



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, Interim Vice Chancellor, Educational Services
- Judy Chitlik, Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources
- Linda D. Rose, Ed.D., President, Santa Ana College
- John Hernandez, Ph.D., Interim 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 2015, the unduplicated headcount of credit and non-credit students attending SAC and SCC was 54,303.
- Work continues to move forward on 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 and the new Science Center.

- According to *Community College Week*, SAC ranks 20th among the top 100 associate degree producers for “total minority” students in the nation. In addition, among the top 100 associate degree producers nationwide SAC ranks tenth for Hispanic students and 26th for Asian American students. The rankings are based on degrees conferred during the 2013-14 academic year. (Source: *U.S. Dept. of Education*)
- Continuing education courses are a substantial part of the college district’s commitment to the community. In fall 2015, 14,802 students enrolled in these college preparation and career enhancing courses.
- In the 2014-15 academic year, 3,968 students transferred from district colleges to the University of California and California State University systems and other baccalaureate-granting institutions.
- During 2014-15, SAC and SCC students completed associate degrees on average in 8 and 7 semesters respectively. During the same year, the district awarded 3,719 AA/AS degrees and 5,548 vocational certificates.
- The district employs 4,357 active full- and part-time employees, creating a payroll of \$117.1 million in 2015.
- The district’s combined general fund adopted budget for 2015-16 is \$ 260,271,947.



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

Credit Enrollment Student Characteristics (Fall 2015)

Age of Students		Ethnicity	
Under 20	27%	Native American	1%
20-25	46%	African-American	2%
26-29	10%	Asian	10%
30-39	10%	Latino	60%
40-49	4%	Caucasian	19%
Over 50	3%	Filipino	2%
		Other	1%
		Non-declared	5%
		Gender of Students	
		Women	50%
		Men	50%

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