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Palo Alto College
San Antonio, Texas
College Board Code: 3730

At a Glance

Main Address

1400 West Villaret Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78224-2499
(210) 921-5000
www.accd.edu/pac

Admission Office

1400 West Villaret Boulevard
San Antonio, TX 78224-2499
(210) 921-5270
Fax: (210) 921-5310

Contact: Rachel Marez
Director of Enrollment Management

Type of School

Public
Community College
Two-year
Coed
Percent applicants admitted: Not reported
Regionally Accredited
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
College Board member
Hispanic serving

Calendar:

Semester

Degrees Available:

· Associate

Setting

Urban setting
Very large city (over 500,000)
Commuter campus

Size

Degree-seeking undergrads: 7,880

Student Body

Not reported



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Deadlines

Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: --
SAT Subject score report due by: --

Admission

Regular application deadline: --
Priority application deadline: --
College will notify student by: --
Student must reply to acceptance by: --
Deadline for housing deposit: --

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --
College will notify student of early decision by: --
Early action deadline: --
College will notify student of early action by: --

Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --
Financial aid priority deadline: --

International Students

Fall application deadline: --

Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students
Transfer application closing date: Rolling admission
Transfer priority application date: --
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --



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Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: Not reported

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: Not reported
Open admission

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: Not reported
Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: Not reported
Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore

Open admission for transfer students

Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: High School Transcript
- Recommended of All: College Transcript(s)

Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 2.0

Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0

Admission Policies and Factors

Not reported

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units:

Recommended units:

Home-Schooled Students

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	-	-
SAT Math:	-	-
SAT Writing:	-	-
ACT Composite:	-	-

SAT & ACT Policies

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: Not reported
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

SAT score-use policy:

- Please contact college for information about its use of SAT scores

Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Not reported

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Not reported

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	50	3
American Literature	50	6
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	--	--
Calculus	50	3
Chemistry	--	--
College Algebra	50	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	3
College French-Level 1	50	6
College French-Level 2	62	6
College German- Level 1	50	6
College German-Level 2	50	6
College Mathematics	50	--
College Spanish-Level 1	50	6
College Spanish-Level 2	66	6
English Composition	50	6
English Composition with Essay	50	6
English Literature	50	6
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	50	6
History of the United States I	50	3



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SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

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Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
History of the United States II	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	50	3
Introductory Business Law	--	--
Introductory Educational Psychology	--	--
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	--	--
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	50	6
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3



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Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$1,802	\$1,802	\$1,802
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$5,762	\$5,762	\$5,762
Room and board:			\$7,190
Books and supplies:	\$500	\$500	\$500
Estimated personal expenses:			
Transportation expense:			
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):			

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: Not reported
- Number who applied for need-based aid: Not reported
- Number who were judged to have need: Not reported
- Number who were offered aid: Not reported
- Number who had full need met: Not reported
- Average percent of need met: Not reported
- Average financial aid package: Not reported
- Average need-based loan: Not reported
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: Not reported
- Average non-need based aid: Not reported
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
Scholarships / grants: 82%
Loans / jobs: 18%

Non-need-based aid determined by:
- Academics

Scholarship opportunities:
Alamo Community College District Scholarship: \$1,000; 50 awarded.

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA
- State aid form
- Other: District

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (210) 921-5316

Majors

Most Popular Majors

Not reported

Graduate Paths

Not reported

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:

A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Agriculture & Related Sciences

Agribusiness Operations A,C
Animal Sciences A,C
Horticulture Science A,C
Horticulture, Ornamental A
Landscaping A,C
Turf Management A,C

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

Hispanic-American Studies A
Latin American Studies A

Arts, Visual & Performing

Art - General A
Fine/Studio Arts A
Music - General A

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology A

Business, Management, & Marketing

Accounting A
Administrative/Secretarial Services A,C
Banking/Financial Services A
Business Administration/Management A
Entrepreneurial Studies A
Fashion Merchandising A,C
Information Processing/Data Entry A
Logistics/Materials Management A,C
Office Management A,C

Communications & Journalism

Advertising A
Communications/Rhetoric A
Journalism A

Computer & Information Sciences

Computer Programming - General A
Computer Science A
Computer/Information Sciences - General A,C
Data Entry Applications C
Information Sciences/Systems A
Word Processing C

Education

Education - General A

Engineering

Engineering - General A
Environmental Engineering A

Majors (continued)

All Majors (continued)

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Engineering Technologies

Environmental Engineering Technology A,C
Mechanical Engineering Technology C

English Language & Literature

English Language & Literature - General A

Family & Consumer Sciences

Foods/Nutrition Studies A,C

Foreign Language & Literature

Foreign Language & Literature - General A

Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Health Services - General A,C
Nursing Assistance A

History

History - General A

Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts & Sciences A

Mathematics

Mathematics - General A

Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Biological/Physical Sciences A

Natural Resources & Conservation

Environmental Science A

Parks, Recreation & Fitness

Exercise Sciences A

Philosophy & Religion

Philosophy A

Physical Sciences

Chemistry A
Physical Sciences - General A
Physics A

Psychology

Psychology - General A

Public Administration & Services

Social Work A

Security & Protective Services

Law Enforcement Administration A

Social Sciences

Anthropology A
Economics A
Political Science/Government A
Sociology A

Transportation & Materials Moving

Air Transportation A

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Distance Learning
- Dual Enrollment of High School Students
- ESL
- Honors Program
- Internships
- Liberal Arts/Career Combination
- Weekend College

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Yes

Academic Support Services

- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Learning Center
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring
- Writing Center

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Career Counseling
- Economically Disadvantaged Student Services
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- On-Campus Daycare
- Personal Counseling
- Veterans Counselor

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation

For students transferring OUT of this school:

- Transfer center
- Transfer advisor

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Comprehensive Learning Disability Services
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services

- Work stations available in:
 - libraries
 - computer centers
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Online Library
- Wireless Network



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Academics & Support (continued)

Distance Learning

Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

Deadline for housing deposit: Not reported

Campus

Urban setting
 Very large city (over 500,000)
 Commuter campus

Unique facilities:
 FAA aviation education resource center

Activities

+ indicates availability

Campus ministries	+	Choral groups	+
Concert band		Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities		International students	
Jazz band	+	Literary magazine	
Marching band		Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	
Opera		Pep band	
Radio station		Sororities	
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra		Television station	
Yearbook			

Student newspaper: www.accd.edu/pac/pulse/

Other activities or organizations:
 international club, veterinary technician association, Phi Theta Kappa



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Sports

General Athletics

Member: NJCAA
Team name: Palominos

Sport

Levels Available

Cross-Country

Men's Intercollegiate
Women's Intercollegiate

Diving

Men's Intercollegiate
Women's Intercollegiate

Fencing

Men's Club
Women's Club

Swimming

Men's Intercollegiate
Women's Intercollegiate

Weightlifting

Men's Intramural
Women's Intramural



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International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: --

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Tuition and Fees	\$5,762
Room & Board (on-campus)	--
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	--

Financial Aid

Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --

Total amount awarded : --

Tests for International Students

- Recommended: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 450

Services for International Students

- English as a Second Language Program On Campus for International Students
- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program