

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER AT ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Reach your educational goals





"I've always dreamed of studying in an American college. OCC has been the best choice. It's an amazing school. Professors are highly knowledgeable. There are a large number of majors and considerable transfer programs which allow students to transfer to the most prestigious universities. OCC is helping me achieve my goals."

Giuseppe (Italy)

## **WHY START AT IEC?**

- Improve your English and prepare to be successful in college
- Conditional Admission to OCC: no TOEFL required upon successful completion of IEC level Advanced B
- Highly motivated students: many of IEC students continue on to OCC or other colleges and universities
- Excellent student services: academic advising, volunteer opportunities, organized activities, workshops, homework club and much more
- Highly trained and caring instructors all with master's degrees and overseas teaching experience







### WHAT IS OCC?

Orange Coast College (OCC) is located in Costa Mesa just minutes from Southern California's beautiful beaches. OCC was founded in 1947, and currently enrolls more than 25,000 students each semester. Featuring exceptional facilities and the latest in computer and high-tech equipment, OCC is fully accredited and 4-year universities.

OCC ranks among top community colleges in the number of students it transfers to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems. Over the past decade, nearly 16,000 OCC students have transferred to UC and CSU campuses, as well as private colleges and universities across the nation.

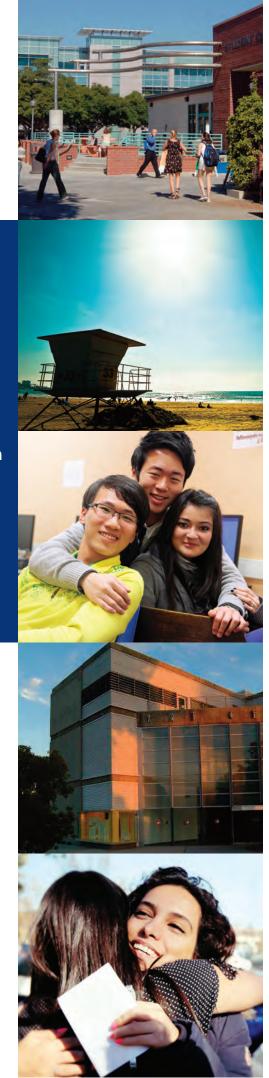
OCC is proud of its outstanding faculty and commitment to academic excellence.

#### **More Choices for a World-Class Education**

OCC has over 130 academic programs including:

- Business
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Flight Attendant
- Arts
- Hospitality
- Hotel Management

- Aviation Maintenance
- Culinary Arts
- Nutrition and Fitness
- Design
- Sciences
- Kinesiology





## **WHY CHOOSE OCC?**

#### **Excellent Academics**

OCC is top in transfers

#### **Excellent Value**

Small class sizes, dedicated instructors, and low tuition costs

#### **Tuition Cost Comparison**



#### **Excellent Services and more**

Visa and immigration, medical insurance, volunteer and employment opportunities, tutoring, academic advising

#### **Excellent Location**

OCC is located in the very safe city of Costa Mesa, Orange County, and minutes to UC Irvine. OCC is close to famous beaches (Newport Beach and Laguna Beach), shopping centers (South Coast Plaza and Fashion Island), theme parks (Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm), museums and all the sun and activities that Southern California offers. It is 40 miles (64 kilometers) to Los Angeles.

#### **Excellent Academic English Preparation**

OCC's unique relationship with IEC provides students with the opportunity to improve their English language proficiency and academic readiness before beginning college courses

#### **Excellent Transfer Opportunities**

OCC international students can transfer to renowned universities both in and outside of California. OCC also has transfer admission guarantee (TAG) agreements with some UC and CSU campuses that guarantee admission to highly-qualified students. See http://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu and www.adegreewithaguarantee.com for details.

## **OCC TRANSFERS**

#### **OCC: #1 in transfers in Orange County**





"OCC is beautiful! Professors at OCC are very knowledgeable and kind. I major in Accounting and plan to transfer to a 4-year university when I complete my program. I am a member of the Chinese Student Association, and have found many new friends from all over the world."

Bo Jing (China)



Shown on the map are some of the colleges and universities students have transferred to.

#### **University of California**

10 campuses

UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC San Diego
UC Irvine
UC San Francisco
UCLA
UC Santa Barbara

UC Merced UC Santa Cruz

#### **California State Universities**

23 campuses, including:

Cal Poly Pomona CSU LA

CS Northridge CSU Long Beach
CSU Fullerton San Diego State

OCC has transfer admission guarantee (TAG) agreements with all 23 CSU campuses. Refer to www.adegreewithaguarantee.com for details.

#### **Private and Out-of-State**

Chapman U of Oklahoma
Cornell U of Washington
Georgetown USC
Indiana U Bloomington UT Austin

U of Michigan

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