Where can you get a 15% return on investment and boost the economy by over $7 billion every year?

A Community College Education Pays

- Taxpayers receive a 15% return on annual investments in Orange County’s 10 community college campuses and recover all investments in nine years.
- Orange County owes roughly $7.3 billion of its current labor and non-labor income to its community colleges – roughly 6.5% of a typical year’s regional economic growth.
- California benefits from Orange County’s community colleges through improved health as well as reduced welfare, unemployment, and crime, saving the public almost $65 million per year.
- Orange County community college graduates enjoy a 17% annual return on their investment of time and money – earning $365,000 more during a working lifetime than those with only high school diplomas.

According to a 2005 study by CBEBenefits, Inc., The Economic Contribution of the Orange County Community College Districts, Orange County’s community colleges provide benefits to their communities, taxpayers, and students that far exceed what they cost to operate. For an overview of the study, please contact rwallacemori@nocccd.edu.

Coast Community College District
- Coastline Community College  www.coastline.edu  714-546-7600
- Golden West College  www.gwc.info  714-892-7711
- Orange Coast College  www.orangeccoastcollege.com  714-432-6002

North Orange County Community College District
- Cypress College  www.cypresscollege.edu  714-484-7000
- Fullerton College  www.fullcoll.edu  714-564-6000
- School of Continuing Education  www.sce.ca.ct  714-808-4999

Rancho Santiago Community College District
- Santa Ana College  www.sac.edu  714-564-6000
- Santiago Canyon College  www.sccollege.edu  714-628-4900

South Orange County Community College District
- Irvine Valley College  www.ivc.edu  949-451-5100
- Saddleback College  www.saddleback.edu  949-582-4500

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