

COLLEGE FINANCING PLAN- SHOPPING SHEET

[Public Law 116-315, Section 1018](#), Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, adds new requirements for universities to provide financial information to students using benefits under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33, or 35 of title 38, U.S.C., or chapter 1606 of title 10, U.S.C. For timely updates about this new law, please visit the [Isakson and Roe Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020](#) webpage. For specific information regarding any area that applies to your situation, please contact the respective department or Veteranservices@alvincollege.edu for further contacts.

The College Financing Plan is a consumer tool the College uses to notify students who file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or are using Veterans Affairs Educational Benefits, about their financial aid packages. It is a standardized form designed to help students make informed decisions about funding their education who have applied to multiple institutions.

Since colleges and universities use many different formats for their award letters, students may find it difficult to compare the financial aid offers from various schools. The College Financing Plan is a standardized form used by schools that have agreed to comply with the VA's Principles of Excellence. The Principles are designed to help ensure that students can make good educational and financial decisions using a clear, comparative tool that evaluates various financial aid awards. The College Financing Plan reflects figures that are estimates only and all tuition rates and fees are subject to change without notice.

Alvin Community College has made this tool available within the Financial Aid Portal, which may be accessed after logging in to the [POD](#). Click on Students>My Financial Aid>Financial Aid>Financial Aid tab>College Financing Plan.

Please note that data may appear only if you have a [financial aid application](#) on file and/or are receiving State or Federal veteran education benefits. Details about veteran benefits may not be available on the CFP. Click here for more information on [Veteran Benefits](#).

Estimated amount of student loan debt the individual would have upon graduation.

- [The NCES College Navigator](#)

Information regarding graduation rates.

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Information regarding job-placement rates for graduates, if available.

- [Athlete Graduation and Transfer, Four Year Average Rates](#)

Information regarding the acceptance of transfer credits including military credits.

- [ACC PLA](#)
- [Military Transcripts](#)

Additional requirements including training, experience, or examinations that are required to obtain a license, certification or approval for which the course of education prepares the individual.

Business and Marketing - Contact: swoods@alvincollege.edu

- [Bachelor's in Business Administration](#)
 - [Business Administration - A.S.](#)
 - [Business Management - A.A.S.](#)
 - [Communications - A.S. & Digital Communication Technology, A.A.S.](#)
- Contact: radioTV@alvincollege.edu

Education & Child Development Contact: jwilburn@alvincollege.edu
Health

- [Sonography](#) – Contact: sonography@alvincollege.edu
- [Emergency Medical Services](#) Contact: EMS@alvincollege.edu
- [Health Information](#) Contact: HIM@alvincollege.edu
- [Health Science](#) Contact: cpulido@alvincollege.edu
- [Mental Health and Addiction Counseling](#) Contact: mmehalshick@alvincollege.edu
- [Neurodiagnostic Technology](#) Contact: NDT@alvincollege.edu
- [Nursing](#) Contact: nursing@alvincollege.edu
- [Pharmacy Technician](#) Contact: rboone@alvincollege.edu
- [Polysomnography](#) Contact: polysomnography@alvincollege.edu
- [Respiratory Care](#) Contact: respiratorycare@alvincollege.edu

Sports and Human Performance Contact: jschreiber@alvincollege.edu

Criminal Justice - A.A.S. Contact criminaljustice@alvincollege.edu

Paralegal - A.A.S. Contact paralegal@alvincollege.edu

Liberal Arts

- [Art.AA](#), Contact: cordonez@alvincollege.edu
- [Drama - A.A.](#) Contact: drama@alvincollege.edu
- [General Studies](#) Contact: lmoore@alvincollege.edu
- [History - A.A.](#) Contact: amarriott@alvincollege.edu
- [Music - A.A.](#) Contact: music@alvincollege.edu
- [Psychology - A.A.](#) Contact : psychology@alvincollege.edu
- [Sociology - A.A.](#) Contact : sociology@alvincollege.edu

Logistics, Materials, and SCM - A.A.S. Contact: logistics@alvincollege.edu

Welding Technology - A.A.S. Contact: mmejia@alvincollege.edu

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math:

- [Biological Science - A.S.](#) Contact: cpulido@alvincollege.edu
- [Computer Networking - A.A.S. & Cybersecurity - A.A.S](#) Contact: MSmith@alvincollege.edu
- [Drafting and Design Engineering Technology - A.A.S](#) Contact: jlangley@alvincollege.edu
- [Engineering - A.S.](#) Contact: engineering@alvincollege.edu
- [Mathematics - A.S.](#) Contact: math@alvincollege.edu
- [Physical Science - A.S.](#) Contact: cpulido@alvincollege.edu
- [Process Technology - A.A.S.](#) Contact: DParus@alvincollege.edu
- [Culinary Arts - A.A.S.](#) Contact: ltrigo@alvincollege.edu

Additional information to facilitate comparison by the individual about aid packages offered by different educational institutions.

- [The NCES College Navigator](#)
- [The College Financing Plan](#)
- [Texas Net Price Calculator](#)
- [GI Bill® Comparison Tool](#)
- [THECB Net Price Calculator](#)

Federal financial aid, not administered by VA.

- [Alvin Community College Financial Aid](#)
- Alternative Federal financial aid to student loans
- [Financial Aid-Grants](#)

Automatic renewal of a covered individual in a course and/or program is prohibited.

- Ensure each covered individual approves of the enrollment in a course.
- Student must complete [Veteran Certification Request form](#) authorizing the use of Veteran benefits.
- Courses must be required for the program on file.
- Classes that are successfully completed may not be certified again for VA purposes if they are repeated even if VA didn't pay for the previous attempt. There are exceptions, however. If a course is required for graduation and meets the requirements for one of the 3 exceptions below, a student may repeat the course and be certified for it **until** it is successfully completed. There is no limit on the number of attempts. No further information needs to be provided to VA regarding those courses.
- The student failed the class.
- If a program requires a higher grade than the one achieved in a particular class for successful completion.
- If a student successfully completed a course so long ago, the school requires it to be repeated.
- Members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components and National Guard to be readmitted if such members are temporarily unavailable or must suspend enrollment by reason of serving in the Armed Forces.
- Accommodate short absences for such services in the Armed Forces.
 - [Excused Absence for Active Military Service](#)
 - [Active Military Withdrawal](#)

Schools must provide covered individuals the requirements for graduation and a graduation timeline.

- [Graduation](#)

Accredited educational institutions agree to obtain approval of the respective accrediting agency for each new course or program.

- [DOE-SACSOC](#)

Schools must designate an employee of the educational institution to serve as a point of contact for covered individuals and family members seeking assistance with:

- Academic Counseling, Contact: ASmithson@Alvincollege.edu
- Financial Counseling, Contact: LGuu@Alvincollege.edu
- Disability Counseling, Contact: GLeon@Alvincollege.edu

Other information regarding completing a course of education at the education institution.

- [Catalogs, Classes & Course Syllabi](#)