

FASHION

Orange Coast College Fashion Program

The mission of the Fashion program is to offer students high quality and innovative programs that meet the needs of an ever-changing local and global fashion industry. Leaders in sustainability and innovation, preparing students for jobs in the Southern California Fashion Industry, we provide students the knowledge to succeed in careers in fashion merchandising, fashion design, production/product development, apparel industry sustainability and display and visual presentation. This well-established program prepares you for certificate/ degree completion, transfer to a four-year program, professional career placement, career changes and advancements, or advancement in your personal development.

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 evolving and dynamic industry. 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 and is grounded in sustainable practice. 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.

The following Certificate of Achievement and Associate of Science options are available through the Fashion Department:

- Apparel Construction
- Apparel Industry Sustainability
- Apparel Production/Product Development
- Display and Visual Presentation
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising

Completion of these programs prepares students for entry-level 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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Please visit us for more information at the following:

Fashion Department Website (<https://orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/consumer-health/family-consumer-sciences/fashion/>)

OCC Fashion Blog (<https://occfashion.wordpress.com/>)

OCC Fashion Instagram (<https://instagram.com/orangecoastcollegefashion/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>)

OCC Fashion Club Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/fashionclubocc/?hl=en>)

OCC Fashion YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIKE_p9Q9Bz5YuKXas28b4w/)

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