The **STEM Center** *(Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)* is open to all Allan Hancock College students who are enrolled in a STEM course.

The center offers a quiet study space, computer stations, tutoring, textbook reserves, and STEM counseling.

**STEM Center Hours:**
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

For a list of the STEM Center tutoring hours, please visit the STEM Center website.

**STEM Center**  
Building W, Room 22  
800 South College Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 922-6966 ext. 3557  
stem@hancockcollege.edu  
www.hancockcollege.edu/stem

**Tips to be a successful STEM student**

- Start math and English courses early. Math and English sequences can take multiple semesters to complete. A late start in these sequences can delay transferring to a university.
- Come to the STEM Center as soon as you are having any challenges in your STEM classes. DO NOT DELAY!
- Form a weekly study group. Studying with other students who are in the same classes as you will increase your chances of success.
- Utilize your instructor’s office hours. Remember that your instructors are here to assist you in succeeding in your STEM courses.
- Meet with a STEM counselor a minimum of twice per semester. Transfer requirements are complicated and can change frequently. Seeing your STEM counselor regularly will increase your chances of a successful transition to a four-year university.

**Remember, the STEM Center is here to help you achieve your academic goals here at Allan Hancock College and beyond. Start here. Go anywhere.**
How can the STEM Center help you?
The goal of the STEM Center is to help all Allan Hancock College students succeed in their STEM classes. We provide the following resources:

- Free, drop-in tutoring by qualified Cal Poly and Allan Hancock College STEM students
- A place to study individually or in small groups
- In-house loans of current STEM textbooks, study guides and solution manuals
- Supplemental books, DVDs and software
- Access to hands-on learning tools for anatomy, geology and engineering
- In-house loans of scientific and graphing calculators

Am I a STEM transfer student?
Are you a student whose main goal is to transfer to a four-year university within one of the following majors*? Then this program is for you!

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*This list is not reflective of all STEM majors. Please contact the STEM Center if you are unsure if your major qualifies.

What is the STEM Transfer Program?
The STEM Transfer Program (STP) at Allan Hancock College is funded by a U.S. Department of Education grant. The STP was created to assist students who are interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The objective of the program is to assist STEM transfer students by offering services that create a smooth transition to a four-year institution.

I want to join… what do I do?
start by submitting an STP application on the STEM Center website and meet with the STEM Academic Counselor to verify your eligibility for participation. Once you are approved, you must maintain the following requirements:

- Attend a one-time STP orientation
- Make a personal commitment to transfer to a university in a STEM major
- Read and sign the STP contract
- Enroll and complete a minimum of 12 units each semester
- Enroll in math and English courses each semester until transfer requirements are completed
- Meet with the STEM Center academic counselor a minimum of TWO times per semester
- Attend a minimum of ONE STEM workshop and ONE STEM activity per semester
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5

What are the benefits to joining the STP?
Just to name a few…

- FREE tutoring
- University exploration trips
- STEM industry field trips
- Access to academic counseling specialized in STEM transfer
- Opportunities to participate in professional conferences in STEM areas
- Assistance with obtaining STEM internships
- Access to STEM scholarships
- Professional networking opportunities
- Personalized career mentoring
- And much more!