design Technology
Mathematics
Process Technology
Welding

FINE ARTS & SPORTS

Art
Drama
General Studies
History
Music – Field of Study
Music – Instrumental Concentration
Music – Theatre Concentration
Music – Vocal Concentration
Sports & Human Performance

LAW, PUBLIC SERVICE & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Child Development
Child Development / Early Childhood
Child Development / Early Childhood Administration
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice – Basic Law Enforcement Academy
Criminal Justice – Crime Scene Technician
Criminal Justice – Field of Study
Culinary Arts
Culinary Arts – Culinary Management
Human Services – Substance Abuse Counseling
Paralegal
Psychology
Sociology
Teaching (AAT) – Early Childhood – Grade 6
Teaching (AAT) – Grades 7-12

SCIENCE & HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES

Biological Science
DCVS – Adult Echocardiography
DCVS – Pediatric Echocardiography
DCVS – Vascular Sonography
Emergency Medical Technology
Emergency Medical Technology Adv. – EMT
Emergency Medical Technology – Paramedic
Health Science
Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring (IONM)
Neurodiagnostics Technology (NDT)
Nursing – RN
Nursing – Transition Program (VN to RN)
Nursing – Vocational
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Science
Polysomnography (Sleep Medicine)
Respiratory Care

For a complete up-to-the-minute listing of ACC areas of study, visit www.AlvinCollege.edu/Majors.



"This is my first semester on campus but second semester at ACC. The teachers are great. The admissions and advisors are the reason I am back in school for the first time in 14 yrs. I just went to get an idea about a program but they were so supportive that I decided it was time to start."

- Heather

Ready to START?



1 Apply for Admission

Complete the **FREE** ACC application online at www.ApplyTexas.org.

2 Apply for Financial Aid

Financial aid offers loans, grants, college work study, parent loans and scholarships.

Apply: www.fafsa.ed.gov

3 Satisfy Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement

Required for students less than 22 years of age. For documentation submission requirements and/or a list of exemptions/waivers, visit www.AlvinCollege.edu. Next, under the "Campus Information" menu, select "Emergency Information," then choose "Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Requirement."

4 Submit Official Transcripts

- Request transcripts to be sent electronically (preferred) or
- Bring transcripts in a sealed Institution envelope(s) when meeting with an advisor or
- Mail each transcript in a sealed Institution envelope to:

Alvin Community College
Registrar's Office
3110 Mustang Road
Alvin, Texas 77511

5 Complete Placement Testing and Pre Assessment Activity

Students (unless exempt) must have TSI test scores on file prior to registration. Test scores are used to place students in appropriate courses.

- Determine if testing is required at www.AlvinCollege.edu/Admissions-Office/Testing/TestingExemptions.
- If required, take the TSI Assessment test prior to the advising session. Register and pay for testing online www.alvincollege.edu/Admissions-Office/Testing or in person at the Admissions Office (A-100). Allow 3-6 hours to complete testing. The test fee is \$39. Individual test sections are \$15 each. Checks are not accepted for payment of testing fees.
- A Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) is required before taking the TSI Assessment. Complete the PAA on the following website: www.tsipreview.com/welcome/Alvin-Community-College. Print the Certificate of Completion and bring to the testing session.

Students who require accommodations due to a disability must contact Disability Services (281.756.3533) before registering for the test.

6 Meet with an Advisor and Register

- Meet with an academic advisor or department chair to discuss academic goals. This is required for first time students.
- Register online through WebAccess at www.AlvinCollege.edu or in person in the Admissions Office.

7 Complete New Student Orientation

Orientation is required for first time college students and must be completed before the first semester of attendance.

Go to: www.AlvinCollege.edu/newstudentsorientation for more information.

8 Make Payment

Pay for classes online by visiting www.AlvinCollege.edu and clicking "Make a Payment" in the top menu (credit/debit card or e-check) or in person at the Cashier Window (A-109). Installment payment plans are available for fall and spring terms; plans are not available for summer terms.



Paying for COLLEGE



APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to determine eligibility for grants, loans, scholarships and work-study programs.

- Step 1: Complete the College Admissions Process**
Students must be fully admitted to determine financial aid eligibility.
- Step 2: Create an FSA (Federal State Aid) ID**
fsaid.ed.gov
- Step 3: Complete the FAFSA**
Apply online - www.fafsa.ed.gov.
ACC school code - 003539
- Step 4: Submit all Required Documentation**
Once ACC has received and reviewed the FAFSA results, an email will be sent with instructions and a list of required documents.

For additional information, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Phone: 281.756.3524

Email: fa@alvincollege.edu

Campus: A-155

Financial aid applications are accepted throughout the year.

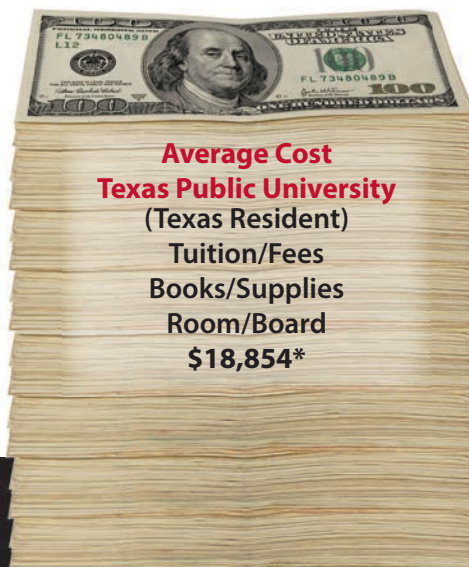
TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ Exemption and Waiver Programs - www.CollegeForAllTexans.com
- ▶ Loans
- ▶ Scholarships - Institutional and Private Donors
- ▶ State and Federal Grants
- ▶ Work Study Programs



Average Cost Independent University

Tuition/Fees
Books/Supplies
Room/Board
\$36,990*



Average Cost Texas Public University (Texas Resident)

Tuition/Fees
Books/Supplies
Room/Board
\$18,854*

Alvin Community College

(In-District)

Tuition/Fees
Books/Supplies
Living at Home
\$3,652*



Annual Cost Comparison

* Information is based on average costs for students enrolled in 15 credit hours in both fall and spring semesters 2016-2017. Source: www.collegeforalltexans.com



Continuing Education Workforce Development

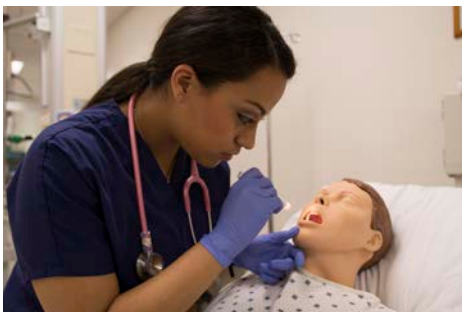
Are you considering changing careers, seeking advancement or professional development?

Alvin Community College's Department of Continuing Education Workforce Development offers you the opportunity to upgrade job skills or train for a new career.

With a wide variety of convenient online learning, we are flexible enough to fit into any schedule. We also offer hybrid programs which are a combination of online and classroom instruction.

For lifelong learners, we have Community Program courses that can help you follow your passion.

Explore our programs to find a career option that works for you.



Registering for Classes

Registration is ongoing throughout the year. Early registration is advised. ACC requires a minimum number of students for a class to be held. Register online or on campus.

Register online by visiting www.AlvinCollege.edu/CEWD/registration.

For additional information on registration or the financial aid process, please contact the Continuing Education Office at 281.756.3787 or visit us on campus in H-103.

Areas of Study

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

GED Prep

CAREER TRAINING

Accounting
Computer Technician****
Computer Software Training
Human Resource Management
Leadership Skills
Lean Six Sigma Black Belt (exam cost included)**
Mastering Project Management**
Real Estate – Appraiser***
Real Estate – Mortgage Exam Prep***
Real Estate – Sales Person***
Quickbooks

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Concealed Handgun License
Karate *
LEARN *
Lifestory Writing *
Motorcycle Safety
Yoga *

CORPORATE TRAINING – CUSTOMIZED

Leadership Development Training
Microsoft Office Suite Software

* Register for these Community Program classes through ACC Marketplace

** ed2go – Online Training

*** Career Web School – Online Training

**** CareerStep – Online Training

For a complete up-to-the-minute listing of ACC areas of study, visit www.AlvinCollege.edu/CEWD.

HEALTH CARE TRAINING

Activity Director
Administrative Medical Assistant (AMA)**
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA)
CPR
Dental Assistant
Licensed Massage Therapist
Medical Coding & Billing
Medical Transcription**
Medication Administration for CNA
Medication Aide Update
Phlebotomy Technician
Veterinary Assistant

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

CNC Machinist
Commercial Truck Driving
Indoor Air Quality Manager – Certified**
Industrial Design – Drafting
(Academic Overlay)
NCCER Millwright
NCCER Pipe Fitting
NCCER Welding

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

STRIVE – Skilled Training Rewarding
Independence & Vocational Education

Financial Aid Options

Financial aid options for workforce related courses include:

- Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)
- Hazelwood Act – Financial Aid for Texas Veterans
- Grants available for those that qualify



Get Involved on CAMPUS

Fitness Center

Exercise your mind in class and your body in our Fitness Center. Students and staff can use the Fitness Center for free when a current ACC issued ID is shown.

Intercollegiate Athletics

ACC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Region XIV. ACC offers:

- Men's Baseball
- Women's Softball



Performing & Fine Arts

- Art gallery exhibits
- Chorus, jazz and community band concerts
- Theater performances

Student Activities

- Multicultural programs
- Leadership opportunities
- Food and prizes
- Social, educational and entertainment events
- Student clubs and organizations
- Student Government Association (SGA)– be the voice for all students



"The professors at Alvin Community college are great, they go out of their way to help their students. Substance abuse counselor court at ACC is excellent. I am proud to be a student at ACC."

- Thu

Student Center

The Student Center is a great place to relax between classes.

- Need a caffeine break? Visit the Study Grounds located in the College Store.
- Free Wi-Fi
- Grab a bite to eat at Mr. C's Bistro
- Visit the Game Room to play pool, ping pong, video games and more.



Learn more about ACC



ACC Campus Visit Experience

Come visit ACC and let us take you on a guided walking tour of our campus! You'll hear a little campus history while learning more about the student experience, academic departments and campus life. We can't wait to show you why ACC is the best place to be!

Schedule your campus tour at www.AlvinCollege.edu/recruiting!

Student Ambassador Program

ACC Student Ambassadors are a small group of dedicated, energetic and positive students with diverse backgrounds, degree plans, interests and extracurricular activities. They demonstrate ACC student pride while being a liaison between ACC and the community. Ambassadors are selected through an application process and receive a scholarship.

For more information, recruit@alvincollege.edu • 281.756.3542





Important Phone Numbers

Admissions, Advising and Transcripts	281.756.3531
Campus Police	281.756.3700
Career Services & Job Placement	281.756.3560
Child Development Lab School	281.756.3644
College Store	281.756.3681
Computer Help Desk	281.756.3544
Continuing Education / Workforce Development	281.756.3787
Counseling Services	281.756.3534
Disability Services	281.756.3533
Financial Aid	281.756.3524
Fitness Center	281.756.3691
Honors Program	281.756.3742
International Students Services	281.756.3528
Learning Lab and Tutoring Services	281.756.3566
Library	281.756.3559
Student Activities	281.756.3686
Testing Center	281.756.3526
Veteran Services	281.756.3530 or 281.756.3504



We are waiting for you.

We hope the information provided here has convinced you that ACC is your college! Should you have any questions or need additional information, we are standing by to assist you.

You may contact us by:

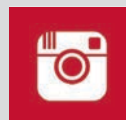
Phone: 281.756.3500
On Campus: 3110 Mustang Road
Alvin, Texas 77511
Email: info@alvincollege.edu



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If you have a disability and need assistance or require special accommodations contact the Office of Disability Services at 281.756.3533 or ods@alvincollege.edu.

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