



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Did You Know?

There are **113** Community Colleges in California.

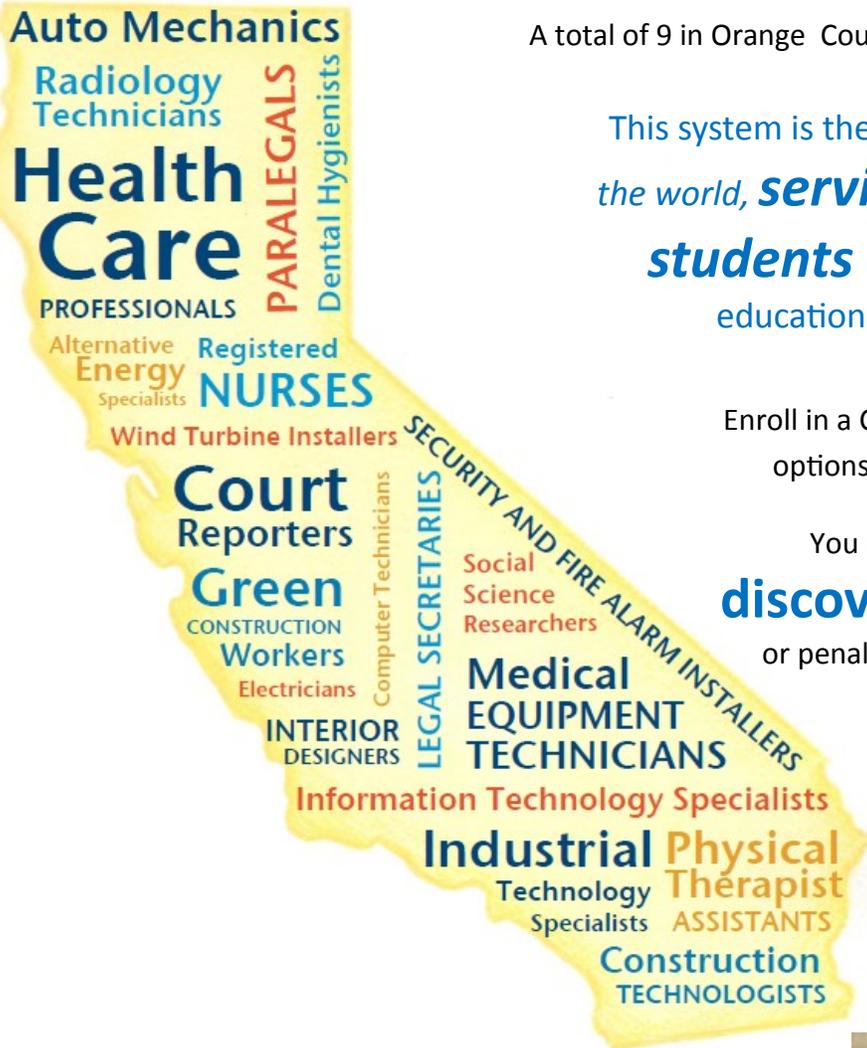
A total of 9 in Orange County, 18 in Los Angeles.

This system is the largest network of higher education *in the world*, **servicing more than 2.1 million students annually** with a wide variety of educational and career training programs.

Enroll in a Community College and **EXPLORE** your options! Even if you're still undecided on a major.

You can take as many classes as you wish to **discover** something you like, without the high-cost or penalty of withdrawing if you change your mind. *(just make note of deadlines!)*

You can also register in more than one college at a time! That's right, you have the ability to enroll for classes at **multiple campuses** in order to complete your two-year degree on time.



Earn the AA Degree or a Certificate!

Take your general education classes at a community college and earn a certificate or an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in two years! You'll see better job opportunities and higher pay than having only a high school diploma...all the while you continue toward that Bachelor's degree!



Community Colleges have a multitude of student programs, services and clubs to engage in: make new friends, enroll for financial aid, learn new career skills, take leadership roles in your community, improve opportunities for employment, and increase your chances to transfer to a 4-year university. *Counselors are available at every campus on a walk-in basis. Times will vary.*



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Did You Know?

You pay only \$46/unit at Community Colleges

Approx. \$1,104 - \$1,200 tuition/year

Full-time student rate at a Community College.
Does not include books, housing, transportation, etc.

Vs.

Approx. \$5,400 - \$46,300 tuition/year

Range for CSUs, UCs, and private universities, respectively.

A full-time student at a Community College
will pay approximately **\$552 per semester**
versus up to \$23,150 at a private university.
(Rates are for California residents...students living in-state.)



EARN TWO DEGREES! *

2 years @ a Community College
(completing General Ed)

= **Associate of Arts (AA) Degree**

TRANSFER



Add 2 years @ a 4-yr university
(completing major studies)

= **Bachelor's Degree**

Vs.

From High School



4-yr University

= **Bachelor's Degree**



* Students enrolling straight into a 4-year university will earn a Bachelor's degree at the end of their 4-year program. However, students first attending a community college, will receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree after completing their General Education courses, and then transfer to a 4-year university to earn their second credential...the Bachelor's degree.

Students choosing to start their baccalaureate degree path in the Community Colleges system earn two degrees at the end of the four-year journey!

Community College students transfer to universities of choice.

With good grades, an outstanding essay, and demonstration of extra-curricular activities, these students are better prepared for the 4-year institutions. Transfer students understand rigorous, academic schedules; have 2 years of experience in higher education; and are more likely to complete their degree.

For more information, visit www.cccco.edu