



Student Name:

Banner ID:

My Mission Statement is a requirement for **ALL** First-Time-In-College students enrolled in the Alamo Colleges. If a student fails to create AND enter their mission statement into ACES, a registration **HOLD** will be placed on their records preventing them from registering for the next semester.

To assist you in developing your Academic Mission Statement complete the worksheet below.

An academic mission statement helps provide a sense of direction as you begin your academic journey. This brief 1-3 sentence statement serves as a declaration of who you are (value & beliefs), what you want to achieve (short/long term goals), and where do you see yourself in 2-5 years (dreams/vision).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Review the Sample Worksheet below.
2. Using the worksheet as a guide, begin developing your 1-3 sentence academic mission statement.
3. Enter your mission statement in ACES (see instructions on page 2)

If you need ideas to begin writing your statement, see the word list on page 3-4.

SAMPLE WORKSHEET

Values & beliefs	I value education; building relationships; community service I believe in working hard to achieve my goals
Goals (Short term/long term)	1. Apply for at least 2 scholarships a month 2. Apply for summer internships 3. Earn a 3.5 GPA 4. Transfer to the University of Texas at San Antonio
Dreams & vision	Become an Intelligence Officer for the CIA; dream of traveling the world

SAMPLE ACADEMIC MISSION STATEMENT

EXAMPLE OF SPECIFIC:

I value my education and believe in working hard to achieve my goals. After graduation with 3.5 GPA from Palo Alto College, I will transfer to the University of Texas at San Antonio. While at UTSA, I will pursue a degree in global affairs and become an Intelligence Officer for the CIA.

EXAMPLE OF GENERAL: (Use this example if you are unsure of your major and/or your career goals)

I will use the education I gained from Palo Alto College to motivate others to live a healthy lifestyle.