



Background:

In the heart of Orange County lies Rancho Santiago Community College District, home of one of the state’s oldest community colleges, Santa Ana College, and also one of its newest, Santiago Canyon College. Both colleges provide education for academic transfer and careers, courses for personal and professional development, and customized training for business and industry.

In addition to Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College campuses, the district’s facilities include the Centennial and Orange Continuing Education Centers, the Digital Media Center, Joint Powers Fire Training Center, the Orange County Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy, the College and Workforce Preparation Center, and the District Operations Center.



District Leadership:

- Raúl Rodríguez, Ph.D., Chancellor
- Peter Hardash, Vice Chancellor, Business Operations and Fiscal Services
- Enrique Perez, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services
- Judy Chitlik, Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
- Linda D. Rose, Ed.D., President, Santa Ana College
- John Hernandez, Ph.D., President, Santiago Canyon College

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Fast Facts:

Location: 2323 N. Broadway
Santa Ana, California 92706-1640

- Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD) is one of the largest of California’s 72 community college districts based on the number of credit and non-credit students. (Source: *California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Data Mart*)
- The college district serves a population of more than 768,000 residents and encompasses 24 percent of Orange County’s total area (193 square miles).
- Santa Ana College (SAC) on 63 acres and Santiago Canyon College (SCC) on 82 acres are one of the oldest and one of the newest campuses respectively among the state’s 113 two-year public colleges.
- The district offers educational programs in seven locations accounting for 1,130,456 square feet (not including any leased instructional space).
- In fall 2016, the unduplicated headcount of credit and non-credit students attending SAC and SCC was 53,588.
- Work continues toward completion of Measure E- and state-funded construction and renovation projects. At SCC, completed projects include the Humanities Building, Science Center, the Library, the gymnasium and aquatics complex, athletic fields, and more. At SAC, completed projects include a campus perimeter improvement project, renovation of Cook Gymnasium and the Tessmann Planetarium, construction of the Early Childhood Education Center, the Digital Media Center, the Orange County Sheriff’s Regional Training Academy, athletic fields and more.
- Measure Q, approved by voters in November 2012, provides \$198 million in general obligation bonds to finance renovation, repair, and construction at SAC.

Current projects include the Central Plant and Infrastructure project, the Johnson Student Center and the new Science Center.

- According to *Community College Week*, SAC ranks 10th among the top 100 associate degree producers for Hispanic students in the nation. The State Chancellor's Office selected the Occupational Studies program at SAC to be one of 15 programs statewide chose to start offering the B.A. degree.
- The Chronicle of Higher Education listed SCC as one of the Great Colleges to Work For, one of only two community colleges from California to be selected.
- RSCCD has become a regional leader in Career Technical Education enabling the district to develop stronger relationships with industry.
- Continuing education courses are a substantial part of the college district's commitment to the community. In fall 2016, 14,837 students enrolled in these college preparation and career enhancing courses.
- Both SAC and SCC were included in the list of the top 150 community colleges in the U.S. that are eligible (based on student outcomes and other criteria) to apply for the prestigious Aspen Award for Excellence given to the top community college in the U.S.
- In the 2015-16 academic year, 3,192 students transferred from district colleges to the University of California and California State University systems and other baccalaureate-granting institutions.
- During 2015-16, the district awarded 4,043 AA/AS degrees and 3,603 vocational certificates.
- The district's combined general fund adopted budget for 2016-17 is \$ 291,690,000.



Combined District Enrollment Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College

Credit Enrollment Student Characteristics (Fall 2016)

Age of Students		Ethnicity	
Under 20	22%	Native American	0%
20-24	30%	African-American	2%
25-29	15%	Asian	8%
30-34	10%	Latino	53%
35-39	7%	Caucasian	22%
40-49	11%	Other	2%
Over 50	5%	Non-declared	12%

Gender of Students	
Women	39%
Men	61%

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