Allan Hancock College

Choose your path.
Choose your future.
Choose to succeed.
Why choose Allan Hancock College?
Great Opportunity

Serving northern Santa Barbara County and beyond, Allan Hancock College is on the beautiful Central Coast, halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

More than 11,000 students a semester choose Allan Hancock College for these important reasons:

- Exceptional faculty and staff
- More than 100 programs of study
- Guaranteed transfer admission to universities
- Excellent career technical training
- Four campus locations close to home and work in Santa Maria, Lompoc, Solvang and Vandenberg AFB
- Lowest costs in higher education

Path to Success

We offer a full array of degrees, certificates, and programs leading to an associate degree, university transfer, or the job market. We also focus on professional development for those already in the workplace who want to “reinvent” themselves or prepare for that next promotion.

Guaranteed Transfer

Our Priority Admission Transfer (P.A.T.) program offers you guaranteed acceptance to many four-year universities when you meet the transfer criteria. These universities include UC Santa Barbara; UC Davis; UC Riverside; UC Irvine; UC Santa Cruz; UC Merced; UC San Diego; CSU Channel Islands; CSU Northridge; CSU Monterey Bay; CSU Fullerton; and Chapman University College, Santa Maria Valley campus. Allan Hancock College students also receive priority admission consideration at Cal Poly-SLO; Cal Poly-Pomona; CSU Fresno; CSU Bakersfield; Westmont College; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University at Vandenberg AFB; Antioch University, Santa Barbara; Columbia College, San Luis Obispo; and the University of La Verne’s Central Coast center.

Check with the University Transfer Center often as the list of P.A.T. universities continues to grow!

(805) 922-6966 ext. 3363.

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Community Commitment

Allan Hancock College has earned the reputation of educational leader, cultural focal point, and valued community resource. The college’s Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts (PCPA) is the only training program of its kind in the country offered by a community college. As a leading vocational training program for actors and technicians, PCPA presents professional theatre to more than 150,000 patrons annually.

Approximately 5,500 residents each semester participate in the college’s thriving Community Education program through such offerings as seminars for small business, English as a second language classes, adult basic education, and a variety of arts and lecture programming.

Admission

Allan Hancock College is open to anyone who is 18 years or older, is a high school graduate, or holds a certificate of proficiency. Qualified high school students can jump start their college education by enrolling in classes through the College Now! program. For admissions information call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3248 or go to www.hancockcollege.edu and QuickLink “College Now.”

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Financial Assistance

At Allan Hancock College, California residents pay the lowest community college tuition in the nation. However, financial aid is available.

Financial aid can help you pay the cost of education, whether it is needed for fees, books, or living expenses. The money comes in several forms such as grants, loans, and work study.

In addition, approximately $300,000 in scholarships is awarded every year to incoming, current, or transferring Allan Hancock College students. The Financial Aid office can be reached at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3216.

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Intercollegiate Athletics

The Allan Hancock College Bulldogs are active members of the Western State Conference.

Men’s sports include baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, and track and field.

Women’s sports include basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

We Welcome You

The Allan Hancock Joint Community College District is committed to the active promotion of diversity and equal access and opportunities to all staff, students, and applicants, including qualified members of underrepresented/protected groups. The college assures that no person shall be discriminated against regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, gender, national origin, age, physical/mental disability, medical condition, status as a Vietnam-era veteran, marital status, or sexual orientation.

Allan Hancock College will provide, upon request, alternate translations of its general information documents in large print, Braille, e-text, etc. Please call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3788.

What Students Say

I graduated from the dental assisting program. I felt so prepared and got hired right away. I love my job—I’ve been there for five years now. My experience at Hancock was awesome.

Tracy Talbert
dental assistant

Hancock is really a great place to start. They instill in you the fundamentals that you need to get out there and succeed. The faculty on campus are great. Coming out of high school I wasn’t really academically motivated (but) now I’m graduating next semester and transferring to UC, Santa Barbara.

David Gallardo
economics student

I became disabled and had to quit my retail job. It was really a blessing in disguise because it brought me back to my art. Hancock gave me what I needed to express myself and find my talent. If I hadn’t gone back to school, I wouldn’t be where I am today.

Cathy Gregg
professional photographer/
graphic artist
The **Counseling and Matriculation** program provides individual student support including assessment, orientation, educational planning, counseling (academic, career, and personal), and follow-up services.  
• Ext. 3293

The **Athlete Retention Program** enhances student athlete success in the classroom.  
• Ext. 3227

The **Children’s Center** offers quality multicultural child care for children of Allan Hancock College students and some community members. The center, which serves children ages 3 months to 5 years, is a classroom lab site for early childhood studies students.  
• Ext. 3290

Students earn college credit for on-the-job training whether the job is voluntary or paid through **Cooperative Work Experience**.  
• Ext. 3374

**Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)/CARE/CalWORKs** offers academically and educationally disadvantaged students “over and above” services in counseling, tutoring, peer advising, ongoing orientations, and financial aid.  
• Ext. 3214

Registered nurses provide **health services** such as first aid, health screenings, referrals, and wellness education.  
• Ext. 3212

The **Career and Technical Education Center** helps students find immediate employment and research future career opportunities.  
• Ext. 3374

The **Language Lab** provides a setting for students to fulfill the lab requirement of their foreign language and English as a second language classes.  
• Ext. 3228

The **Math Center** provides free math tutoring on a drop-in basis, and accommodates both individual and group study. Resources and other materials such as scientific calculators, textbooks, manuals, and CD and video lectures are available for checkout.  
• Ext. 3463

The **Semester Abroad program** gives students the opportunity to earn college credits while studying in such places as England, France, Italy, Spain, Mexico, and more.  
• Ext. 3293

**Student Government** provides a means by which a responsible student body can manage its own affairs and provides an avenue for communication for student opinions and recommendations. An active group of clubs and organizations also plays an important part in campus life for many students.  
• Ext. 3241

The **University Transfer Center** assists students in selecting a university and preparing for transfer. Established transfer agreements with many universities guarantee university acceptance for Allan Hancock College students.  
• Ext. 3363

**Tutorial Services** provides free peer tutoring for most of the academic and vocational courses offered by the college.  
• Ext. 3260

The **Writing Center** offers support for all language arts classes, assisting students with composing papers and completing class assignments.  
• Ext. 3501

The **Veteran Affairs Office** acts as liaison to the Veterans Administration and assists veterans and their dependents in reaching their educational goals.  
• Ext. 3210

The **College Now!** program encourages qualified high school students to enroll in Allan Hancock College courses. The enrollment fee is waived for **College Now!** students.  
• Ext. 3272
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