

# Student Success Newsletter

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203  
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## Important March Dates

- 4 Pop-Up Market at SPC (See info box on pg. 4)
- 8-14 **Spring Break**
- 17-20 Final Exams (Flex 1; See college catalog for schedule)
- 22 Classes Begin and Smart Start (Flex II); Summer Registration starts by Time Ticket (MM, SU1, SU8, SU2; See pg. 2)
- 29 Census Date (Flex II)

## March 2021 Hours of Operation (Remote Access)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
First Saturday of the month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT:

### Greetings, St. Philip's College Students –

With the month of March comes the typical excitement for the Spring Break holiday. However, this year marks the second year in a row of our college community dealing with the harsh realities of COVID-19. As you prepare for the holiday, please remain vigilant in your actions to remain safe by following all the best practices referenced by health authorities. Take care and know that SPC is here to support you.

**Mordecai Ian Brownlee, Ed.D.**  
**Vice President for Student Success**  
**St. Philip's College**

## AlamoCARES

For more information contact Dr. Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President for Student Success, at 210-486-2252.

If you believe you have experienced **Sexual Misconduct**, you may consider the following options:

- Contact **Campus Police** at 210-485-0099 (non-emergency) or 210-485-0911 (emergency)
- Seek **medical attention** at a hospital or with a physician
- **Report the incident** at [www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/](http://www.alamo.edu/TitleIXCoordinator/) (or call John Martin 210-486-2746)
- **Contact SPC Counseling Services** at 210-486-2333 (for confidential counseling and or referrals)
- **Contact parents, relatives or close friends** for support

## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete “**Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges**” *training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip's College*. Students receive an email invitation in their ACES email inbox after the 12<sup>th</sup> day of class. The subject line will read: “*Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges.*” The student must complete the training by March 31, 2021 to avoid a registration hold on their account.

**Note:** Students who do not complete the training by the deadline will have a Registration Hold (T9) placed on their record. To ensure you do not have a Registration Hold on your record, log in to ACES → Student menu (on left) → Web Services → Student tab (top) → Student Records → View Holds.

If you have a hold, email John Martin at [jmartin139@alamo.edu](mailto:jmartin139@alamo.edu). Include your full name, Banner ID# and contact information for prompt response.

# Academic & Career Advising Services

For more information, contact Arianna Lay at 210-486-2381.

**Tiger Nation thrives in Advising!** Advising Services are online. Schedule an appointment with your Certified Advisor via Alamo NAVIGATE. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/>.

**Zoom Advising Instructions in Alamo NAVIGATE:** → Log in to your [ACES](#) Account. → Click on the "Start Here" tab. → Select the "Alamo NAVIGATE" icon. → Click "Login". → Select the "Appointments" tab. → Select "Schedule an Appointment". → Select the Reason for your appointment and hit Next. → Select the Location and hit Next. → Select the day and time that works for you and hit Next. → Enter "Zoom Appointment" in the Notes box. → Review the selection and confirm your appointment.

## Spring 2021 Drop-in Advising Services (online) for new students:

Monday 1:00 am – 5:00 pm (<https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380>)  
Wednesday 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (<https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792>)  
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (<https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380>)  
1st Saturday of the month 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (<https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792>)

**New Student Orientation (NSO):** NSO is **mandatory** for all First Time in College, Returning, and Transfer students. NSO is remote on a Canvas platform and accessible via your [ACES](#) portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the [Online Registration Form](#). The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. Students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/>.

**Group Advising:** This activity provides for one-on-one registration assistance, and is available upon request after completion of [NSO](#). Students must complete all steps in the [Enrollment Process](#) and [NSO](#) to schedule a Group Advising session. Access to the schedule is available within NSO online via Canvas.

**Career Services:** Contact Advising Team Leader Gilbert Palomo at [spc-jobs@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-jobs@alamo.edu) (210-486-2056). Learn more about our services [here](#).

## Event: **Advanced Manufacturing & Logistics Career Fair (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 24 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Summary:** Participate in our career fair. Meet with employers from this institute and learn how to develop a network with employers and professional contacts. Participate in breakout rooms for mock interviews; resume reviews, and networking opportunities. Join at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/98838956890>.

## Event: **How to Be a Top Candidate for Employment (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 24 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Summary:** Glenn Errhalt, Vice President of Recruitment for RBFCU, will discuss what employers look for in top candidates. Students will learn what to do now to gain an advantage in their career development. Register at [https://alamo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjqwdu-prTwrH9KWsbeiXA-ePmoDET\\_2hL4I](https://alamo.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjqwdu-prTwrH9KWsbeiXA-ePmoDET_2hL4I).

**Expanded Summer Momentum Plan (ESMP):** Earn three to nine FREE credit hours. ESMP is a scholarship, which covers tuition after award of all other financial aid resources. Eligible students can earn their degree in less time, save money, and use financial aid more effectively. See important details at <https://www.alamo.edu/news-events/news/2021/01-january/save-time-and-money-with-expanded-summer-momentum-plan/> and at <https://www.alamo.edu/keeplearning/expanded-summer-momentum-plan/>, and talk to your Certified Advisor!

## Spring 2021 Registration and Payment Calendar

Registration for Flex II ends March 14 (classes begin March 22). See important registration and payments dates [here](#), or call 210-212-5266 if you have any questions.

## Steps in the Enrollment Process:

- Complying with the bacterial meningitis law
- Completing the Go FAARR and Test Prep Modules
- Taking the TSI Placement Exam, or providing qualifying exemption scores
- Completing Refresher courses (if applicable)

## Registration Time Ticketing (For all parts of summer 2021 term)

**Maymester (MM), Summer I (SU1),  
Summer 8 Week (SU8), Summer II (SU2):**

<b>46+ Hours and Veterans and Active Military:</b>	March 22-23
<b>31+ Hours:</b>	March 24-25
<b>9+ Hours:</b>	March 26-28
<b>All Students:</b>	March 29

## Virtual Welcome Center

We are hosting a [Virtual Welcome Center](#) Mon.-Thurs., 8am-5pm (Wed until 7pm), and the first Saturday of the month (9am-1pm).

Join us at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792> or use Meeting ID 947 8791 5792.

Friday Drop-in Advising is at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380> or

## Bookstore

For more information, contact Jorge Marines at 210-534-8024 or <https://bit.ly/39SKXle>.

Students can purchase course material through our [website](#). Contact us Monday-Thursday (9am-5pm), and Friday (9am-1pm) by phone, or email ([stphilips@bkstr.com](mailto:stphilips@bkstr.com)) to inquire about textbook options, downloads, and discounts.

### Return to Campus Plan:

We will remain at Level 5 "Stay Home, Work Safe" through the spring 2021 semester. All classes are remote learning, and all departments will operate remotely, during this time. Students should visit the [SPC Remote Ready Site](#) to contact departments as needed, or call the Student Help Line at 210-212-5266.

## Business Office

For more information, contact Sofia Zavala at 210-486-2247 or [dst-vbo2@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-vbo2@alamo.edu).

We can answer questions [about billing, Academic and Continuing Education Payment Plans, or tuition discounts and waivers](#). Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing.

## Child Development Center

For more information, contact Monica Guzman at 210-486-2501.

The Child Development Center has limited childcare spots for virtual classes this semester. We also provide parenting support for student-parents. Those interested in subsidized off-campus care with a partner childcare program may contact us (210-486-2500, or email [mguzman15@alamo.edu](mailto:mguzman15@alamo.edu)). Eligibility and payment information is at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/child-dev-center>.

## City Workforce Recovery Program

For general questions, contact Workforce Solutions Alamo at 210-224-4357 or visit [www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org](http://www.workforcesolutionsalamo.org).



**Train for Jobs-SA** offers training and education to eligible San Antonio residents displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program helps get people back to work, offers stipends, provides skills and career assessments, GED preparation, and on-the-job training. Students in the program can earn \$15 an hour, to a maximum of \$450 a week this semester. See <https://www.alamo.edu/sarecovery>.

## Counseling Services

For more information, contact Eitandria Tello at 210-486-2378.

We provide counseling support via Zoom. Call the Alamo Colleges Helpline (210-486-1111) to schedule an appointment. Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID. See important links on our [website](#).

Texas Health & Human Services provides statewide crisis help. View online resources, or talk to someone at **Mental Health Texas** (1-800-273-8255, TTY: 1-800-799-4889, <https://mentalhealthtx.org/>). In case of an emergency call **The Center for Healthcare Services Crisis Hot Line** at 210-223-7233, or dial **9-1-1**.

### Let's be Resilient!

- \* About Resiliency
- \* Resiliency Rising
- \* Resiliency Resources

Learn much more, and view videos, that build up our [Resiliency Skills](#).

## The SPC Safe **SPACE** Student Success & Advocacy Center

For more information, contact Sasha Wilhelm at 210-486-2827.

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information, contact Sasha Wilhelm via email at [awilhelm3@alamo.edu](mailto:awilhelm3@alamo.edu). Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

**Winter Storm Support for Students:** Were you impacted by the Texas winter storm? Are you struggling to pay your bills? Call the Alamo Colleges District Advocacy Helpline at 210-486-1111 today for assistance with your rent, utility or other important necessities. The SPC Advocacy Center is here to help you succeed. Do not let a financial emergency stop you from completing this semester successfully.

## Important Services and Resources:

- **Texas Rent Relief (1-833-989-7368):** Emergency funds to help renters pay rent and utility bills (including past due rent and utilities), visit <https://texasrentrelief.com/>.
- **U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development:** <https://www.hud.gov/findshelter>; help for rental assistance, and resources for food pantries, health clinics, clothing, and shelter; San Antonio Field Office 210-475-6800 or 210-475-6806; online <http://hud.gov/texas>.
- **San Antonio Food Bank (210-431-8326):** Their food pantries and mobile food distributions are open to the public. Find local options, or sign-up for state and federal benefits like SNAP. Pre-registration is required for citywide food distributions, home delivery, and rural distribution. To pre-register, or to browse the Meals for Kids distribution schedule and program rules, visit <https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/>.
- **Utility and other bills:** City of San Antonio, Bexar County, SAWS and CPS. See Community Assistance Summary at [https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991\\_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf](https://media.wix.com/ugd/49c991_598a79d6f020473aba80ea8773381dae.pdf).
- **Alamo Colleges Advocacy Helpline (210-486-1111):** Call the Helpline to connect with state benefits and locate important resources. The Helpline is available Monday-Thursday (8am-7pm); Friday (8am-5pm); and the first Saturday of the month (8am-1pm).
- **United Way-COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (2-1-1, 210-227-4357, or 1-877-541-7905):** Call or access the online [database](#). This free, anonymous social service hotline helps people find resources in their community (accessible 24/7 including holidays).

## Disability Services

For more information, contact Maria Botello at 210-486-2199.

To get support with disability services please contact us at [spc-dss@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-dss@alamo.edu) or call 210-486-2199. Provide your name, telephone number, email address, and Banner ID when calling or emailing. For more information and access to the online registration system, visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/support-centers/disability-services/>.

## Experiential Learning Opportunities in Handshake

For more information, contact Nathan Martinez at 210-486-2468.

Handshake is a student portal to connect students with job, internship, fellowship and volunteer opportunities. Visit <https://alamo.joinhandshake.com/login> and use your ACES credentials to login. Here are additional links for instructional videos and articles and resources from Handshake: [Getting Started with Handshake](#) and [Video: Search for, Save, and Apply to Jobs in Handshake](#). Students needing help setting up their Handshake profile or searching for internships can contact Nathan Martinez (210-486-2468 or email [nmartinez324@alamo.edu](mailto:nmartinez324@alamo.edu)).

## Good Samaritan Veteran's Outreach & Transition Center-GSVOTC

For more information, contact us at [spc-gsvotc@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-gsvotc@alamo.edu) or at 210-486-2185.

We provide free services to active duty service members, veterans, their families and the community. Call us Monday-Friday (8am-5pm). Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/college-offices/gsvotc/>.

## Upcoming Pop-Up Markets at St. Philip's College:

March 4, 3-5pm, Lots 22/23

Registration is required at SAFB 210-431-8326. View distribution calendar at <https://www.alamo.edu/advocacy>. Students or partners can volunteer at <https://www.alamo.edu/volunteer-form/>.

## City of San Antonio Fair Housing/COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Program

San Antonio residents can call 210-207-5910 or 311 for information, or apply online at <https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing>. Eligible residents can get help with:

- Rent or mortgage payments
- Electricity and water bills
- Internet and phone bills
- Groceries, Medicine, Fuel

**New:** Get in-person help with the [Emergency Housing Assistance Program](#) application (by appointment) from **Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)**, Ileana Rojas, 210-337-1525, [ehap@trla.org](mailto:ehap@trla.org) (English/ Spanish); **Domesticas Unidas**, Irasema Cavazos, 1-956-245-2657, [cavazosirasema@gmail.com](mailto:cavazosirasema@gmail.com); and **COPS/Metro** at these church locations:

- Divine Providence, Father Ryan Carnecer, [frayancicm@gmail.com](mailto:frayancicm@gmail.com)
- St. Timothy, Natalie, [sttimothyseniorcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:sttimothyseniorcenter@yahoo.com)
- Our Lady of the Angel, Father Bill Kraus, [bill.kraus@capuchins.org](mailto:bill.kraus@capuchins.org)
- Sacred Heart, Maria "Lupita" Valdez, [mgvaldeza63@gmail.com](mailto:mgvaldeza63@gmail.com)

# International Student Services

For more information, contact Meredith Bess, 210-486-2147.

Find resources for F-1 and M-1 visa holders at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/international-student-services/>.

# Library Resources and Services

For more information, contact April Schramm (210-486-2357) or Susan McClellan (210-486-2330).

**Our Website has undergone a face-lift!** Come by and check it out at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/library>. The Library offers virtual reference services (see Library Virtual Hours). If you need reference assistance, use our **ASK US** feature and chat service found at the top of our [homepage](#).

**Resources:** See our [Distance Education Student Resources Guide](#) and [SPC Coronavirus Resource Guide](#) with resources on all-things-COVID-19, as well as fun activities for families and children.

**Social Media:** See more of St. Philip's College Library on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Philips-CollegeLibrary-103458268027093/> and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SpcLibraryspc>.

**SPC Archives:** We are gathering documentation on how the SPC community is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and you can help! If you are keeping a record of your experience working and/or learning remotely, or have any documentation that reflects the current situation, please consider sharing it with the SPC Archives. Contact Rebecca Barnard at 210-486-2583 or [rbarnard3@alamo.edu](mailto:rbarnard3@alamo.edu) to contribute.

# Centers of Excellence for Math & Science

For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at 210-486-7123, or Dr. Jo Dee Duncan at 210-486-7121 or visit our website at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/centers-of-excellence/>.

Apply for stipends to serve and engage our community through STEM outreach programs. Opportunities exist year-round and can range from single day events to 8-week programs.

# Math Labs

For more information contact Renita Mitchell at 210-486-2607, or see fall 2020 availability chart at <https://alamo.instructure.com/courses/1292202>.

**Virtual MathWorld:** Remote tutoring services are available for our students in developmental **MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351, 1414, 1442, 2412 and 2413**. Access **Virtual MathWorld** by clicking on the link (provided by your instructor) within your math Canvas course. Here you will find our schedule of Zoom tutoring drop-in sessions. Learn more or rate our services at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathworld/>, or contact Pete Perez at 210-486-2893 ([pperez198@alamo.edu](mailto:pperez198@alamo.edu)).

**Southwest Campus Virtual Math Emporium and Math Bridge Program:** Access the [tutoring lab](#) within your canvas course. Remote services are available for our students in developmental **MATH courses**, as well as **MATH 1314, 1332, 1350, 1351 and 1414**. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/mathemporium/>, or contact Paula Englebert (210-486-7070 or at [penglebert@alamo.edu](mailto:penglebert@alamo.edu)).

## Spring 2021 Virtual Hours:

**Monday – Thursday:** 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
**Friday:** 7:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Saturday:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hours are subject to change. Refer all inquiries to our [ASK US](#) feature (monitored and answered on these days).

## VIA Bus U-Pass

**Available to Alamo Colleges Students and Employees**

The **U-Pass** gives you access to unlimited bus rides on VIA through-out the semester -- with free high-speed Wi-Fi on all buses and transit centers, you can spend more time reading, studying, checking e-mails and staying connected. Learn more at [www.alamo.edu/via](http://www.alamo.edu/via).

Use the **VIA goMobile Mobile Pass (preferred)** using your student or employee email address. Visit [www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/](http://www.viainfo.net/purchase-passes/)

## Academic Centers

Learn about the Centers of Excellence, Cybersecurity Center, and Simulation Center at

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-centers/>.

# Military Support Services

## Serving Active Military & Dependents

For more information, contact Betsy Hamilton at 210-486-2610.



Please visit our websites below for updates on spring 2021 Joint Base San Antonio programming.

**Email Support:** [dst-military@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-military@alamo.edu)

**Phone Support at the following numbers:** (Monday-Friday from 0800-1700)

General Information	Mrs. Sarai Carpenter	(210) 486-2001	<a href="https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss">https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss</a>
Fort Sam Students	Ms. Allison Joubert	(210) 486-2004	<a href="https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam">https://www.alamo.edu/fortsam</a>
Lackland Students	Mr. Javier Barron	(210) 486-7224	<a href="https://www.alamo.edu/lackland">https://www.alamo.edu/lackland</a>
Randolph Students	Mrs. Cynthia Jaime	(210) 486-2901	<a href="https://www.alamo.edu/randolph">https://www.alamo.edu/randolph</a>

**Air Force General Education Mobile (GEM) Program:** St. Philip's College is an original and continuing participating college in the GEM program. Register for pre-approved SPC online courses to complete your CCAF degree. Ask your Air Force Education counselor about GEM! For more information visit [www.alamo.edu/gem](http://www.alamo.edu/gem).

**Military Spouse Scholarship Program (MyCAA):** The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance for licenses, certifications, or Associate's degrees to pursue an occupation or career field. To see if you qualify visit [www.alamo.edu/mycaa](http://www.alamo.edu/mycaa).

**Web Session Wednesdays with MSS!** Through 14 May, Military Support Services is offering free information sessions each **Wednesday from 1400-1500** in Zoom on topics relevant to our military and veteran-connected community. Topics include but are not limited to, financial aid, how to effectively research online, the military spouse scholarship program (MyCAA), Healthcare and LVN/Military to A.D.N. programs, military to civilian resume writing, IT and cybersecurity careers, and career and job market research. Join us for a topic each day in May during Armed Forces Week! Visit our webpage to view the full schedule at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/mss>.

## Project QUEST

For more information contact Yolanda Williams at 210-630-4691 or apply at <https://www.questsa.org/>.

We offer financial assistance and training in healthcare, manufacturing and trades, and information technology for eligible residents. We provide financial resources, guidance, and job placement. We can help you achieve your educational and career goals.

## Records, Registration, and Transcripts

For more information, contact Tracy Shelton at [tshelton@alamo.edu](mailto:tshelton@alamo.edu).

**Weather Hotline 210-485-0189**

Visit our website to find [enrollment forms](#) or to request [transcripts](#): <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/records-and-transcripts/>. Incomplete "I" grades are in the [spring 2021 Academic Calendar](#). To schedule an appointment for Academic Fresh Start, Conditional Admissions, Early Admissions, and more send email to [spc-records@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-records@alamo.edu). Always include your name, banner number, email address, and telephone number. Contact us at 210-212-5266 to let us know how we can help!

**Get your start at SPC**

### Alamo Colleges Signing Up 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort of Students for No-Cost College through AlamoPROMISE

Eligible high school seniors of the class of 2021 can sign up to be **AlamoPROMISE Scholars** by filling out the **Save Your Seat form** at [www.alamo.edu/promise](http://www.alamo.edu/promise). Pledge by **March 26, 2021** to have your tuition covered. After completing a few more steps, prospective students will be able to participate in the program, which provides funds to bridge the gap between their financial aid award, and the cost of tuition and fees for up to three years. Prospective students can attend any of the five Alamo Colleges (St. Philip's College, San Antonio College, Palo Alto College, Northwest Vista College and Northeast Lakeview College) **at no cost**. **AlamoPROMISE Students** get one on one virtual help completing the **FAFSA or TASFA Application** for 2021-2022. Join Feb. and March sessions with [meeting ID 95822890808](#). See [AlamoPROMISE Financial Aid Help Sessions](#).

## SPC Feed the Tiger

Do you have something to share, like a great experience with a service, or perhaps you want something addressed? You can do that with our "Feed the Tiger" form. We want to hear from you and address your concerns. Click on the orange button at <http://spcweb.alamo.edu/feedback/index.html>.



## SPC Student Health Centers

For more information, contact Russel Adamski at 210-486-2222 (MLK Campus), or Paul Gonzalez at 210-486-7161 (SWC Campus).

**March is Diabetes Awareness Month:** Diabetes Alert Day (March 23) focuses on the seriousness of diabetes and the importance of understanding your risk. [Diabetes](#) is a disease in which the body has an impaired ability to either produce or respond to the hormone [insulin](#). People with [type 1 diabetes](#) have a pancreas that does not make insulin. People with [type 2 diabetes](#) have cells in the body that are resistant to insulin or have a pancreas that slows or stops producing adequate insulin levels (blood glucose). Both types of [diabetes](#) can result in abnormal glucose levels. Learn more at source: [Mayoclinic.org](http://Mayoclinic.org).

**Wellness 360 Healthcare**  
No Insurance? Virtual healthcare is available for Alamo Colleges students at 210-485-0571, M-F, 8am-5pm. Visit [alamo.edu/wellnes360](http://alamo.edu/wellnes360).

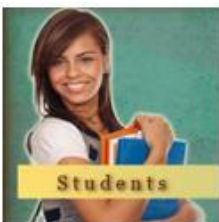
## Student Financial Aid Office

For more information contact Grace Zapata 210-486-2269.

Contact us at 210-212-5266 or via email [dst-sfs@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-sfs@alamo.edu). Include your Banner ID when contacting us. Inquire about FA applications, direct loan requests, FA appeals, and more. See [priority dates and deadlines](#). **Financial Aid TV** is available 24/7. Get your questions answered with [FaTV](#). We are here to help!

**College Connection:** First time in college students can get help completing a 2021-2022 FAFSA or TASFA to ensure personal information submitted on both FAFSA/TASFA match the **ApplyTexas** application. (Students are encouraged to complete the **ApplyTexas** application before submitting a FAFSA/TASFA.) Students/parents must use their 2019 Tax Return and/or 2019 Untaxed Income information to complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA/TASFA. Visit <https://www.alamo.edu/about-us/offices-departments/departments/college-connection/>. SPC College Connection staff are at 210-486-2150 or via email [SPC-recruit@alamo.edu](mailto:SPC-recruit@alamo.edu).

**IMPORTANT DETAILS here:**  
[Financial Aid Saturdays and FAFSA Nights](#)  
→ **Financial Aid Saturdays (9am-1pm):**  
Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1  
Join: <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/98119765948>  
→ **Virtual FAFSA Nights (6pm-7pm):**  
Mar 1, Mar 16, Mar 25  
Registration links are at [FAFSA Nights](#)



**Community Education & Training Centers:** DREAMers, need assistance applying for state aid (TASFA)? Call us (210-485-0280 **Brackenridge Center**, or 210-989-5999 **Harlandale Center**) to schedule an appointment. DREAMers learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/district/etc> and <https://www.alamo.edu/district/daca>.

**Private-Sector Work-Study Program**  
**Preparing Students for Careers:**  
Learn about off-campus work-study positions (earn-and-learn opportunities). Program details: <https://www.alamo.edu/pws>. Contact us today (210-485-0142; email [dst-careerprep@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-careerprep@alamo.edu)).

## Student Life

For more information, contact Dr. Angela McPherson Williams at 210-486-2090.

**Event:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

**Date/Time:** March 1 – 31

**Location:** Student ACES Account

**Summary:** AlamoEXPERIENCE helps you explore your passions, view and RSVP for events, connect with student organizations, and capture your involvement experiences by building your Experience Transcript. Explore <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/> (and set up your account during the first sign-in.)

**Event:** Guidebook (Online App)

**Date/Time:** March 1 – 31

**Summary:** The Guidebook phone app allows you to stay connected to Student Life while on the go! Download at <https://guidebook.com/g/spcdsl> to receive real-time push notifications, access to event links, and

need-to-know engagement information. Android and iOS users: → Tap "Download" for the free app → Open Guidebook and find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide.

**Event: QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan**

**Date/Time:** March 1 – 31

**Location:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

**Summary:** Complete the "What Do You Do?" Ethical Decision-Making scenario for the week at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/spc-quality-enhancement-plan>.



**Event: Educational Support Services Zoom Meetings (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, and 29

Mondays (9:00 am – 12:00 pm), and Thursdays (2:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

**Summary:** The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's College. To join click on the link <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244> or use Meeting ID 660 619 244.

**Event: SGA Officer Campaigning**

**Date/Time:** March 1 - 19

**Location:** Student Email

**Summary:** Please check your Student Life announcements email for information on the SGA candidates.

**Event: SPC 123<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary and Mascot Birthday (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 1 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** Please join us as we celebrate our 123<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary and Phil the Mascot's Birthday. RSVP at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6882133>.

**Event: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion: Power and Privilege (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 2 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Summary:** Share your thoughts about power and privilege around diversity, equity, and inclusion. Join at [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Discussion: Power and Privilege - AlamoEXPERIENCE \(campuslabs.com\)](https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6882133).

**Event: Spirit Day/Zoomin' with the Department of Student Life: Tiger Nation United! (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 3, 17, 24, and 31 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** Wear your favorite St. Philip's College shirt or wear our school colors – royal blue and white. Like our page and post your picture on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/spcspiritandpridecrew/>. Join at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/211938372> or use Meeting ID 211 938 372.

**Event: Virtual Bowling for a Cause – Spring Break Edition (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 3 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Summary:** Join us for Bowling for a Cause! Play some games with DSL! To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6637040>.

**Event: Women's History Month Event: "Girl, You've Got That Magic: The Power of HERstory" (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 4 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** Come celebrate Women's History Month and ignite the power within. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6757505>.

**Event: SGA Spring General Assembly (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 17 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** Come meet your new SGA Officers and Dean for Student Success! Attendees will receive Experience Transcript credit and SPC SWAG after completing their event survey. Don't forget to bring a friend! To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6637048>.

**Event: Lunch and Lead Session (Online)**

**Date/Time:** March 18 12:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** Join us for an engaging hour of leadership, event planning, support, and essential updates from the Department of Student Life. The session is geared toward our First Year Experience students, but all are welcome. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6472177>.

**Event: SGA Officer Online Voting**

**Date/Time:** March 22 - 26

**Location:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

**Summary:** Students please vote online for the SGA Officers who will represent you during this academic year! To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6637053>.

**Event: Women's History Month Event: The Enduring Significance of Lorraine Hansberry's Raisin in the Sun (Online)**



**Date/Time:** March 22 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
**Summary:** Dr. Sandra Mayo will share a reflection on Raisin in the Sun, a play that debuted on Broadway. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6757282>.

**Event:** **Wellness Wednesday (Online)**  
**Date/Time:** March 24 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Summary:** Join us in celebrating meaningful dialogue about diabetes with students, staff, and faculty. Join at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6636955>.

**Event:** **Student Leader Awards Recognition (Online)**  
**Date/Time:** March 25 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
**Summary:** The Department of Student Life will recognize students and organization members for their service, leadership, and commitment during the 2020–2021 academic year. Join at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6637137>.

**Event:** **Cesar Chavez Reflection Activity**  
**Date/Time:** March 27  
**Location:** AlamoEXPERIENCE  
**Summary:** Celebrate the life of Cesar Chavez, a great man who significantly influenced the lives of others. He was a Union leader and labor organizer who believed in nonviolence and better treatment of farm workers. He led the United Farm Workers union for 31 years. Join at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6917546>.

**Event:** **Cooking with SPC (Online)**  
**Date/Time:** March 29 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Summary:** Please join us for healthy eating tips, watching videos and sharing recipes. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6636898>.

**Event:** **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion: Cultural Appreciation or Cultural Appropriation (Online)**  
**Date/Time:** March 31 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Summary:** Join us for a presentation and dialogue on DEI topic led by Ms. Latasha Teamer, MS, LPC, LMFT-A. To join, click on the link <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6757467>.

## Tutoring Services & Service Learning

For more information, contact Elizabeth Castillo at 210-486-2473.

### Financial Literacy Program

**Event:** **Free Online Financial Coaching**  
**Date/Time:** By appointment  
**Location:** <https://www.mosaiec.org/coaching/>  
**Summary:** Learn how to make smart financial decisions. Contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

**Event:** **Video Tutorials, Resources and Quick Links (Online)**  
**Date/Time:** Ongoing  
**Summary:** View video tutorials at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/safe-space/financial-literacy-services/>. For more information, contact Enida Rehome (210-486-2140).

### Tutoring Services

Tutoring is available online through **Brainfuse** or **Zoom** by appointment. Learn more [here](#) or contact Jared Boggs (210-486-2527).

**Brainfuse Online Tutoring:** Learn about Brainfuse [here](#). Students have access to 420 minutes of free Brainfuse tutoring through your Canvas courses. For additional minutes, contact Liz Castillo ([ecastillo262@alamo.edu](mailto:ecastillo262@alamo.edu)).

## Veterans Affairs

For more information, contact Veronica Griego at 210-486-2540.

**Veterans Affairs Certified Academic Advisors:**  
(O-Z) Tony Gable [lgable@alamo.edu](mailto:lgable@alamo.edu), 210-486-2521

### Laptop and Internet Hotspot Checkout Available for Students

\* Loaner laptops and internet hotspots are available for SPC students at no cost through **Information Technology (IT) Services (210-486-2777)**, or via email at [spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-helpdesk@alamo.edu).

\* To get help for Network or ACES Password issues contact Alamo Colleges District Support Central, 210-485-0555.

\* Additional computers and low-cost internet service are available through EveryoneOn at <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>.

See EdSurge article [Preventing Student Debt Problems Begins With Financial Literacy Education](#), by Mordecai I. Brownlee (Columnist)

(Gb-N) Alicia Stolte [astolte2@alamo.edu](mailto:astolte2@alamo.edu), 210-486-2539  
 (A-Ga) Vincent Garcia [vgarcia365@alamo.edu](mailto:vgarcia365@alamo.edu), 210-486-2522

Reach us at 210-486-2111 or [spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-vetaffairs@alamo.edu). See our list of services and helpful contacts at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/specific-populations/military-dependents/veteran-affairs/>.

## Scholarships and Giving Back Opportunities

**Student Engagement Grants (SEG):** Are you a full-time student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher? You may qualify for a \$1,000 SEG Scholarship (<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/>).

### SPC Scholarship Office

For more information, contact Gloria Hernandez at 210-486-2498. To donate or apply go to <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/>.

**San Antonio Area Foundation Robert B. Taylor Scholarship:** All students are encouraged to apply. Over 100 scholarship funds are available for graduating high school students and current college students.

**Deadline:** N/A

**Scholarship Amount:** Varies

**Greater Texas Foundation Child Care Scholarship:** Complete the application on the [scholarship website](#) if you can answer yes to each question: (1) Are you a single parent? (2) Do you have a child 0-12 years of age? (3) Are you enrolled in at least 12 semester hours? (4) Is your child enrolled in a day care facility?

**Extended Deadline:** March 2021

**Scholarship Amount:** Varies

**Harvey Najim Pathways:** Must be graduating from a high school in one of these ISD's: East Central, Edgewood, Harlandale, San Antonio, South San, Southside, Southwest, or Somerset. Pursue a degree in Cyber-Security, Information Technology, Nursing, or Respiratory Care.

**Deadline:** N/A **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,500

**College for All Texans - Educational Aide Exemption (EAE):** This is available to eligible students taking courses toward teacher certification and pays for tuition/required fees for coursework in the semester for which it is applied. The Advisor-Cert-Form is also available in the student Student Financial Services office. Visit <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=572> or contact Alan Ahmad (210-485-0613).

**Peace Officer Loan Repayment Assistance Program:** The program assists recently appointed Peace Officers who have student debt. Awards are contingent on available funding. Learn more or apply for e-Updates at <http://www.hhloans.com/index.cfm?objectid=E32BBAB0-37DF-11EA-87D10050560100A9>.

**The White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges & Universities:** Offers full-time internships year-round, in Washington DC at the US Department of Education. Learn more or apply at <https://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>.

**Winter/Spring Deadline:** October 1 (Program Dates: January-May)

**Summer Deadline:** March 15 (Program Dates: May/June - July/August)

**If you are experiencing any problems, feel free to reach out to any of these Student Support offices:**

Educational Support Services Administrative Office	210-486-2468	Charlie Brammer
Disability Services	210-486-2199	Maria Botello
Career Experience	210-486-2468	Nathaniel Martinez
First Year Programs	210-486-2473	Liz Castillo
Tutoring and Technology Center	210-486-2517	Jared Boggs
Financial Literacy Services	210-486-2140	Enida Rehome
Student Advocacy Center	210-486-2827	Sasha Wilhelm
Counseling Services	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin
Student Life	210-486-2090	Dr. Angie Mac