Since 1970, College of Alameda (COA) has held classes on a 62-acre campus at the intersection of Webster Street and Ralph Appezzato Memorial Parkway in Alameda, California. The college is situated on a beautiful park-like campus on the island city offering the quiet of a suburban setting in a bustling urban environment, and is located just minutes from downtown Oakland and San Francisco. College of Alameda is a small, friendly community college noted for the excellence of its academic, vocational, and student support programs.

Over 11,000 students annually enroll in a broad range of affordable day, evening weekend and online courses. Students may complete transfer degrees (AA-T/AS-T) that guarantee admission into the CSU system; participate in TAG to guarantee admission with participating UCs; or complete lower division general education requirements and transfer to a four-year colleges or universities. Additionally, COA offers the latest in career technical education. For more than 40 years, COA has been providing technical training with expertise ranging from diesel, auto, aircraft mechanics, to apparel design and registered dental assisting.

Students benefit from excellent educational programs with state-of-the-art technology, One-Stop-Student Services and instruction through learning communities that provide an innovative environment that supports student success.

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

- Obtain AA/AS-Transfer to a 4 year: 28%
- Transfer to 4 year w/out AA/AS: 16%
- Obtain AA/AS Degree w/out transfer: 6.4%
- 4-year college student taking courses: 17.6%
- Advance in Career/Discover career interests: 10%
- Earn Vocational Degree or Certificate: 3%
- Complete HS Credits/Improve Basic Skills: 6%
- Undecided/Unreported: 3%

**GENDER**

- Female: 51%
- Male: 43%
- Unreported: 6%

**AGE**

- 18 years under: 9%
- 19 to 24 years old: 47%
- 25 to 29 years old: 17%
- 30 to 34 years old: 9%
- 35 to 54 years old: 15%
- 55 years and above: 3%

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

- African American: 21.8%
- White: 15%
- Asian: 27.5%
- Hispanic: 18.3%
- Pacific Islander: 0.5%
- American Indian /Alaska Native: 0.3%
- Two or more races: 4.4%
- Unknown: 9.2%
- Filipino: 3%

**CURRICULUM**

- 33 Associate Degree programs
- 9 Associate Degree for Transfer available
- 25 Certificate Programs
- Learning Communities & Special Programs (Adelante, Amandla, APASS, Brotherhood, Pathways to Law School, & Alameda Promise)

**STUDENT POPULATION**

- Approximately 11,310 students take 1,120 class sections
- 87% of students take classes part-time and 13% of students take classes full-time

**FROM 2002-03 to 2013-14, COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA TRANSFERRED**

- 1,752 Students to the CSU system (primarily East Bay State & San Francisco State)
- 635 Students to the UC System (primarily UC Berkeley & UC Davis)

Data source: California Community Colleges Student Success Scoreboard (College of Alameda), PCCD Institutional Research Data (Year 2013)