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Apply to COA

To apply, visit <https://bit.ly/3shYqAs>

*A Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN) is not needed to apply

If you need application assistance, please visit the Welcome Center (A Building).

Apply for In-State Tuition - AB540
Download and complete the
AB-540 application



Submit the completed and signed application to our Admissions and Records office or email to: coaadmissions@peralta.edu
Contact the USSP if you need help completing the form and eligibility requirements.

Apply for Financial Aid

- Ensure you have been approved for AB-540 by your college
- Apply for the CA Dream Act at dream.csac.ca.gov.
For support, call the Financial Aid office at (510) 748-2391.

COA School Code: **006720**

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Complete the Placement Questionnaire

Go to alameda.edu/placement and complete the Math and English questionnaire to be placed in the appropriate courses. If you are an English learner, complete the self guided ESOL placement.

- Have your transcripts on hand
- Take a screenshot/picture of your placement results and keep them in a safe place, you will need this information when you meet with your counselor

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Complete the COA Orientation

Complete our online orientation to learn more about COA and its resources.

Visit: <https://www.studentpathway.com/peralta/alameda/>

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Meet with a Counselor

Schedule an appointment to meet with a Counselor to plan your classes, and create a Student Educational Plan that will help you reach your educational goals sooner.

For help, call 510-748-2209 or visit the Counseling Department (A Building).

Website: <http://alameda.edu/counseling/>

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Enroll into Classes

Log into your Student Campus Solutions portal to enroll into classes.

You can also pay your fees here.

For help, call 510-748-5207 or visit the Welcome Center (A Building).

Click here to enroll

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Student ID Card and Semester Sticker

Bring a valid photo ID and your current class schedule as proof of enrollment to the Welcome Center (A Building) to get your student ID card and semester sticker.

★ Having your student ID card and current semester sticker provides you access to:

COA's Tasty Tuesdays, Campus Events, Free Produce, Cougar Closet, Library Services and Local Store Discounts.



You can purchase your textbooks at the BookStore (F Building) or at the online BookStore.
<https://www.bkstr.com/alamedastore>