



English as Second Language and Higher Education Leadership Program

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Program Date

January 21 – February 18, 2017

Program Location

San Antonio College
CE Annex 301
1801 N. Main
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Lodging Location

El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel
110 Lexington
San Antonio, Texas 78205
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The Alamo Colleges have built a strong partnership over the past years with the Federal Technical Institutes in Brazil and the Universidad Autónoma Gabriel Rene Moreno of Bolivia. The 2017 program welcomes faculty and staff members. While in San Antonio, participants will engage in four weeks of English as a Second Language instruction in addition to conferences and special sessions in higher education leadership and for Bolivian faculty activities on international businesses. This program results from a recurring faculty exchange between Alamo Colleges with Brazil and Bolivia with regard to higher education, international partnerships, and the development of global leaders.

Saturday, January 21

Participants will arrive in San Antonio January 20-23. Transportation will be arranged for the group to the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel.

Sunday, January 22

The delegation will be joined for dinner by Ms. Carol Fimmen, Director of International Programs and Gloria Almeyda Stemper, Coordinator for International Training & Development. The program Arrival Orientation will take place on Monday. Delegates will visit the San Jose Mission in the morning, enjoy lunch together at a restaurant in the area, and visit the historical Alamo during the afternoon.

- ⊕ 8 a.m.-9:30 Breakfast at hotel
- ⊕ 9:45 Meet at the Lobby of the Hotel
- ⊕ 10:15 a.m. Discover San Antonio – Missions San Jose
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at Pizza Hut
3323 Roosevelt, 78214
- ⊕ 1 p.m. Visit to The Alamo
- ⊕ 2 p.m. Return to hotel
- ⊕ 6:30 p.m. Orientation I – Dining Room of the Hotel
- ⊕ 7:pm Dinner at Hotel

Summary of Week 1 Activities

The first week of the program will focus on Instructional Technology and Educational Innovation. Participants will learn about the latest software and applications available for faculty and student and tendencies in educational innovations.

Monday, January 23

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast at hotel
- ⊕ 8:45 am Meet at the Lobby of the Hotel with Ms. Judith Silva, Office of International Programs
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart for SAC – VIA bus –
- ⊕ 9:am Orientation II – EcoCentro SAC
- ⊕ 10 am **English as a Second Language Training-** Room: Moody Learning Center – 502B
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **English as a Second Language Training** Room: Moody Learning Center-502B
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Depart for Hotel VIA – bus
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Tuesday, January 24

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College –
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. English as a Second Language Training
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Instructional Technology – SAC -**
- ⊕ 3:30 pm Pick up at SAC
- ⊕ 4 pm **Geekdom** 110 E. Houston, 7th Floor
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Wednesday, January 25

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Instructional Technology**
- ⊕ 3:30 p.m. **Honors Programs/San Antonio College (SAC)-Honors Academy Center – CAC 122**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Thursday, January 26

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 am Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1:00 p.m. **Instructional Technology - SAC**
- ⊕ 3:00 pm **Leadership & Educational Innovation: Dr. Richard Drum-UTSA Educational Leadership & Policy Studies**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Friday, January 27

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Instructional Technology**
- ⊕ 3:30 **Educational Innovation: Dr. Bekisizwe S. Ndimande, UTSA-
Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching-College of Education and Human Development**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner on your own

Saturday, January 28

- ⊕ 5:45 a.m. Breakfast box provided by Hotel
- ⊕ 6 a.m. **Depart Hotel for NASA (Houston, TX)**
- ⊕ 12:30 p.m. Lunch at NASA
- ⊕ 3 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ Dinner on your own

Sunday, January 29

- ⊕ 7 -10 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
 - ⊕ **Personal day**
 - ⊕ **7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel**
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Summary of Week 2 Activities

*The second week of the program will focus on **Student Success** and how Alamo Colleges provides students with co-curricular opportunities that are essential in enriching their college experience. Student success involves getting students into and through college to a degree or certificate, enabling students to transfer to another institution of higher education or getting employment, and helping students achieve their goals.*

Monday, January 30

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Tuesday, January 31

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Student Success: Dr. Adelina Silva, Vice Chancellor for Student Success**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Wednesday, February 1

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 12:30 p.m. Depart for Toyota Manufacturing Tour
- ⊕ **1:30 p.m. Tour of Toyota plant**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Thursday, February 2

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Student Success**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Friday, February 3

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1:30 p.m. Depart for RackSpace 110 E. Houston, Fifth Floor
- ⊕ 2:30 pm **RackSpace**
- ⊕ 4 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner on your own

Saturday, February 4

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for Texas State Capitol-Austin
- ⊕ 9:30 am **Visit Capitol of Texas**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch
- ⊕ 1- 3p.m. **University of Texas – LBJ Library**
- ⊕ 4:pm Return to Hotel
- ⊕ Dinner on your own

Sunday, February 5

- ⊕ 8 -10 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
 - ⊕ **Personal day**
 - ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel
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Summary of Week 3 Activities

The third week of the program will focus on **Workforce Development**. Participants will learn about how Alamo Colleges provide quality, relevant, and essential education and training programs to a diverse community of students who need to be prepared for competitive jobs with business, industry, community and government institutions.

Monday, February 6

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Tuesday, February 7

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 12:45 Depart for St. Phillip’s College (SPC)
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **The Toyota Program - Dr. Juan Song**
- ⊕ 3 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Wednesday, February 8

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 12:4 Depart for St. Phillip’s College (SPC)
- ⊕ 1:15p.m. **Workforce Development – Technical Programs – Rafael Brisita, Vice President SPC/SWC**
- ⊕ 2:30 Depart for Workforce Center of Excellence
- ⊕ 3:00 PM **The Academies: Gene Bowman, Director**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Thursday, February 9

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 12:30 Depart for the District Office
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Skills Development Fund – Mr. Patrick Newman, Account Executive**
- ⊕ 2 pm **Workforce Solutions – Mr. Alan Miller, CEO**
- ⊕ 3 pm Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 8 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Friday, February 10

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1:00 p.m. Depart for District Office
- ⊕ 2 pm **Overview of Workforce Development – Alamo Colleges: Dr. Zaragoza, Vice Chancellor Workforce & Economic Development**
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Workforce Development – Technical Programs – Rafael Brisita, Vice President SPC/SWC**
- ⊕ 4 pm Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner on your own

RODEO WEEKEND

Saturday, February 11

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 9:15 a.m. **Depart Hotel for San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Grounds Tour**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. **Lunch at Rodeo International Room**
- ⊕ 3 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner on your own

Sunday, February 12

- ⊕ 10 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 12:30 p.m. Depart by VIA bus to Rodeo
- ⊕ 1:30 p.m. **Rodeo Show**
- ⊕ 3:30 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Summary of Week 4 Activities

The fourth week of the program will focus on Leadership in Higher Education-Strategic Management. Participants will learn about various departments within Alamo Colleges and how those department impact faculty and student development.

Monday, February 13

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Tuesday, February 14

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 12:45 Depart for District Office
- ⊕ 1:15 p.m. **Strategic Management/Planning & Baldrige: Dr. Carlos Ayala, Senior Strategist**
- ⊕ 4:30 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Wednesday, February 15

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 12:45 Depart for District Office
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Leadership in Higher Education Training, Human Resources Practices & Staff Development**
Dr. Carmen Mercedez, Director of Director of Instructional Professional Development
- ⊕ 2 p.m. **Mr. Roberto Echevarria, Director of Employee Services**
- ⊕ 5 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Thursday, February 16

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 8:45 a.m. **English as a Second Language Training**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. Lunch at San Antonio College Cafeteria
- ⊕ 1 p.m. **Leadership in Higher Education: Policies, Ethic and Compliance-Mr. Eduardo Cruz**
3:00 Student Success, Dr. Adelina Silva
- ⊕ 4 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner at Hotel

Friday, February 17

- ⊕ 7 a.m. Breakfast the hotel
- ⊕ 8:30 a.m. Depart Hotel for San Antonio College – VIA bus
- ⊕ 9 a.m. **ESL Post-Assessments & Course Evaluations**
- ⊕ 11:15 a.m. Depart San Antonio College for Closing Luncheon
- ⊕ 11:30 a.m. **Reflection on Leadership in Higher Education, Dr. Adelina Silva, ViceChancellor Student Success**
- ⊕ 12 p.m. **Luncheon & Closing Certificate Ceremony**
Koehler House, 310 W Ashby, 78212
- ⊕ 2 p.m. Return to Hotel
- ⊕ 7 p.m. Dinner on your own

Saturday, February 18

- ⊕ 7-10 a.m. Breakfast the hotel

Departure Day