

Tips for Success from Current Students

“PLEASE, learn to manage your time. You will not regret it and it will make school so much easier! Be sure to take your classes seriously and PLEASE DON'T PROCRASTINATE. Check Canvas and your ACES email often, and when you get emails from school about surveys please take them. Take the time to walk around St. Philip's and explore your campus, love your campus get to know your school, this will be home for the next few years. Be sure to check out the different clubs and organizations and volunteer opportunities. Above all else have fun and enjoy St. Philip's College.”

Alexandria Guzman

Creative and Communication Arts

“Communicate with your teachers, peers, and advisors. Believe in yourself. A determined mindset will achieve success.”

Jessica De La Fuente

Health and Biosciences

“The best tip I can give is to stop yourself from getting in your own way. Be persistent and turn in your assignments on time. Not all classes are a walk in the park, don't be shy to ask for help. Utilize the study resources Alamo College offers. Good Luck!”

Leticia Cantu

Advanced Manufacturing Logistics

“Believe in yourself”

Tameca English

Health and Biosciences

“Get a mentor, especially the one who specializes in your field of study. My mentor has helped me through a lot with setting a goal for myself and she checks up on me.”

Amira Johnson

Creative and Communication of Arts Institute

“Never give up, even if all hope seems lost.”

Gloria Flores

Health & Biosciences

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“Make sure to plan everything but be sure you also set some time to relax or to work on other things. A planner always helps even if it's on your phone.”

Stephanie Castaneda

Science and Technology

“Approach each task as though it is your one true defining moment. You never know which one will be the one that changes your life forever.”

Martin Hernandez IV

Science and Technology

“Use Alamo GPS in ACES. Based on credit hours and the institution, students are able to view their GPA and edit their plans for future courses. It's one of the most useful tools for our students and advisors as a checklist guide. Tutoring services are now available on Brainfuse for various course subjects ranging from Business, Language Arts, Microsoft Office, etc.”

Evelyn Brown

Creative and Communication Arts

“One HUGE tip I would give to new students is manage your time wisely. Make sure to find and dedicate time throughout the week to study and finish the classwork. I used to procrastinate and wait until the last minute and that is SO STRESSFUL.”

Alyssa Guzman

Creative & Communication Arts Institute

“Utilize your resources wisely!”

Catherine Cantu

Science & Technology

“Don't be afraid to speak up, ask questions, get involved and utilize all your resources. The St. Philip's College community is here to help you succeed.”

Samantha Obregon

Health and Biosciences

“Get organized. While you were in high school, the teachers tended to lead you through all of your homework and due dates. In college, the professors post the assignments -- often for the entire semester -- and expect you to be prepared. Buy an organizer, use an app, or get a big wall calendar -- whatever it takes for you to know when assignments are due. Good Luck!”

Kandyce Woodard

Health and Biosciences

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“Plan your week out in your notes app. Assign homework, extra-curricular activities, meetings, and anything you might have to do on specific days so you get them done. But have free time as well.”

Addison Flores

Health and Biosciences

“Be ready for an opportunity.”

Darius Martin, Alamo Colleges Student District Trustee

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