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 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.

The Mission
The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological and workforce development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College provides access and equity in a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for transfer, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuits in a global community.

Accreditation
Santa Ana College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Program Details
Business Administration Major Preparation

A Curriculum to Jumpstart Your Career in Business
If you want to pursue a career in business and would describe yourself as highly motivated, focused, and self-disciplined, this program may be a perfect fit. This online program is cohort-based. Each cohort consists of 30-35 students with whom you will learn and study collaboratively in the one year that it will take to complete the accelerated program.
Here is how the program works:

• Courses will run in an intensive eight-week format.
• Students will generally take two classes per eight-week session.
• Courses are designated and reserved for students in the Online Degree Pathway.
• Students take the fixed sequence of prescribed courses in a cohort grouping.
• Prior coursework will be considered for graduation requirements. Students are not expected to take unnecessary courses in the pathway. Our objective is to have students complete and graduate as quickly as possible.
• Once students complete the business Administration Major Preparation, they may transfer into California State University, Fullerton’s online completion program to earn their bachelor’s degree in business administration if they have completed their general education requirements.

The program is designed for students who:

• Need a flexible class/study schedule
• Are working, have busy schedules and want to be a full-time student
• Learn best in their own environment
• Want to have a structured approach to their coursework
• Students who have completed their CSU General Education breadth pattern of courses for CSU transfer and require only the CSU Fullerton Lower Division Business major preparation courses:
  • Admission to the California State University system with junior status to complete a bachelor’s degree in business administration
  • Access to entry-level jobs such as real estate, sales, administration, marketing, human resources, and more.

Courses:

1st Semester
First 8-Weeks
ACCT 101 - Financial Accounting .......................... 4
BUS 150 - Intro to Info. Systems & App. ................. 3

Second 8-Weeks
ECON 120 - Principles of Macroeconomics ............. 3
BUS 105 - Legal Environment of Business ............. 3

2nd Semester
First 8-Weeks
ACCT 102 - Managerial Accounting ................. 4
BUS 222* - Business Writing ..................... 3

Second 8-Weeks
ECON 121 - Principles of Microeconomics ........... 3
MATH 150** - Calculus for Bio/Mgmt./Soc. Sci. 4

Total Transferable Units .................................. 27

* Prerequisite is English 101, Freshman Composition
** Prerequisite is Math 140

• Students in the Online CSU, Fullerton Lower Division Business Administration major preparation pathway take a fixed sequence of courses in a cohort grouping. The following course sequence was developed for students planning to transfer to CSUF as a Business Administration major. Other colleges and universities may have similar course requirements for their Business Administration majors, however they may not be identical. Students are urged to meet with a SAC counselor regarding their specific transfer plans.

Admission Procedures

• Complete the Online Degree Pathway program inquiry form online at www.sac.edu/onlinepathway.
• Apply for admission to Santa Ana College.
• Complete the assessment process for English and Math placement.
• Register for the prescribed coursework.
• Meet new classmates and future colleagues.
• Use the Distance Learning resources to help you succeed.

Enrollment Fees and Student Support Services

Santa Ana College is the most affordable way to begin your career in business administration. As a California resident, tuition is $46 per unit; and if you qualify, you may apply for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver.

As a student in the Online Degree Pathway Program, you have access to the following services:

• Learning Center with support in reading, writing, modern languages, and communication studies
• Math Center offering individual and group support
• Library resources and assistance
• Financial aid and scholarships
• Transfer Center
• Counseling with academic planning help
• Veterans Resource Center with help in accessing benefits

For more information please visit www.sac.edu/onlinepathway or call (714) 564-6725. Apply Today and Start Your Future with Santa Ana College!

Example Salary Range

According to Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data from 2014, there is a wide range of salaries for business administration workers. For human resources assistants, a position requiring an associate degree, the median salary was $38,040.

With a bachelor’s degree, a six-figure income is not unusual. According to BLS data, the median salary for marketing managers in 2014 was $127,130 per year.