ACADEMICS AND CAREER TRAINING
Saddleback College offers over 300 associate degrees, certificates, and occupational skills awards in 190 programs taught by a faculty renowned for its expertise and experience. Study abroad, cooperative work experience, and an honors program are offered for a well rounded study program, and career programs combine classroom instruction with real-world experience to prepare students for the job market. Saddleback College is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The associate degree nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, and the paramedic program is accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Emergency Medical Services Programs.

TRANSFER
Of the 110 California Community Colleges, Saddleback College ranks 8th in transfers to the University of California and 17th in transfers to the California State University. Of the nine community colleges in Orange County, Saddleback College ranks first in transfers to UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, San Diego State University, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and second to UC Berkeley, UCLA, and UC San Diego. To help students achieve their transfer goals, numerous workshops, campus tours, and college fairs are held each year.

BASIC SKILLS INITIATIVE
To help underprepared students succeed in their college-level coursework and reach their educational goals, Saddleback College has established a comprehensive program that uses the best practices in basic skills education of reading, writing, math, and English as a Second Language. Further, a Freshman Academy was established to allow this special set of students to pursue their first two years of college studies together as a group.

LIFELONG LEARNING
The Saddleback College Emeritus Institute offers courses in over 30 subjects designed specifically for the older adult population. Classes are held in community centers throughout south Orange County to accommodate senior citizens. Through the college’s department of Community Education, short-term, not-for-credit classes are offered for adults year round, and a College for Kids summer program, swim lessons, and a science camp are offered for school-age children.

STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT
Saddleback College’s student services programs allow students to get the help they need when they need it. A full range of counseling, career planning and job placement services, and assistance for students with learning and physical disabilities are on hand daily. On-campus childcare, a fully-staffed health center, financial aid, and services for re-entry men and women are available to students. And for veterans entering college and civilian life, the Veterans Education Transition Services (VETS) Center has resources and counselors to support this unique group of students.

FACT
Saddleback College celebrated its 40th anniversary on September 23, 2008. The celebration included recognition of the college’s first faculty, which numbered 34 full-time instructors when the campus opened in 1968 and consisted of 13 buildings with 1,536 students enrolled. Saddleback College now encompasses more than 200 acres and over 39,000 students attend classes each year.

“...we are here today to dedicate something more than just another college. We are here to dedicate an institution of opportunity and fulfillment. It is the function of education to help each individual grow to the maximum extent of his capabilities, to help him fulfill his great potential - and it is our job as responsible citizens to provide that opportunity. That this community has decided to move ahead in providing this opportunity is an action which I commended – and an action which will provide great rewards for the community.”
- Governor Ronald Reagan
October 15th, 1968 Dedication

ABOUT OUR LOGO
Saddleback College adopted its name from the slump (or saddleback) between the twin peaks of Santiago and Modjeska in the Cleveland National Forest. Our logo depicts this prominent geographical feature, which provides a dramatic backdrop to our campus and to the whole of the Saddleback Valley.
OUR MISSION
Saddleback College enriches its students and the south Orange County community by providing a comprehensive array of high-quality courses and programs that foster student learning and success in the attainment of academic degrees and career technical certificates, transfer to four-year institutions, improvement of basic skills, and lifelong learning.

OUR VISION
Saddleback College will be the first choice of students who seek a dynamic, innovative, and student-centered postsecondary education.

OUR VALUES
Saddleback College embraces:

Commitment
We commit to fulfilling our mission to serve the south Orange County community.

Excellence
We dedicate ourselves to excellence in academics, student support, and community service.

Collegiality
We foster a climate of integrity, honesty, and respect.

Success
We place our highest priority on student learning and delivering comprehensive support for student success.

Partnership
We strive to develop strong and lasting partnerships among students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Innovation
We anticipate and welcome change by encouraging innovation and creativity.

Academic Freedom
We endorse academic freedom and the open exchange of ideas.

Sustainability
We promote environmental sustainability and use our resources responsibly to reduce our ecological impact.

Inclusiveness
We cultivate equity and diversity by embracing all cultures, ideas, and perspectives.

Global Awareness
We recognize the importance of global awareness and prepare our students to live and work in an increasingly interconnected world.

OUR PROGRAMS
Accounting • Administrative Assistant • American Sign Language Interpreting • Anthropology • Aquaculture Science • Architectural Drafting • Art • Astronomy • Automotive Technology • Biology • Business Administration • Business Management • Chemistry • Child Development and Education Studies • Cinema/Television/Radio • Computer and Information Management • Computer Maintenance Technology • Computer Science • Construction Inspection • Consumer Services • Cosmetology • Cross Cultural Studies • Culinary Arts • Dance • Drafting Technology • Ecological Restoration • Economics • Education • Electronic Technology • Emergency Medical Technician • Emeritus Institute • Engineering • English as a Second Language • English Literature • Environmental Studies • Family and Consumer Sciences • Fashion Design • Fashion Merchandising • Fine and Applied Arts • Foods • General Education • General Studies • Geographic Information Systems • Geography • Geology • Gerontology • Graphics • Health Sciences • History • Horticulture • Human Development • Human Services • Humanities • Interior Design • International Language • Journalism • Kinesiology • Landscape Design • Liberal Studies • Marine Science Technology • Mathematics • Medical Assistant • Medical Laboratory Technician • Music • Natural Sciences • Nursing • Occupational Therapy • Philosophy • Philanthropy • Photography • Physical Education • Physical Science • Physics • Political Science • Psychology • Rapid Digital Manufacturing • Real Estate • Social Sciences • Sociology • Speech/Communication • Theatre Arts • Travel and Tourism • Women’s and Gender Studies

FACT: Saddleback College has more than 500,000 alumni. Information on our alumni association and the benefits of joining can be found at www.saddleback.edu/alumni

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

President ................Tod A. Burnett, Ed.D. Mascot ............................................Gaucho Colors ... ............... The Lariat   www.lariatnews.com  Facility Square Footage ................649,862 Annual Operating Budget (2009-2010) ..........$88,312,150 $26 per unit (California residents) $190 per unit (out-of-state residents) $241 per unit + $54 application fee (international students) $17 per semester health fee $60 annual parking permit $10 ASB Stamp

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES
Associate of Arts Degrees ...................112 Associate of Science Degrees ................92 Certificates .........................89 Occupational Skills Awards ..................26

HONOR SOCIETIES
Alpha Gamma Sigma Lambda Alpha Delta Anthropology Society National Society for Leadership and Success Phi Theta Kappa Psi Beta Psychology Society

ATHLETICS
Men’s Athletic Teams baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, water polo

Women’s Athletic Teams basketball, cross-country, golf, fast pitch softball, swimming/diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball, water polo, soccer

National Championships ................3 State Championships ..................21 Southern California Regional Titles ..........21 Conference Titles ..................140

ARTS
Theatre Music (Jazz, Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Guitar) Student and Community Choirs, Women’s Camera Art Gallery Dance Guest Artist Series

FACT: Three Saddleback College professors have been named Orange County’s Professor of the Year: Larry Perez, Mathematics (2009), Dr. Norman Weston, Music (2006), and Bill Holsten, History (1998).

FACT: Saddleback College has its own radio and television stations. KSBR Radio at 88.5 FM offers commercial-free contemporary jazz and community information, and Channel 39 features cable programming including student productions and campus events.