Transient Admissions

Students enrolled in and seeking a degree at another institution of higher education who plan to take courses at the Alamo Colleges during the summer sessions only are considered transient students and should complete the application process well before registration begins for the summer term they plan to attend. The steps to complete transient student admissions requirements are:

- Comply with Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements
  - Meet the placement requirements with official documentation of Texas Success initiative (TSI) exemption or compliance (test scores or official college transcript) or take mandatory placement tests. Exception: Students enrolling in Level One Certificate programs that do not identify skill levels are not required to test.

- Apply for admission
  - Complete and submit the two (2) year admission application as a transient student through ApplyTexas by the deadline of the summer semester of intended admission. An active application is required to move forward with the enrollment process.

- Submit transcripts
  - Transient students may submit an official in-progress transcript from the university attended if grades for the current semester are not available for the purposes of admission and registration. Upon completion of the semester, students may request their Alamo Colleges transcript be sent to their college.
  - If students remain enrolled for the subsequent semester, they must submit an official transcript with final grades posted.

- Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination
  - State law requires that entering students show evidence of receiving a bacterial meningitis vaccination or booster dose during the five (5) year period prior to enrollment. The law allows for some exceptions. Check the Alamo Colleges website for additional information. Information is also available through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

- Schedule an advising session. Advising is not required for all transient students but is strongly recommended. Students entering with less than a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) are required to meet with an advisor.