P.A.S.S. PROGRAM MISSION

- Providing Academic Support to Students
- Seeks to assist students in completing their educational goals by providing support and services to those in career and technical education programs.
- PASS provides holistic, effective, and accessible advisement by enhancing the connection between the student and the college.

PASS FOCUSES ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Career and technical skill attainment
- Retention and transfer
- Elimination of barriers to special population students (single parents, displaced homemakers, non-traditional students, economically disadvantaged, and individuals with disabilities)
- Graduation

THE PASS PROGRAM ASSISTS ELIGIBLE STUDENTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Career/academic advising
- Case management
- Childcare assistance (enrolled full-time)
- Referral services
- Registration
- Lending Library (textbook assistance)

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR THE LENDING LIBRARY AND CHILDCARE SERVICES:

A STUDENT MUST:

- Be in a Career and Technical Education Program (Associate of Applied Science/Certificate)
- Have a 2.5 GPA or higher (for textbooks only)
- Have a 2.7 GPA or higher (for childcare services only)
- Be enrolled as a full-time student (for childcare services only, no internet course accepted)
- Submit a PASS application every semester to qualify
- Follow all the classes pertaining to the designated degree plan
- Take an assessment E-Lassi test at the PASS office (first-time applicants)
- Submit an SAR (Student Aid Report) with the application (if eligible) submit a current class schedule

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BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES

• Business Administration
  Specializations:
  › Accounting
  › Import/Export/Logistics
  › Management
  › Marketing
• Computer & Advanced Technologies
  Specializations:
  › Computer Maintenance Technology
  › Computer Support & Telecommunication Specialist
• Construction Supervision
• Culinary Arts
• Diesel Technology
• Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
• Human Resources Specialist
• Information Technology
  Specializations:
  › Computer Specialist
  › Digital Forensics Specialist
  › Networking Specialist
• Law Enforcement
• Legal Office Assistant
• Paralegal
• Precision Manufacturing Technology
• Welding Technology

CERTIFICATES

• Accounting Clerk
• Architectural and Civil Engineering Technology
• Architectural and Engineering Design Technology
• Architectural and Visual Technology
• Automotive Technology
• Basic Firefighter
• Basic Peace Officer
• Cloud Computing and Virtualization Specialist
• Combination Welding
• Commercial Baking
• Commercial Cooking
• Computer and Information Technologies Specialist
• Computer and Network Specialist
• Computer Applications Specialist
• Computer Maintenance Specialist
• Construction Supervision Assistant
• Cybersecurity/Digital Forensics Specialist
• Diesel Technology
• Electrician Assistant
• Employee and Labor Relations Assistant
• Ford Youth and Adult Training Program
• Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
• Human Resource Assistant
• Import/Export
• Legal Office Specialist
• Logistics
• Management
• Marketing
• Mechatronics
• Multimedia Specialist
• Office Specialist
• Payroll Assistant
• Precision Manufacturing Technology
• Precision Manufacturing Technology – Fast Start
• Recruiter Assistant
• Structural Welding
• Telecommunication Support Specialist
• Voice and Data Technician
• American Sign Language and Interpreter Studies
  Specializations:
  › Deaf Support Specialist
  › Sign Language Interpreter
• Child Development
• Public Administration

CERTIFICATES

• Administration of Early Childhood Programs
• Child Development
  Specializations:
  › Infant and Toddler
  › Pre-School
• Trilingual Interpreter (Enhanced Skills Certificate)

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

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QUALIFYING MAJORS FOR THE P.A.S.S. PROGRAM:

• Business and Technology
• Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
• Nursing and Allied Health

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES

• Associate Degree Nursing
  › EMT Paramedic to RN
  › LVN/ADN Transition
• Emergency Medical Technology - Paramedic
• Health Information Technology
• Medical Assistant Technology
• Occupational Therapy Assistant
• Pharmacy Technology
• Physical Therapist Assistant
• Radiologic Technology
• Respiratory Therapy

CERTIFICATES

• Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Advanced Technical Certificate)
• Electronic Health Record Specialist
• Emergency Medical Technology – Basic
• Emergency Medical Technology – Intermediate
• Emergency Medical Technology – Paramedic
• Medical Assistant Technology
• Medical Coding Specialist
• Medical Information/Transcription Specialist
• Medical Office Specialist
• Patient Care Assistant
• Pharmacy Technology
• Vocational Nursing

* Pending approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.
* ** This is a two-year certificate.

LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES

• American Sign Language and Interpreter Studies
  Specializations:
  › Deaf Support Specialist
  › Sign Language Interpreter
• Child Development
• Public Administration

CERTIFICATES

• Administration of Early Childhood Programs
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