

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

Career and Technical Education Programs

Orange Coast College offers more than 150 Career and Technical Education programs. OCC offers a variety of programs combining theory, practical training, and experience. A program advisory committee, composed of local employers and workers, helps plan and offers ongoing advice and supervision for career programs. An extensive list of program descriptions is located in the College's catalog under "Degrees and Certificates." Pick up one of the career program information sheets in the Transfer Center to find what career and certificate programs OCC offers. To learn more about career options, please visit <https://orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/career-center/> or call (714) 432-5575.

College Transfer Information

Many students choose careers that require four or more years of college. Orange Coast College has a comprehensive transfer program that satisfies lower-division requirements for most majors. A student, working with a counselor, may plan a two-year program at Orange Coast College and then transfer to a college or university to complete a four-year degree.

Courses numbered A100 or higher are transferable to the California State University system. A list of courses that transfer to the University of California system is available in the Counseling Center and Transfer Center. These courses are also marked "UC" in the Courses section of this catalog. Counselors can help determine which courses transfer to other colleges and universities.

The Transfer Information section of this catalog contains additional information about transfer.

Counseling and Guidance

The counseling program at Orange Coast College is in place to help students identify and clarify personal, career, and educational goals. The intent is to help students choose options that will improve the quality of their lives.

The counseling process encourages the building of a strong self-concept by helping students identify their needs and motivations and by guiding them in learning and applying effective decision-making skills. Personal, career, and academic choices are not viewed as separate and disconnected entities, but as interrelated issues - the combination and interaction of which determine the present and future quality of each individual's life experience.

OCC Waterfront Campus

The Orange Coast College Waterfront Campus is a maritime training facility and a waterfront facility with boats ranging from 14 - 92 feet. It is home to programs including OCC's nationally recognized intercollegiate Crew teams, the School of Sailing and Seamanship which is one of the largest community boating programs in the nation, an accredited certificate and associates degree program for Professional Mariners, and fee based continuing education courses for career mariners. Home | OCC Waterfront Campus (<https://waterfront.orangecoastcollege.edu/>)