



SANTA ANA COLLEGE

Location: 1530 W.17th Street
Santa Ana, California 92706-3398

Size: 65 acres

Background: In 1915, Santa Ana Junior College opened its doors to 26 students as a department of Santa Ana High School. It was the second junior college founded in Orange County, behind Fullerton College, and the fourth oldest in all of California.

Santa Ana College (SAC) is known for its academic programs as well as top-ranked student services. Students can enroll for full semester, mini-semester (GR8 Weeks), weekend and online classes. A wide variety of courses are available in business, math and sciences, arts and humanities, and career and vocational education. SAC offers over 300 subjects leading to the associate degree in science or arts or vocational certificate of competency.



In 2008, Santa Ana College was recognized by *Community College Week* as one of the top associate degree producers for Hispanic students in the nation. Santa Ana College was ranked 8th among the top 100 and also ranked 18th among the top 100 associate degree producers for Asian American students.

Senior Administrators:

Erlinda J. Martinez, President
Norman Fujimoto, Vice President, Academic Affairs
Sara Lundquist, Vice President, Student Services
Paul Foster, Interim Vice President, Administrative Services
Ed Ripley, Vice President, Continuing Education

Fall 2008

Enrollment:

Credit: 26,464
Non-Credit: 21,810

Ethnicity:

Native American: 1%
African American: 2%
Asian: 12%
Latino: 47%
Caucasian: 29%
Filipino: 2%
Other: 3%
Decline to State: 5%

Gender Distribution:

Male: 54%
Female: 46%

Educational Goals:

Vocational Certificate: 6%
Employment: 27%
AA/Transfer: 40%
Personal Development: 7%
Undecided: 14%
Other: 8%

Age of Students:

Under 18: 3%
18-21: 31%
22-29: 28%
30-39: 17%
40-49: 14%
Over 49: 9%

Employees:

Full-time faculty: 260
Part-time faculty: 1,098

Academic Achievement:

Transfers to four-year colleges/universities: 1,677
Associate degrees and certificates: 1,905



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Fees: \$20 per unit for California residents

Highlights:

- SAC ranks 8th among the top 100 associate degree producers for Hispanic students in the nation, according to *Community College Week*.
- SAC's Distance Education Program now offers students the opportunity to earn their associate's degree entirely online.
- The SAC Foundation awarded 550 student scholarships totaling \$399,000 in 2007-08. An additional \$35,000 was disbursed for book grants, Innovation Grants for Faculty and Staff as well as Greatest Needs Funds.
- More than 500 international students from more than 40 countries attended Santa Ana College through the International Student Program.



Programs and Services:

While Santa Ana College offers numerous concentrations or majors leading to the associate degree in science or arts, it also offers off-site programs for students seeking basic skills and technology proficiency so they can pursue other goals.

These off-campus sites include:

Centennial Education Center: CEC provides a full spectrum of non-credit continuing education to address the adult learner population. In addition to English-as-a-Second-Language courses, it offers adult basic education, citizenship, high school completion, parent education and vocational training.

Marketplace Education Center: Located in the heart of downtown Santa Ana, this center presents free non-credit courses to those seeking occupational training, basic skills, English language development and related instruction for independent living.

Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy:

Located in Tustin, this facility enables Santa Ana College and the Sheriff's Department to serve more than 800 Academy cadets annually while expanding the weekend and evening education and training opportunities for existing law enforcement officers in Orange County and around the state. The academy features four large lecture classrooms, a state-of-the-art multi-media production studio, a multi-purpose room that accommodates up to 1,300 people, a weight training room, as well as an outdoor obstacle and tactical training course.

Regional Fire Training Academy: This center is used for fire technology, prevention, lecture, and applied practice courses and is located in the city of Santa Ana. It is used by students enrolled in the Fire Academy program as well as fire professionals for continuing education purposes.



Workforce Development and Career Center: As a resource for continuing education, this center is housed in the RSCCD operations center on Broadway and Santa Clara and specializes in courses tailored to the needs of business and industry. The center is the access point for business owners as well as individuals to gain educational advantages that enhance workplace performance.

Santa Ana College is part of the Rancho Santiago Community College District serving the following communities:

Anaheim Hills, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin and Villa Park

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