

## Community Colleges Are Famous for Providing a Great Start!

### Notable Graduates . . .

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

## From the Presidents to Parents and Students

*"Saddleback College is a great place to begin your bachelor's degree or get training to enter the workforce. Students here are offered limitless academic and vocational opportunities, as well as campus activities to get involved in. We promise you an excellent academic experience in an environment where students come first."*

Dr. Richard D. McCullough  
 College President

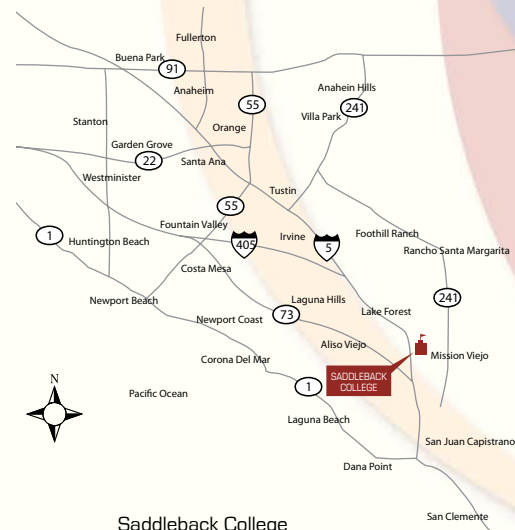
*"What I like best is the opportunity to continue my education by exploring the different programs that Saddleback College has to offer. We are more well-rounded and prepared for life with a better understanding of the world."*

Taylor Ames  
 President, Saddleback College  
 Associated Student Government  
 Theatre Arts Major  
 Transfer Plans: UCLA

## SADDLEBACK COLLEGE COMPARISON CHECKLIST

	SC	CSU	UC
Distinguished Faculty	✓	✓	✓
Small Class Size	✓		
Convenient Schedules	✓		
No SATs	✓		
Honors Programs	✓	✓	✓
Career Training	✓		
Transfer Success *	✓		
Ease of Enrollment	✓		
Active Student Life	✓	✓	✓
Low Annual Fees **	\$650	\$2,900	\$7,000
Financial Aid	✓	✓	✓
Support Services	✓	✓	✓

\* About 60% of CSU grads and 40% of UC grads begin their studies at community colleges!  
 \*\* For California residents. Excludes books, parking, room, board, and miscellaneous fees.



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# Saddleback College



*"The Best Years  
 of Your Life  
 Begin Here"*

## About the College



Saddleback College is conveniently located on a 214-acre hillside campus in the heart of Orange County, right off the 5 Freeway in Mission Viejo and just eight miles away from the great beaches of South Orange County. With almost 25,000 students, it's one of California's largest community colleges. What's more, Saddleback College has the highest transfer rate to CSU and UC campuses of all California Community Colleges from Los Angeles County to Mexico. It is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

### Unlimited Opportunities

Known for its distinguished, enthusiastic faculty and active student life, Saddleback College also offers students unlimited opportunities to get involved outside the classroom, such as:

- ▶ Writing for the award-winning *The Lariat* newspaper.
- ▶ Performing in sold-out community theater productions.
- ▶ Joining one or several of 50+ clubs that meet every interest.
- ▶ Participating in co-curricular programs, including award-winning Model United Nations, renowned Speech and Debate teams, the peer-reviewed Saddleback Journal of Biology and the vibrant Study Abroad program.
- ▶ Watching or playing championship intercollegiate sports, including: volleyball, golf, football, baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, swimming, track and field, and water polo.

### Further Information

Check out [www.saddleback.edu](http://www.saddleback.edu) or give us a call. We want to help you get started!

General Information	949-582-4500
Admissions and Records	949-582-4555
Assessment and Orientation	949-582-4575
Counseling	949-582-4572
Disabled Students Services	949-582-4885
Financial Aid	949-582-4860
Transfer Center	949-582-4328



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**D**on't just take our word about the value of a degree or certificate from Saddleback College. Here are some current and former students who have experienced the high quality and supportive, personal attention that make our College such a great place to begin your journey through higher education. We hope you will join the nearly 25,000 students who are already part of our College family.



**Bobby Vogel**  
Major at Saddleback: Biology  
Transferred to: UCLA  
Major at UCLA: Biochemistry  
Goal: Medical School and Research

## Bio Wizardry

"For me, Saddleback was the best move, absolutely. I was a GATE and Honors student in high school, but wasn't ready for a four-year university. Thanks to my biology instructors, Professor Teh and Dr. Huntley, I was able to get individualized attention and lots of encouragement when I took their Bio 3A and 3B classes as a freshman. I literally camped out at their offices and they even answered my late night phone calls!"

Bobby and his lab partner, Trevor Shaddox, were encouraged to pursue original research in the Saddleback College labs, including studies on the chloroplasts of plant cells, as well as the locomotion and energy use of parakeets on a treadmill. They were invited to present their findings at the prestigious Annual Physiological Ecology meeting at the White Mountain Research Station in Bishop, CA. Competing against graduate students from UC and CSU campuses, Bobby and Trevor won the John Lighton Sable award for data collection. Their projects were also published in the peer-reviewed Saddleback Journal of Biology.

"Without the inspiration and constant encouragement from Professor Teh and Dr. Huntley, none of this would have happened."



## The Competitive Edge

**Torri Catalano**  
Sport: Softball  
Major: Chemistry  
Transfer Plans: UCSD

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

**Dan Goldberg**  
Sport: Baseball  
Major: Psychology  
Transfer Plans: UCLA or UNLV

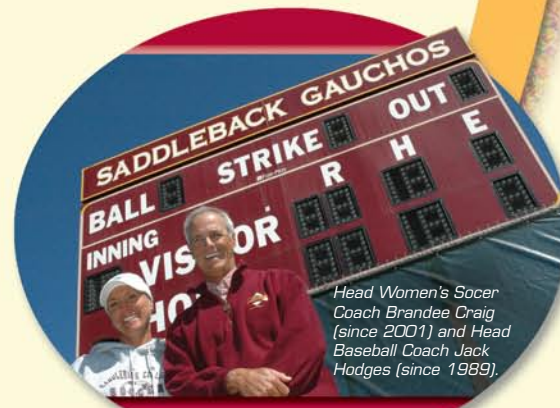
"Saddleback College is a good place to build skills and get seen by four year schools. The competition is good. Overall it's a great athletic program."

**Dan Kim**  
Sport: Swimming  
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."

**Ramon Mendoza**  
Sport: Basketball  
Major: Psychology  
Transfer Plans: Weighing Recruitment Offers

"Everybody here is so supportive. It is a great environment. There are lots of people who want us to succeed. We made the finals for the state championship!"



**Bobby Talley**  
Sport: Track  
Major: Business/Economics  
Transfer Plans: USC

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

**Brianne Wahrenbrock**  
Sport: Soccer  
Major: Education  
Transfer Plans: University of Northern Arizona or Louisiana Lafayette

"My teammates are amazing people. There are good 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."

**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."



**Hasti Zand**  
Sport: Track  
Major: Nursing  
Transfer Plans: UCLA

"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."

## Compounding the Future



**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 lot 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."

Brian is working on a research project with his chemistry professor, Dr. William Alston, synthesizing a classification of compounds called tetrazoles. "These past two years have allowed me to focus on education and prove myself academically."

*"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



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