Community Colleges Are Famous for Providing a Great Start!

Notable Graduates...

- Tom Hanks—Oscar-Winning Actor
- Clint Eastwood—Actor and Oscar-winning Director
- Walt Disney—Founder of Disneyland/Disney World
- Fred Haise—Apollo 13 Astronaut

Eileen Collins—First Female Space Shuttle Astronaut
H. Ross Perot—Corporate Executive/Presidential Candidate
Clint Eastwood—Actor and Oscar-winning Director
Walt Disney—Founder of Disneyland/Disney World
Brian Williams—NBC Broadcast News Anchor
Arthur Goldberg—Supreme Court Justice
Melvin Salveson—Creator of MasterCard
Francine Neff—Former U.S. Treasurer
Tom Hanks—Oscar-Winning Actor
Fred Haise—Apollo 13 Astronaut

Notable Graduates...
Torri Catalano  
Sport: Soccer  
Major: Chemistry  
Transfer Plans: UCLA

"All the professors are awesome. They really care. The classes are comparable to UC."

Bobby Talley  
Major: Business/Economics  
Transfer Plans: USC

"There is a great Honors program with personalized attention. Saddleback College is a great transition to university."

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Dan Goldberg  
Major:Psychology  
Transfer Plans: UCLA or UNLV

"Saddleback College is a good place to build skills and get ahead by four years. The environment is good. Overall it's a great athletic program."

Brienne Wahrenbrock  
Sport: Soccer  
Major: Education

"My teammates are amazing people. There are great athletic programs at Saddleback College and the coaches are easy to get along with." if you are willing to work, you can graduate and transfer."

The Competitive Edge

Dan Kim  
Sport: Football  
Major: Pharmacy  
Transfer Plans: USC

"I like the one on one attention in classes and the personal relationships with professors. The highlight for me was qualifying for state as a freshman. Saddleback College is like a university in that you get a completely new group of friends."

Matt White  
Sport: Football  
Major: Physical Education  
Transfer Plans: Western State College in Colorado

"I came here for the sports. Saddleback College has a good tradition of teams and academics."

Ramon Mendoca  
Sport: Basketball  
Major: Physics  
Transfer Plans: Weighing Recruitment Offers

"Everybody here is so supportive. It is a great environment. There are lots of people who want you to do as well. We made the division for the state championship!"

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Sport: Track  
Major: Nursing  
Transfer Plans: UC

"After going to a four year school, I came back to Saddleback College. The classes are so small and you can build a one on one relationship with professors."

While you are registering for classes online at Saddleback College, you can sign up for classes at Irvine Valley College, too. Most class times are staggered, making it easy, and your parking permit is valid on both campuses.

Brian Leon  
Major: Organic Chemistry  
Transfer Plans: UC at Berkeley, Los Angeles, Irvine, San Diego or Davis

Brian's goal is to be a pharmaceutical researcher. "I want to research things mankind does not know a great deal about to help people."

Saddleback College is as real as it gets. The technology here is the same as students will encounter in universities and in their careers."

I'm a big believer in city colleges and community colleges. I'm actually a product of a city college. It's had a tremendous effect on me.

—Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Feb. 23, 2006 as he announced the allocation of $130 million to California Community Colleges