College of Alameda Welcome Center Application Assistance

✓ Go to the College of Alameda website at alameda.peralta.edu and **click apply**.

✓ You will be directed to openccc.net to create an Account for the California Community Colleges.

✓ If you have an existing account, click on "Forgot?" and follow steps.

✓ If you are having trouble recovering your Username and Password for OpenCCC you will need to click on Help on the bottom left.

Help

Call or email us for Technical Support

Get help accessing your account:

| Save Time | We can help you fill in forms with existing data in your account. |
| Eliminate Frustration | You will not lose any work in progress associated with your account. |

Contact technical support

| Call: | 877-247-4836 |
| Email: | support@openccc.net |

Ask a question here about ...

| Financial aid | Online courses | Transfer |
| Applying to college | Degree planning | and more... |

People-Powered Customer Service for the California Community Colleges

Ask a question, share an idea, or report a problem.

[   ] Continue

✓ On the Help page you can call or email technical support to help you log in to OpenCCC

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Create Your OpenCCC Account

OpenCCC allows you to access California Community Colleges secure web applications.

You Must Have an Email Address

The California Community Colleges and OpenCCC will use email to send you important information. You will need to provide an email address when you create your account.

Free email accounts are available from many sources:

- Google Gmail
- Yahoo Email
- Microsoft Outlook
- Other Providers

Note: While all of the providers listed above have millions of users and are widely trusted to be reliable and secure, OpenCCC and the CCC Chancellor's Office do not endorse any particular email providers, and will have no liability should any issues arise with a particular email provider.

All information is kept secure and private as explained in the Privacy Policy. By creating an OpenCCC account, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Privacy Policy.

[Begin Creating My Account]   or   Return to Sign In

✓ Click Create an Account to get started.
✓ There are three steps to create your OpenCCC account. Please make sure to provide accurate information.

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WELCOME   CREATE ACCOUNT   RECOVER ACCOUNT

Create Account

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Personal Information - Page 1 of 3

Legal Name

Enter your legal name as it appears on official documents such as your government issued ID.

First Name
☐ Check this box if you do not have a first name

Middle Name
☐ Check this box if you do not have a middle name

Last Name

Suffix   None ▼

○ Yes   ○ No   Do you have a previous name (such as a maiden name)?

○ Yes   ○ No   Do you have a preferred name that is different than your legal and/or previous name?

Date of Birth

This information is used for protection of minors in online transaction environments, as well as to differentiate between persons having the same name. It is also used to comply with state and federal law pertaining to residency, guardianship, and admission of minors to college. This information will not be used in making admissions decisions except as permitted by law.

Date of Birth

Confirm Date of Bi

Social Security Number

The Social Security number is used as a means of identifying student records and to facilitate financial aid.

☑ I plan to apply for admission to college or financial aid.

The Social Security Number is required to claim tax credits for higher education costs known as the American Opportunity Tax Credit in accordance with the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

Federal law requires the California Community Colleges to provide specific information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the purpose of filing an information return (IRS Form 1098-T "Tuition Statement") for each student in attendance, with a few exceptions.

The information required by the IRS includes the student's name, address, Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN/iTIN), and enrollment status, as well as the amount of tuition paid or billed, and scholarships received. (26 C.F.R. 1-60505-1(b)(2)(ii).)

Failure to provide a correct Social Security Number or TIN while claiming tax credits for specified education expenses **may result in a penalty levied against the student by the IRS in the amount of $100, per year, until the missing or incorrect information is provided** (26 C.F.R. 1-60505-1(e)(4)).

In addition, California Education Code sections 68041 and 70901(b)(7) authorizes the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to collect information you submit through the OpenCCC Online Student Account and CCCApply Online Application for Admission for the purposes of completing and submitting California College admission applications and financial aid on your behalf.

Further, information acquired by the CCCCO is subject to the limitations set forth in the Information Practices Act of 1977 (Title 1.8 (commencing with Section 1798) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code). Compliance with these laws is identified in the Privacy Policy.

Please indicate the type of number:
○ Social Security Number   ○ Taxpayer Identification Number

By providing my Social Security Number (or Taxpayer Identification Number) below, or indicating that I do not have a Social Security Number or decline to provide one at this time, I confirm that I have read and understand the federal regulations provided above, and the state regulations provided in the Privacy Policy.

Your Social Security Number must be accurate to ensure the integrity of your permanent record and to avoid potential penalties imposed by the IRS for providing an incorrect number.

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

Repeat Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

☐ Check this box if you **do not** have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number, or decline to provide one at this time.
International students, nonresident aliens, and other exceptions, may not have a Social Security Number (or Taxpayer Identification Number) and should check this box.

Continue   or Cancel

Step 2

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Email

An email address is required for important messages, including information about college admission and registration. Please enter an email address that you check regularly.

Email Address

Repeat Email Address

Telephone

Text messaging may be used by OpenCCC and individual colleges in situations such as account recovery, class cancelations, and emergency notifications. If you would like to receive text messages on your phone(s), please check the appropriate box(es).

Main Telephone Number   Extension
                             up to four digits

☑ I authorize text messages to the telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

Second Telephone Number   Extension
                             up to four digits

☑ I authorize text messages to the telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

Permanent Address

☐ My permanent address is outside the United States.

☐ I have no permanent address because I am currently homeless.

International, F1, M1, or J1 visa students MUST provide a permanent address.

Street Address

                             Include apartment number or suite

City

State   California

ZIP Code

Continue   or Cancel

Step 3

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Username and Password

To enable you to sign in later, you must choose a unique username for your account.

Username

Minimum 6 characters (letters, numbers, special characters)

Password

7 to 20 characters (letters and at least one number)

Repeat Password

- Be sure to record your username and password for later use.
- Please do not share your account with others, even family members.

Security PIN

For additional security, please create a 4-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) for your account. Enter your PIN twice to make sure you type it correctly.

PIN

Repeat PIN

Security Questions

If you forget your username or password, or if you want to change your password or PIN, you will be asked one or more of your personal security question. Please select three security questions you would like to be asked, and enter your answers to those questions.

First Security Question

-- Please Choose a Question --   ▾

Answer to the First Security Question

Second Security Question

-- Please Choose a Question --   ▾

Answer to the Second Security Question

Third Security Question

-- Please Choose a Question --   ▾

Answer to the Third Security Question

☐ I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

Create My Account or Cancel

- ✓ Write down your username and password for OpenCCC
- ✓ Note: you are not done. You created an account for OpenCCC
- ✓ Click continue to proceed with the College of Alameda application