



# North Orange Continuing Education Facts & Information

- North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) is part of the North Orange County Community College District, which includes credit schools Cypress College and Fullerton College.
- What was to become NOCE was established as Adult Education in 1930 as part of the Fullerton High School District. NOCCCD was created in the mid-1960's and included adult education. Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) also had an adult education program and for several years the two programs operated simultaneously. In 1972/73, NOCCCD absorbed the AUHSD program. Since then, noncredit enrollments have continued to grow, thus proving that there is a need for noncredit education in North Orange County. In 1998, the NOCCCD Board of Trustees renamed adult education to its School of Continuing Education and in March of 2017, unanimously approved a name change to its current name, North Orange Continuing Education.
- NOCE is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools (ACS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).
- NOCE's Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.
- NOCE is the fourth largest noncredit program in California offering continuing education, community services and economic development courses.
- NOCE offers two semester terms per year:
  - Fall Semester (18 weeks): August – December
  - Spring Semester (18 weeks): January – May
- NOCE Academic Senate is one of only two noncredit senates in the state.
- NOCE has three continuing education centers in Anaheim, Cypress, and Wilshire (Fullerton).
- NOCE provides instruction at approximately 130 off-campus locations at community-based sites such as senior centers, community centers, elementary schools, etc.
- NOCE served 28,493 unduplicated students in 2018/19.
- NOCE offered approximately 800 courses each semester in 2018/19.
- NOCE generated 4,936 Full-Time Equivalent Student (FTES) hours in 2018/19.
- In 2018/19, NOCE awarded 222 students with their high school diplomas.
- In 2018/19, NOCE awarded 417 Career Technical Education certificates in the areas of Administrative Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Trainee, English as a Second Language (ESL)-Academic Success, Fundamental Computer Concepts & Skills, Funeral Service Assistant, Graphic Design & Web Skills, Management, Medical Assistant, Medical Device: Quality Assurance, Office Application Essentials, Pharmacy Technician, and Project Management.
- NOCE has three ESL computer learning labs, one at each NOCE Center location.
- NOCE has three High School Diploma Program labs, one at each NOCE Center location.
- NOCE has three Learning Centers (tutoring/basic skills labs), one at each NOCE Center location.
- NOCE has a Business/Computer Skills lab at the Anaheim Campus.
- NOCE has a 66-seat assessment center at the Anaheim Campus.
- NOCE has a high-tech adaptive computer lab for disabled students located at the NOCE Cypress Center.
- NOCE Kids' College and Teen Program classes are designed to provide children with specialized academic and/or positive enrichment activities outside of the regular classroom experience. NOCE offers over 125 courses each semester and over 250 each summer term.
- 357 online classes (fee-based) are offered each term.
- NOCE employs 29 full-time faculty positions: 19 teaching faculty and 10 counselors, as well as approximately 336 part-time faculty.
- NOCE employs 20 Managers (both general and grant-funded; includes two Vice Presidents and the President).
- NOCE employs 71 Classified Staff members.
- NOCE employs one Confidential Staff member.

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