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Orientation required

- All students attending Allan Hancock College for the first time next spring are required to attend an orientation. The orientations will provide necessary information about valuable college services, including counseling, financial aid, health services, job opportunities and more.

Spring Orientations
Santa Maria Campus
Student Center room G106A
- Monday, 1/23, 10-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, 1/24, 12-1 p.m.
- Wednesday, 1/25, 5-6 p.m.
Lompoc Valley Center
- Monday, 1/23, 10-11 a.m., bldg. 1, rm. 202-203
- Tuesday, 1/24, 5-6 p.m., bldg. 2, rm. 101

Free money for college!

- More than half of Allan Hancock College students receive financial aid. This is money they don’t have to pay back – whether they attend college part or full time. This money can pay for books, fees, even living expenses. Financial aid is available. Call 1-866-DIAL AHC ext. 3216 or go to www.hancockcollege.edu/financialaid.

Student Helpdesk

- Now serving all students five days a week – and it’s free!

Need help…

- logging on to the myHancock portal?
- reading the online class schedule?
- completing registration?

Contact the Student Helpdesk for assistance from trained peer advisors. Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (805) 922-6569 or email studenthelp@hancockcollege.edu.
Heather Deniz
Administration of Justice Student

Student profile: Heather Deniz

“As an Administration of Justice student, my career goals are to be a probation officer, parole officer or to be working for local law enforcement. The Administration of Justice program has been very beneficial in preparing me because of the variety of coursework they offer in the subject. Topics range from judicial law procedures to actual practical applications and the history of community policing. My instructors here at Hancock have been great. One is the current chief of police and other police officers as well.

Allan Hancock College has made a difference in my life because it’s giving me the confidence to know that when I go into the workforce I’m going to know what I’m talking about and that I’m going to feel secure in what I can represent and bring to my community. When you have affordable tuition and you have teachers who have experience in the field and are incredibly encouraging, it makes it too good to pass up an opportunity to better your life.”

Hancock ranked one of the best

The Aspen Institute for College Excellence Program recently ranked Allan Hancock College as one of the five best community colleges in California and one of the nation’s top 120 community colleges. The winners were selected from nearly 1,200 community colleges using publicly available data on student outcomes.

“Recognizing community colleges like Allan Hancock College sends a message to others that aspire to excel,” said the program’s Executive Director, Josh Wynner. “As a country, now more than ever, we need all community colleges using publically available data on student outcomes.

Cost Comparison

2011-12 Annual Tuition/Fees (based on 24 units/year)

- Stanford $41,007
- Berkeley $12,834
- UCSB $12,192
- Cal Poly $8,007
- Fresno State $6,123
- Allan Hancock College $910

New instructional leader

Luis P. Sanchez is the college’s new Associate Superintendent/Vice President, Academic Affairs. Sanchez holds both a Juris Doctorate and Master of Laws from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law and a bachelor of arts in psychology from California State University, Los Angeles.

As vice president, Sanchez will serve as the chief instructional officer of the college and has responsibility for all instruction, including credit, noncredit and community education programs.

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Join more than 4,000 of our friends! Go to www.facebook.com/allan-hancockcollege to follow the Bulldogs and get news about what’s happening on campus, updates on classes, contests, photos and much more. See you there!

Allan Hancock College is now on Twitter! Go to www.twitter.com and search for @HancockCollege.

Degrees and Certificates

Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Administration of Justice
Agribusiness
- Enology/Viticulture
- Wine Marketing & Sales
- Viticulture
- Pairing Wine & Food
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with Agricultural Applications
Applied Design/Media
- Animation
- Graphics
- Multimedia Arts & Communication
- Photography
- Website Design
Architectural Drafting
Art
- Auto Body Technology
- Auto Body Metal
- Auto Body Refinishing
Automotive Technology
- Auto Service Management
- Auto Tune-Up & Diagnostic Procedures
- Auto Engine Rebuilding
- Automotive Chassis
- High-Tech General Mechanic - Tune-Up
- Emission Control Specialist
- High-Tech General Mechanic - Engine, Power Trains Specialist
Biology
Business Administration
- Management
- Marketing
- Business
- Business Law
- Customer Service
- Executive Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Supervisory Management
- Sales & Marketing
Chemistry
- Computer Business Information Systems
- Computer Business Office Software
- Database Administration
- Information Architecture
- Information Technology Fundamentals
- Office System Analysis
- Office Software Support
- Small Business/WebMaster
Computer Business Office Technology
- Administrative Assistant/Secretary
- Legal Secretarial
- Word/Information Processing
- Administrative Office Skills
- Computer Business Office Skills
- Computer Business Presentations & Publishing
- Computer Science
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts & Management
- Baking
- Catering & Events Management
- Dietetic Service Supervision
- Food Production Supervision
- Food Services Production
- Restaurant Management
Culinary*
Dance
Dental Assisting
Drama
Acting
Design/Technical Theater
Early Childhood Studies
- Elementary Education
- Elementary Education: Bilingual/Bicultural Emphasis
- Preschool/Infant Toddler Program Director/Coordinator
Electronic Technology
- Digital Systems Technician
- Electronic Training
- Mechatronics
- Network Maintenance/Digital Technologies
Emergency Medical Services
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Emergency Medical Technician 1 (Basic)
- Emergency Medical Services Academy
- EMT 1 (Basic) Refresher
First Responder Update
- Paramedic Training
Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Engineering Drafting
- Mechanotics
English
- Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
- Environmental Technology
- Environmental Health & Safety Technician
Family & Consumer Sciences
- General
- Fashion Studies
- Fashion Merchandising
- Interior Design Merchandising
Film & Video Production
- Fire Technology
- Firefighter Academy
Global Studies
- Human Services
- General
- Addiction Studies
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Family Studies
- Family Services Worker 1
- Family Services Worker 2
- Family Services Worker 3
- Specialized Helping Approaches
Law Enforcement Training
- Basic Law Enforcement Academy
Liberal Arts—Non-Transfer Option
- Arts & Humanities
- Mathematics & Science
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
Liberal Arts—Transfer Option
- Arts & Humanities
- Mathematics & Science
- Social & Behavioral Sciences
Liberal Studies—Elementary Teacher Preparation
- Machine Technology
- General
- Maintenance Machining
- Production Machining
Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Physics
Medical Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Billing and Coding
Music
- Nursing
- Registered (LVN to RN only)
- “30 Unit” Option
- Vocational
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Certified Home Health Aide
- ERG/Observer
- Restorative Aide
Paralegal Studies
- Physical Education
- Physics
Psychology
- Psychology
- Recreation Management
- Social Science
Sound Technology
- Spanish
- Speech Communication
- Communication Skills for Public Safety & Health Professionals
- Communication Skills for the Business Professional
- Communication Skills for the Professional Speaker
Transfer Studies
- CSU General Education Breadth
- Intermontagional General Education Transfer (IGETC)
- UC/CSU Transfer Studies (Math, Engineering & Science major)
Welding Technology
- Metal Fabrication
- Pipe Welding
Wildland Fire Technology
- Operations
- Prevention, Investigation, Prescribed Burnings
- Logistics, Finance, Planning

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