



SANTA ANA COLLEGE

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4. Fire Technology Program - Accredited as a regional Training Program (ARTP) by the CA Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)
5. International Business: National Association of Small Business International Trade Educators (NASBITE)
6. Occupational Therapy Assistant: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
7. Paralegal Studies: American Bar Association (ABA)
8. Pharmacy Technology: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
9. Registered Nursing: Approved by the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
10. Basic Police Academy: CA Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training
11. Sheriff Special Officer Academy: CA Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training
12. Correctional Services Assistant Academy: CA Standards and Training for Corrections

Documents concerning the college's accreditation, licenses, and approvals are maintained in the Office of The President of Santa Ana College. Students wishing to examine these documents may do so by contacting the Office of the President. Additional information about accreditation, including filing complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org.

Rancho Santiago Community College District

Governed locally by a seven-member Board of Trustees elected by the citizens of the district, Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is a part of the California community college system, one of the three segments of the public post-secondary educational systems in the state.

RSCCD, located in central Orange County, encompasses 193 square miles with a population of approximately 770,000. The district's boundaries include all of the K-12 schools within the Orange and Santa Ana Unified School Districts, as well as a portion of the Garden Grove Unified School District. RSCCD's boundaries extend from the eastern portion of the city of Garden Grove, around the perimeters of Santa Ana, Orange, Villa Park, and Anaheim Hills, and east to the Riverside County line.

Enrollment data, provided by RSCCD Research Department, in district programs for fall 2020 totaled 43,552 with 30,134 enrolled in college credit courses and 13,730 enrolled in Continuing Education. Please note, these numbers are accuated as of publication date. The Community Services Program serves 1,393 residents districtwide in not for credit, fee-supported classes.

Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College

Santa Ana College opened in 1915 as an upward extension of Santa Ana High School, and is the fourth oldest community college in California. Initially located on the campus of Santa Ana High School, it moved to downtown Santa Ana in 1933, and then to its current location in 1947. Santa Ana College serves the city of Santa Ana and portions of the cities of Tustin, Irvine, and Garden Grove.

Santiago Canyon College is among the newest community colleges in California and began offering classes in 1985 as the Orange Campus within the Rancho Santiago Canyon Community College District. Santiago Canyon College earned its independent accreditation in January 2000, and serves the communities of Orange, Villa Park, and Anaheim Hills.

Enrollment data, provided by RSCCD Research Department, in district programs for fall 2020 totaled 28,829 with 19,413 students in college credit courses and 9,518 in classes for Continuing Education students.

Please note, these numbers are accuated as of publication date. The Community serves another 1,174 residents in fee-based not for credit classes.

Santa Ana College offers 253 degrees and certificates in credit programs that prepare students for transfer to 4-year universities or careers. In addition, over 1,000 classes are offered to students in a variety of noncredit programs including 37 certificates and an Adult High School Diploma program in Continuing Education programs.

District Facilities

Santa Ana College is located on approximately 65 acres at 1530 W. 17th Street in Santa Ana. The college was first opened in 1915 as an upward extension of Santa Ana High School. It is the fourth oldest community college in California. Located first on the high school campus, the college was moved to downtown Santa Ana and then to the present site in 1947. Present day market value of Santa Ana College is estimated at more than \$125 million dollars.

Santiago Canyon College is situated on 82 acres at 8045 E. Chapman Avenue in Orange. It opened its first phase of classrooms in fall 1985 under the name of the Orange Campus of Rancho Santiago College. The Child Development Center opened in fall 1991 to provide childcare services.

Centennial Education Center in Santa Ana and the Santiago Canyon College Orange Education Center house the college's extensive Continuing Education programs, which provide high school diplomas, English as a Second Language and older adults courses.

Opportunity

The Rancho Santiago Community College District provides opportunities for the pursuit of excellence through educational programs and services for local residents. The purpose of these programs and services is to enhance the quality of human life by providing public access to college education. A significant number of classes are scheduled off-campus each semester in order to enhance accessibility to students. The map indicates the locations of the major instructional sites within the district.