



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, Remington Adult Education Center and the District Operations Center.



District Leadership:

- Marvin Martinez, Chancellor
- Enrique Perez, J.D. Vice Chancellor, Educational Services
- Iris Ingram, Vice Chancellor, Business Services
- Cheng Yu Hou, J.D. Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
- Annebelle Nery, Ph.D., President, Santa Ana College
- Pamela Ralston, Ph.D., President, Santiago Canyon College

Board of Trustees:

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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 73 community college districts based on the number of credit and non-credit students. (Source: *Foundation for California Community Colleges*)
- The college district serves a population of more than 571,000 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 116 two-year public colleges.
- The district offers educational programs in nine locations within the district boundaries.
- In fall 2021, the unduplicated headcount of credit and non-credit students attending SAC and SCC was 43,276.
- Measure E, approved by voters in November 2002, provided \$337 million in general obligation bonds to renovate existing campus buildings and construct new classrooms to alleviate over-crowding and expand the educational and training programs at Santa Ana College, Santiago Canyon College, and the regional education centers of the Rancho Santiago Community College District. At Santiago Canyon College, completed projects include the Humanities Building, Science Center, the Library, the Student Services Building, the gymnasium and aquatics complex, athletic fields, and more. At Santa Ana College, completed projects include campus perimeter beautification projects, 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. Our appreciation to the voters of our district who passed this measure.

- Measure Q, approved by voters in November 2012, provides \$198 million in general obligation bonds to finance renovation, repair, and construction at Santa Ana College. Completed projects include the Dunlap Hall renovation, the Central Plant and underground utilities replacement, the new Johnson Student Center, the demolition of the J Buildings and the new Science Center. Our appreciation to the voters of our district who passed this measure.
- SAC's distance education program offers students the opportunity to earn their association degree online in Business Administration (AS-T), Communication Studies (AA-T), Psychology (AA-T), Sociology (AA-T) and Liberal Arts (AA).
- The Occupational Studies program at SAC, one of 15 programs statewide offering the B.A. degree, conferred 18 B.S. degrees in June 2021.
- For the seventh consecutive year, the Chronicle of Higher Education listed SCC as one of the Great Colleges to Work For.
- As fiscal agent of the Orange County Regional Consortium, RSCCD serves as a regional leader in Career Education enabling the district to develop stronger relationships with industry to prepare and connect students to high-wage occupations in the region.
- Continuing education courses are a substantial part of the college district's commitment to the community. In fall 2021, 6,980 students enrolled in these college preparation and career enhancing courses.
- In the 2020-21 academic year, 3,440 students transferred from district colleges to the University of California and California State University systems and other baccalaureate-granting institutions.
- During 2020-21, the district awarded 18 B.S. degrees, 4,137 A.A./A.S. degrees and 4,490 vocational certificates.
- The district's combined general fund adopted budget for 2020-21 is \$ 377,728,618.

**Combined District Enrollment
Santa Ana College and Santiago Canyon College**

Credit Enrollment Student Characteristics (Fall 2021)

Age of Students		Ethnicity	
Under 20	24%	Native American	<1%
20-24	25%	African-American	2%
25-29	15%	Asian	7%
30-34	11%	Hispanic	55%
35-39	8%	White Non-Hispanic	21%
40-49	10%	Multi-Ethnicity	2%
Over 50	7%	Other	2%
		Unknown	11%

Gender of Students

Female	48%
Male	51%
Non-Binary	<1%
Unknown	<1%

(Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Data Mart)

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