

FASHION

Orange Coast College Fashion Program

We welcome you to join the Fashion Program at Orange Coast College, where you can obtain the education to succeed in the fashion industry. This well-established program prepares you for transfer to a four-year program, a professional career, a career change, or advancement in your present fashion career.

Education in Fashion

Fashion is among the largest and most established industries in California. A fashion education can provide the necessary background and skills for a career in this ever thriving and dynamic world. Orange Coast College offers programs and courses that meet the needs of this vast industry. Our fashion program provides an environment that promotes critical thinking, creativity and multicultural awareness. It fosters understanding of social, organizational and technological systems.

A Career for You

Career opportunities in the fashion industry are endless and diverse. The fashion business is challenging, fast paced, exciting and constantly changing. It's a multi-billion dollar industry and the second largest employer in the United States. Fashion is the second largest industry among Southern California's manufacturing employers and second only to the aerospace industry.

Five Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science options are available through the Fashion Department:

1. Apparel Construction,
2. Design,
3. Display and Visual Presentation,
4. Fashion Merchandising, and
5. Production/Product Development.

Completion of these programs prepares students for careers in the fashion industry and in related businesses. Students may also transfer to programs at four-year colleges. Additionally, the department offers a Certificate of Specialization in Industrial Sewing.

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Fashion Department Website (http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/divisions/consumer_health/family_consumer_science/fashion/)

- entrepreneurship/fashion/apparel-industry-sustainability-certificate-specialization/)
- Apparel Production and Product Development Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/apparel-production-product-development-certificate-achievement/>)
- Apparel Production and Product Development, Associate in Science Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/production-product-development-associate-science-degree/>)
- Display and Visual Presentation, Associate in Science Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/display-visual-presentation-associate-science-degree/>)
- Display and Visual Presentation, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/display-visual-presentation-certificate-achievement/>)
- Fashion Design, Associate in Science Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/design-associate-science-degree/>)
- Fashion Design, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/design-certificate-achievement/>)
- Fashion Merchandising, Associate in Science Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/fashion-merchandising-associate-science-degree/>)
- Fashion Merchandising, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/fashion-merchandising-certificate-achievement/>)
- Industrial Sewing, Certificate of Specialization (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/industrial-sewing-certificate-specialization/>)
- Apparel Construction, Associate in Science Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/apparel-construction-associate-science-degree/>)
- Apparel Construction, Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/apparel-construction-certificate-achievement/>)
- Apparel Industry Sustainability, Certificate of Specialization (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/apparel-industry-sustainability-certificate-specialization/>)