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| **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 Spring semester.*

7R Dssist 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 whHUH GR \RX VHH \RXUVHOI LQ \HDUV (dreams/vision).

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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Complete the worksheet on page 2.

Using the worksheet as a guide, begin developing your 1-3 sentence academic mission statement.

Enter mission statement in ACES (see instructions on page 2)

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

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| **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 tKe education I gained froP Palo Alto College to motivate others to live a health\ lifest\le.