



# College of Alameda

The mission of College of Alameda is to serve the educational needs of its diverse community by providing comprehensive and flexible programs and resources that empower students to achieve their goals.

## College of Alameda FACT SHEET



Since 1970, College of Alameda (COA) has held classes on a 62-acre campus at the intersection of Webster Street and Ralph Appezatto 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.

### 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)

### 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

