The California Community Colleges is the largest provider of workforce training in the state. With more than 200 Career Education programs to choose from, students learn by exploring, collaborating and doing. California Community Colleges’ Career Education programs hold the key to unlocking a quality and affordable education giving students real-world skills that lead them to the in-demand, well-paying jobs of today and the future while building stronger and more prosperous communities in the process.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE ORANGE COUNTY REGION

COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CYPRESS COLLEGE
FULLERTON COLLEGE
GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE
IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE
SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
SANTA ANA COLLEGE
SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE

The Orange County Region has nine California community colleges offering a variety of unique and hands-on Career Education programs. These programs are taught by instructors and professionals who work in that field of study and each program provides the training and skills you need for the jobs that need you!
WHAT CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

California community colleges in the Orange County Region offer a wide variety of programs. Some of the largest industries in the area are:

Information and Communications Technologies (ICT)/Digital Media, Health, Advanced Manufacturing

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

With a variety of unique Career Education programs, students have the ability to gain a certificate and start in the career of their choice. Below are just a few highlighted programs available at local Orange County Region California community colleges.

Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (Coastline Community College)

The Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management program offered at Coastline Community College, helps students learn to start and operate their own business. The program offers students the opportunity to learn basic business and management skills. The specialized curriculum will help students evaluate business opportunities, prepare a business plan, plan advertising and sales promotions, learn marketing skills and understand financial management. This program can help prospective entrepreneurs launch.

Digital Arts & Media (Golden West College)

The Digital Arts & Media programs provide formal training for individuals who seek entry into the rapidly growing field of digital arts and media, encompassing digital video production, audio recording, applied design, digital imaging, graphic design principles, layout and design, and web page design. Students utilize the latest tools, and sizable projects are undertaken in each class providing the students with an opportunity to add the projects to their portfolios and knowledge to their skill sets. In terms of employment, a feature of the digital arts and media labor market is the trend toward a “gig economy” that employs people as freelancers for short-term projects to build a website or design a logo. Program participants are positioned for success in this economy, and many are hired by temporary employment agencies or by small firms. The Digital Arts and Media Program at Golden West College was awarded a Strong Workforce Star in 2017 for a high number of graduates that were able to find employment in their field of study.

HELPFUL LINKS

Visit CaliforniaCareerEducation.com to explore a variety of programs designed to get you fast tracked to the career you want, with the skills you need.

To learn more about the Los Angeles/Orange County Regional Consortium, visit: http://www.laocr.org/.

To learn more about financial aid assistance, visit icanaffordcollege.com.

To apply to a California community college, visit CCCApply.org.

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