



Outcome Performance Data for Local Orange County Community Colleges

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This table (page 2) provides comparative data of outcomes indicators for the nine community colleges located in Orange County, as well as the statewide aggregate. Except where specifically noted, all indicators address credit programs only.

This type of general geographic comparison has value as a first-step, however, actual service areas can be vastly different in terms of demographics, economics (including unemployment rates and local industry needs), unique college missions, variations in course/program offerings, etc. This data should be used with caution within the context of each indicator and all that it implies. It is advisable, also, to utilize multiple data sources (including comparisons with peer colleges at each indicator) and data types (e.g., quantitative and qualitative) before formulating conclusions.

It is also important to take care in comparing these data with superficially-comparable data from other sources; differing methodologies and cohort/indicator definitions may yield vastly different data.

Data sources for the analyses in this report are the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Data Mart and the Accountability Reporting for Community Colleges (ARCC). Data is derived from each college's self-reported MIS reports; internal reporting issues/interpretations may be inconsistent with those of other colleges.

	Rancho Santiago CCD		Coast CCD			North Orange County CCD*		South Orange County CCD		All California Community Colleges (n=2,610,211)
	Santa Ana College (n=68,251)	Santiago Canyon College (n=33,566)	Coastline College (n=16,787)	Golden West College (n=19,217)	Orange Coast College (n=31,263)	Cypress College (n=21,385)	Fullerton College (n=31,143)	Irvine Valley College (n=25,499)	Saddleback College (n=39,600)	
Program Awards (2010-2011)										
AA/AS Degree	1,452	688	1,467	632	1,630	739	1,280	631	1,222	85,467
Certificate	1,210	953	239	558	484	660	297	1,035	1,801	47,125
Non-Credit Certificate	510	198	0	0	0	**	**	0	0	8,360
Transfer Rate (2005-06 first-time students who displayed "behavioral intent to transfer" are tracked to Bachelor's degree-granting institutions within a six-year period)	39%	49%	40%	46%	46%	45%	50%	55%	51%	42%
Course Completion Rate (Fall 2011 enrollment who received a grade of A,B,C,Pass divided by A,B,C,Pass,D,F,No Pass,W)	74%	71%	65%	67%	71%	72%	67%	70%	71%	68%
Retention Rate (Fall 2011 enrollment who received a grade of A,B,C,Pass,D,F,No Pass divided by A,B,C,Pass,D,F,No Pass,W)	87%	85%	82%	84%	85%	85%	82%	87%	86%	85%
Fall to Fall Persistence (Fall 2010 first-time students with minimum of 6 units earned that semester who return/enroll in subsequent fall term anywhere in the system)	71%	72%	47%	73%	80%	79%	81%	78%	78%	71%
ESL Improvement Rate (2008-09 students who successfully completed their initial ESL course and one level higher within three academic years)	45%	29%	34%	58%	66%	40%	54%	44%	49%	55%
Basic Skills Improvement Rate (2008-09 students who successfully completed their initial basic skills math, writing, reading course and one level higher within three academic years)	60%	63%	49%	64%	57%	68%	62%	72%	61%	59%

*NOCCD's non-credit program, with a population of 25,236, is not reflected in Cypress College/Fullerton College data as it is considered a separated entity and reported as such.

** NOCCD non-credit program awarded 670 certificates to its students, but it is not reflected in Cypress College/Fullerton College awards data as it is reported separately.