

# Student Success Newsletter

St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX 78203  
St. Philip's College - Southwest Campus, 800 Quintana Rd., San Antonio, TX 78211

## Important January Dates

- 1 Last day of classes & Final Exams (Wintermester Session)
- 4 College Reopens
- 10 Registration Ends (16 Week, Flex I)
- 11 Registration Begins (Start II-14 Week)
- 18 Martin Luther King Holiday (College Closed)
- 19 Classes Begin & Smart Start (16 Week, Flex I)
- 26 Census Date (Flex I)

## January 2021 Hours of Operation (Remote Access)

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday (9, 16, 23, 30)	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## MESSAGE FROM OUR SGA PRESIDENT:

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

Happy New Year Tigers! Although COVID-19 continues to keep us apart, I encourage you to reflect on past successes and never give up. The Student Government Association is here to serve the student body and help you have a great experience at SPC. Please reach out to us! I cannot wait to see what this year will bring!

**Megan Troxler**  
([mtroxler@student.alamo.edu](mailto:mtroxler@student.alamo.edu))  
Student Government Association President  
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**”. *All entering freshmen, former and transfer students are required to complete the training before the end of their first semester of classes at St. Philip's College (to avoid placement of a registration hold on their account).* To access the **Sexual Assault Prevention for Community Colleges** training:

1. Always sign in through ACES at <https://alamoaces.alamo.edu>.
2. Look for the AlamoCARES box on the Student tab and read the important message before accessing the course. **Note:** an alternative training is available; see your Vice President for Student Success for assistance.
3. Click on the link provided, and complete the confidential pre-survey at the start of the course. The Alamo Colleges District does not receive a copy of your responses.
4. The Quiz at the end of the course is required to document completion on your student record. The Quiz Score is not used.

**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 and 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, or access an Advisor during Advising Drop-in sessions. 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.

## January 2021 Drop-in Advising Services (online):

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (<https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94787915792>)  
Fridays: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (<https://alamo.zoom.us/j/93709178380>)  
Saturdays (16, 23, 30): 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 enrolling at SPC. NSO has moved remotely to a Canvas platform and is accessible via your student [ACES](#) portal within 2-3 business days upon successful completion of the [Online Registration Form](#). The preferred browser for the course is Google Chrome. All students must have a current/active admissions application on file to register and participate in the Canvas course. Please visit our NSO site here: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/academic-advising/new-student-orientation/>.

**Group Advising:** This activity provides for a group experience, and one-on-one assistance for registration, 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. To schedule, email us at [spc-advising@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-advising@alamo.edu).

**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](#).

## 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.

## 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.

## Spring 2021 Registration and Payment Calendar

Registration resumes January 4. Spring classes begin January 19. 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)

## Laptop and Internet Hotspot Checkout Available for Students

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

## Child Development Center

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

The Child Development Center staff provides online lessons consisting of virtual classrooms, and parenting support for student-parents. SPC employees needing care may contact us at 210-486-2500 or email [mguzman15@alamo.edu](mailto:mguzman15@alamo.edu), for off-site recommendations of NAEYC Accredited Programs.

## City Workforce Recovery Program



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

Alamo Colleges and the City of San Antonio launched **Train for Jobs SA**. The program 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. Qualified students in the **Train for Jobs-SA** 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**.

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

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

We provide resources for food and social services assistance, and possible access to a one-time emergency aid program. For more information, contact Eitandria Tello via email at [egatlin2@alamo.edu](mailto:egatlin2@alamo.edu). Always provide your name, telephone number, and Banner ID.

### Important Services and Resources:

- **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).
- **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/>.
- **Alamo Colleges Advocacy Helpline (210-486-1111):** Call the Helpline to connect with state benefits and locate important resources. The Advocacy Helpline is available Monday-Thursday (8am-7pm); Friday (8am-5pm); and the first Saturday of the month (8am-1pm) during the semester.
- **United Way - COVID-19 Resources and Assistance (2-1-1, or 1-877-541-7905):** Call or access the online [database](#). This is a free, anonymous social service hotline, which helps people find information about local resources in their community, and is accessible 24/7 including holidays.

## Virtual Welcome Center

We are hosting a Virtual Welcome Center (Mon.-Thurs., 9am-6pm) beginning January 4, 2021. Additionally, we are hosting a Virtual Welcome Center (9am-1pm) beginning January 16 and every first Saturday. 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 use Meeting ID 937 0917 8380.

**Weather Hotline 210-485-0189**

## 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/>.

## 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/>.

## 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/>.

### 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, [frryancicm@gmail.com](mailto:frryancicm@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)



## January - Stalking Awareness Month

SPC AlamoCARES has a program that support students and provides a safe space for learning. **Forming Relationships based on Equity and Empowerment (FREE)** is a campus project that works to prevent sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/compliance/alamocares-title-ix/>. For questions about sexual assault prevention for community colleges contact John Martin at [jmartin139@alamo.edu](mailto:jmartin139@alamo.edu) with your name, banner number, and phone number.

**Stalking Awareness Month** provides students an opportunity to learn to identify stalking behaviors and the forms it takes. Know what interventions to take on behalf of yourself and/or your friends.

**Prevention is Possible.** Everyone can work together to know, name, and stop stalking in three important ways: (1) Helping others recognize stalking behaviors, recognizing that it is a serious matter, and learning to stop minimizing the impact of unwanted attention. (2) Mobilizing men and boys as allies in prevention efforts, begin teaching boys and girls that persistence is not romantic, start with believing, and stop means stop. (3) Creating and supporting safe environments within relationships, schools, and communities through programs and policies that promote healthy relationships. **Follow us on Instagram: #SPCALAMOCARES.**

## 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, next page). If you need reference assistance, use our **ASK US** feature and chat service found at the top of our [homepage](#).



**Important Update:** All checked-out material for the Library will be due February 28, 2021. We have automatically extended the due dates. Please hold on to your checked-out material until we return to campus. There is no receptacle on campus for drop-off at this time. See our website for updates and information.

**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. Text STEM to 55000.

**Return to Campus Plan:** We will remain at Level 5 "Stay Home, Work Safe" from Jan. 4-Feb. 14, 2021. All classes will be offered remotely, 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.

### 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).

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)).

### Library Virtual Hours:

**January 1-3:** Closed for Winter Break

**January 4-17:**

**Monday – Friday:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Saturday – Sunday:** Closed

**January 18:** Closed for Martin Luther King Holiday

Spring 2021 semester hours begin January 19. 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 throughout 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/).

## 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.



# 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!** Beginning 27 January 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.quests.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.



## 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>.

### 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). After completing a few more steps, prospective students will be able to participate in the program, which provides “last dollar” 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. Learn more at <https://www.alamo.edu/news--events/news/2020/10-october/alamo-colleges-signing-up-second-cohort-of-students-for-no-cost-college-through-alamopromise/>.

# SPC Student Health Centers

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

The Student Health Centers at MLK and SWC will reopen this spring 2021 semester (effective January 19) staffed by professional and licensed nurses (Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm). For more information, contact our Student Health Centers:

- **MLK Student Health Center, 210-486-2222** (Sutton Learning Center, Room 127)
- **SWC Student Health Center, 210-486-7161** (Industrial Technology Center, Bldg. 1, Room C-100)

Protect your health. See helpful information and resources on our website: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/current-students/student-resources/student-health-center/>.

**What to expect for the 2020-2021 flu season, during the COVID-19 Pandemic?** Getting a flu vaccine is important during 2020-2021 to protect self and community. It may reduce the burden on our healthcare systems, and save medical resources for care of COVID-19 patients. **→What is the difference between Influenza (Flu) and COVID-19?** Both are contagious respiratory illnesses, but different viruses cause them. COVID-19 is caused by infection with a new coronavirus (called SARS-CoV-2), and flu is caused by infection with [influenza viruses](#). COVID-19 spreads more easily than flu, causes serious illnesses, takes longer to show symptoms, and people can be contagious for longer. **→Preventive Steps:** The CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine, avoiding contact with people who are sick, covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands, not touching your face, and disinfecting surfaces and objects. **→Flu Treatment:** Diagnostic testing can help determine if you have the flu or COVID-19. If sick with the flu, antiviral drugs may be a treatment option. Check with your doctor promptly if you are at high risk of serious flu complications and experience [flu symptoms](#). Stay home, rest, and avoid close contact with well people in your house. Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration. **Source:** <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/index.html>.

## 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.) Learn more at <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).

## Student Life

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

**Event:** AlamoEXPERIENCE  
**Date/Time:** January 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 unique involvement experiences by building your Experience Transcript. Explore <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/> (and set up your account during the first sign-in.)

RELACIONES EXTERIORES MÉXICO IME BECAS

Announcing  
**IME Becas 2020**  
Scholarships For DREAMers of Mexican Origin

For more information and/or to apply, call the Brackenridge and Harlandale Education & Training Centers at (210) 485-0280 or (210) 485-0282.

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**Face coverings are not a replacement for social distancing, frequent handwashing, and self-isolation when sick.**

**What will it take to slow the spread of COVID-19? #DoltForSA, #HazloPorSA**

**Event: Guidebook (Online App)**

**Date/Time:** January 1 – 31

**Summary:** Guidebook is a personalized phone application that allows you to stay connected to Student Life while on the go! Download to receive real-time push notifications, access to event links, and need-to-know engagement information. Get our Guidebook at <https://guidebook.com/g/spcdsl>. **Android and iOS users:** → Tap the "Download" button to download the free Guidebook app → Open Guidebook and find our "St. Philip's College Department of Student Life" guide.

**Event: Alamo Colleges District (ACD) Student Trustee Application**

**Date/Time:** January 1 – 31

**Summary:** St. Philip's College invites students to apply for the ACD Student Trustee position. The Student Trustee serves as a non-voting student liaison to the Board of Trustees and Chancellor, and represents students' interests at ACD and Board Committee meetings. Download the application at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/campus-life/get-involved/alamo-colleges-district-student-trustee/> and submit to [spc-sga@alamo.edu](mailto:spc-sga@alamo.edu) and [awilliams284@alamo.edu](mailto:awilliams284@alamo.edu) by the deadline (January 31).

**Date/Time:** January 1 – February 5

**Location:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

**Summary:** WE WANT YOU to join the Student Government Association! If you are interested in serving as the voice of the student body, and working with College administration to improve the student experience, complete an application. Apply and or view Officer and Commissioner positions at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/386877>. Application deadline is February 5. Contact Dr. Mac at [awilliams284@alamo.edu](mailto:awilliams284@alamo.edu) or 210-486-2090 if you have any questions.

**Event: QEP: Quality Enhancement Plan**

**Date/Time:** January 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: Tigers Serve – Virtual Service Project – Isolation Letter**

**Date/Time:** January 4 – 22 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Location:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

**Summary:** Please join us for a writing activity for seniors at the Willie M. Cortez Senior Multi-Service Center.

**Event: MLK Reflection Activity**

**Date/Time:** January 11 – 22

**Location:** AlamoEXPERIENCE

**Summary:** Click on the link [MLK 2021 Reflection](#) and answer the question: If Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was alive today, what would he say about race relations in the United States? Participants will receive a t-shirt for their submissions.

**Event: Student Convocation – Tiger Nation Family Day**

**Date/Time:** January 15

**Location:** Live video link presentation

**Summary:** First Time in College students, Transfer students, and AlamoPROMISE Scholars and families, join us for a virtual day of information and fun. Tiger Nation Family Day introduces students to college leadership, and highlights college programs. For more information contact us at 210-486-2282, or visit <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/experience-spc/future/first-year-experience/tiger-nation-family-day/>.



**Event: SPC Welcomes New Tigers for the Spring 2021 Semester (Online)**

**Date/Time:** January 19 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** The Department of Student Life will assist with your questions about St. Philip's College. Join us at <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/660619244>.

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

**Date/Time:** January 20 and 27 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:** **Welcome Week Event – Scavenger Hunt (Online)**

**Date/Time:** January 21 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** Join us for a virtual day of fun and games at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6377438>.

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

**Date/Time:** January 21, 25, and 28

Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday 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:** **Virtual Club Rush Recruitment Fair (Online)**

**Date/Time:** January 27 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Summary:** SPC students are encouraged to meet and join various student organizations! RSVP at <https://alamo.campuslabs.com/engage/event/6383851>, and use Meeting ID 980 5246 9791 to join.

## 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.aie.org/coaching/>

**Summary:** Learn how to make smart financial decisions. For more information, 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 at <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/academics/academic-resources/tutoring-centers/tutoring-and-technology-center/> or contact Jared Boggs (210-486-2527).

**Brainfuse Online Tutoring:** To learn about **Brainfuse** [click 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 Ac. Advisors:**

Tony Gable (O-Z), [lgable@alamo.edu](mailto:lgable@alamo.edu), 210-486-2521

Alicia Stolte (Gb-N), [astolte2@alamo.edu](mailto:astolte2@alamo.edu), 210-486-2539

Vincent Garcia (A-Ga), [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/>.

### **Private-Sector Work-Study Program**

*Preparing Students for Careers*

Learn about off-campus work-study positions (earn-and-learn opportunities). See program details at <https://www.alamo.edu/pws>.

Contact us today (email [dst-careerprep@alamo.edu](mailto:dst-careerprep@alamo.edu), or at 210-485-0142).

## 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).

**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)

**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>.

**City of San Antonio:** This region is experiencing the largest increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations since our summer surge. You have the power to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We are asking all San Antonio residents to do their part to contain the spread of COVID-19. Do it for you, your loved ones and for San Antonio! For more information call 3-1-1 or visit <https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/Home>.

**Credit Suisse:** Students and Graduates, discover a career in finance at Credit Suisse. Learn more at [https://www.credit-suisse.com/careers/en/career-opportunities/students-and-graduates.html?WT.i\\_short-url=%2Fcampuscareers&WT.i\\_target-url=%2Fcareers%2Fen%2Fcareer-opportunities%2Fstudents-and-graduates.html](https://www.credit-suisse.com/careers/en/career-opportunities/students-and-graduates.html?WT.i_short-url=%2Fcampuscareers&WT.i_target-url=%2Fcareers%2Fen%2Fcareer-opportunities%2Fstudents-and-graduates.html).

**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
Financial Literacy Services	210-486-2140	Enida Rehome
Tutoring and Technology Center	210-486-2517	Jared Boggs
First Year Programs	210-486-2473	Liz Castillo
Student Advocacy Center	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Counseling Services	210-486-2378	Eitandria Tello
Counseling Services (General Services)	210-486-2117	Rosalinda Rivas
Student Conduct/Title IX	210-486-2741	John Martin