

# Got Books?

Don't let the cost of books stop you from achieving your goals. We have a variety of options and resources to help you with course books!



## Zero Textbook Cost

**Search classes on our mobile friendly class search** that do not require you to purchase books!

1. Click Search Classes on the AHC website home page and select the link to use the mobile friendly class search
2. Select term, scroll down to Gen Ed / Zero Textbook Cost and search by Zero Textbook Cost

*\*Always consult with a counselor about classes*

## AHC Library Book Lending Program

**Books for Bulldogs** is a free service that allows currently enrolled AHC students to borrow textbooks for an entire semester.

**Questions?** Contact the Books for Bulldogs program at 1-805-922-6966 ext. 3500, 3683, or 3958.

email: [ahcbooksforbulldogs@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:ahcbooksforbulldogs@hancockcollege.edu)

- Three (3) textbook limit per student. Students should list their top five requests in order of priority when they make their appointment.
  - No guarantee that requested textbooks will be available, textbook supply is limited.
  - First come, first served
1. Log in to the **AHC Library Online Catalog** with your myHancock portal username and password.
  2. Input the book title and author of the book you need for your courses. Make sure it is the edition you need.
  3. Click on the book listed under "Books for Bulldogs" and then click "Request," select the pick-up location and then click "Send request." Wait for a confirmation email for further information.

## Allan Hancock College Library

Our online library catalog shows almost all of our physical and electronic books, whether they are Course Reserve textbooks or not. **How to use the Online Library Catalog.** To pick up a copy of a book available in the library's main collection, please search for the book in the catalog and place a request on the book you are seeking. Look for an email confirming the book is available and with directions on picking up your book. Most books are available to be checked out for 3 weeks and can possibly be renewed twice, for a check-out of 9 weeks total.

email: [lrc-staff@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:lrc-staff@hancockcollege.edu)

SM :1-805-922-6966 ext. 3322 or 3863

LVC - Jacoby Learning Resource Center: 1-805-735-3366 ext. 5224

If there are not additional copies in the "Stacks," you may submit a **Digitization Request Form** for Course Reserve books:

- Limit three (3) chapters at a time
- No limits on number of requests
- Service available fall 2020

*\*Please note that you may not receive the request in time if there are a high volume of requests*

*\*May not be available for spring 2021*

## Emergency Fund

The Student Emergency Fund at Allan Hancock College is part of the social safety net for our region on California's Central Coast. It provides essential grants of \$25 to \$500 to the most vulnerable Hancock students who find themselves in dire financial circumstances—covering essential food, housing, medical, or transportation expenses.

### Contact information:

Andrea Figueroa-Zamora  
Basic Needs Specialist  
[afigueroazamora@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:afigueroazamora@hancockcollege.edu)  
1-805-922-6966 ext. 3011

Stephanie Robb  
Director of Student Activities and Outreach  
[srobb@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:srobb@hancockcollege.edu)

1. Apply for the Student Emergency Fund:  
[www.hancockcollege.edu/basicneeds/emergencyfund.php](http://www.hancockcollege.edu/basicneeds/emergencyfund.php)
2. Inquire about book vouchers on application
3. Check your myHancock e-mail regularly for status of your application

## Contact Course Instructor & Print Free with Campus Graphics

You may communicate with your Instructor via email (email addresses are located in the class search by clicking on the CRN number) and inquire if they have the course book on hand. If the instructor has the course book on hand, please ask if they may email you the scanned pages.

**Campus Graphics** is providing free-printing services.

*This may be utilized until financial aid disbursement/emergency funds are received.*

# Student Programs with Book Benefits

## The Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Program (MESA)/STEM Center

**MESA** is an academic program that provides a wide range of support services and activities aimed at fostering student achievement and increasing the success and participation they experience while pursuing a degree in mathematics, engineering, computer science, biology, architecture, kinesiology, or other science-based programs.

### Contact information:

Dorine Mathieu, MESA Support Specialist  
1-805-922-6966 ext. 3446  
email: [dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu)

1. Must have a MESA application on file. **Please complete MESA application** to be eligible to inquire about book loans
2. email completed fillable pdf to  
Dorine Mathieu, MESA Support Specialist  
[dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:dmathieu@hancockcollege.edu)
3. Wait to be contacted by MESA for follow up instructions
  - First come first serve
  - Only have STEM books
  - Math Books start at Math 141
  - Pick up will be by appointment
  - Access to many other services!

## EOPS/CARE/NextUp & CalWORKs

The mission of the **EOPS, CARE, NextUp, and CalWORKs** Programs is to minimize barriers and to assist educationally and economically disadvantaged eligible students in achieving their educational and career goals by providing access to "over and above" support services and college resources.

### Contact information:

1-805-922-6966 ext. 3214 or 3623  
1-805-735-3366 ext. 5206 or 5249

Must be eligible for **EOPS or CARE/NextUp or CalWORKs**.

fax 1-805- 922-26062.

if you are eligible for any of the programs above, you may receive book benefits. This may include either book cards or book vouchers, or in some cases have all of your course books paid for!

## The College Achievement Now (CAN)/ TRIO

The **CAN - TRIO** (Student Support Services) program provides a variety of services to students who are first-generation college students, economically disadvantaged, and students with disabilities evidencing academic need. The purpose of our program is to increase retention rates at Allan Hancock College, as well as increase transfer rates to a four-year, higher learning institution.

### Contact information:

1-805-922-6966 ext. 3434  
email: [canprogram@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:canprogram@hancockcollege.edu)  
Liliana Perez-Cardona, ext. 3642

Must be eligible for CAN. **Please complete CAN application.**

fax: 1-805-922-87162. Once admitted to the program you will have

- Access to CAN program book lending library, while supplies last
- Access to many other services!

## AIM to DREAM center

If you are looking for information that might pertain to undocumented students and the admissions process, this is the place to start.

### Contact information:

Mayte Solis, AIM/Dream Coordinator & Dream Club Advisor  
[msolis@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:msolis@hancockcollege.edu) | 1-805-922-6966 ext. 3177, 3876

*Please contact AIM to Dream Center for more information.*

## Financial Aid

If you are a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, complete the Free Application for **Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.

If you are not a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident, complete the **California Dream Act Application (CADAA)**. Applications open October 1 - March 2.

Contact information: 1-805-922-6966 ext. 3200  
email: [finaid@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:finaid@hancockcollege.edu)

*\*Being awarded financial aid is not guaranteed. You must apply to determine eligibility.*

## Log in to myHancock portal:

1. Complete Financial Aid Tasks
2. After you register for classes, access BankMobile code through one of these three options:
  - Green envelope will be sent to your address on file
  - myHancock email
  - Call Cashiering Services: 1-805-922-6966  
SM: ext. 3210 or 3626  
LVC: ext. 5200
3. Set up refund preference
4. Use funds for tuition, fees, books etc.

## Scholarships

### Allan Hancock College Scholarship Foundation.

Please contact the Allan Hancock College Foundation for more information and/or with questions at [ahcfoundation@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:ahcfoundation@hancockcollege.edu).

### Non-Institutional Scholarships and Information

