



## Calendar

### JAN. 24

**M-Volleyball**, Peterson Gymnasium  
9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Baseball: El Camino at OCC**, Wendell  
Pickens Baseball Field, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

### JAN. 27

**M-Volleyball: Moorpark at OCC**,  
Peterson Gymnasium 5-8 p.m.

### JAN. 29

**Baseball: Palomar at OCC**, Wendell  
Pickens Baseball Field, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**M-Tennis: MSJC at OCC & W-Tennis: SD  
City at OCC**, OCC Tennis Courts, 1-6 p.m.

### JAN. 30

**Track and Field: OCC Track**, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.,  
Frank M. Doyle Arts Pavilion

**Softball: Compton at OCC**, Softball Field,  
1 - 5 p.m.

### JAN. 31

**First Day of Instruction - Spring 2026**



## OCC Establishes Partnership with Cal State Fullerton to Strengthen Transfer Pathways

Orange Coast College (OCC) has formalized a new agreement with California State University, Fullerton designed to expand transfer opportunities and support student success. The partnership provides OCC students with an enhanced admissions pathway compared to standard or local Grade Point Average (GPA) thresholds.

The Coast Community College District Board of Trustees ratified the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on December 12, 2025. The agreement establishes a defined pathway for eligible OCC students who meet minimum academic requirements to transition to Cal State Fullerton and is intended to strengthen transfer outcomes and degree completion.

Students participating in the program will have access to coordinated support services to ease the transfer process, including workshops, campus events, transfer-focused programming, and specialized tours at Cal State Fullerton.

"This partnership underscores Orange Coast College's dedication to student-centered transfer pathways that are transparent, supportive, and outcomes-driven," said Dr. Angelica Suarez, President of Orange Coast College. "By strengthening our collaboration with Cal State Fullerton, we are creating meaningful opportunities for our students to continue their education and pursue their long-term academic and career goals."

Under the terms of the MOU, OCC's Transfer Center will work closely with Cal State Fullerton partners to identify eligible students and provide targeted guidance throughout the transfer process. The institutions will also collaborate on data-sharing and ongoing evaluation to ensure the agreement continues to meet student needs.

## OCC's Dance Team Brings Home Bronze From Nationals



The Orange Coast College Cheer and Dance team brought home the bronze medal for their Open Jazz Division performance during the 2026 Universal Dance Association (UDA) Nationals. This year's College Cheerleading & Dance Team National Championship was held January 16-18 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida.

The esteemed collegiate cheer and dance competition hosted 668 teams this year and recognizes outstanding efforts in Pom, Open Jazz, Game Day and Hip Hop divisions.

OCC's team was led by head coach Britanee Roberts along with Jenna Warner and Mackenzie Macfarlane. This win adds to their stunning record as "18x National Champions."

## OCC Welcomes Juan Silva as Director of Enrollment Services

Orange Coast College is pleased to welcome Juan Silva as its new Director of Enrollment Services. Juan brings 17 years of purpose-driven service in higher education and joins OCC from California State University, San Bernardino, where he most recently served as University Registrar. His experience spans admissions, recruitment, records, retention, and enrollment management,

with a strong focus on data-informed strategies and student-first practices.

Throughout his career, Juan has held progressive leadership roles across the California higher education system, building deep expertise in compliance, policy implementation, cross-divisional collaboration, and enrollment technologies. He holds both a bachelor's degree in Political Science and a master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Long Beach, and is deeply committed to equity, access, and student success.



"Juan brings a rare combination of technical expertise, strategic leadership, and a strong commitment to student success," said Rozanne Capoccia-White, Dean of Enrollment Services. "His comprehensive understanding of enrollment operations and his equity-minded approach will be a tremendous asset to Orange Coast College as we continue to improve access, streamline services, and better support our students."

A Southern California native, Juan is bilingual in both English and Spanish. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his family and exploring California's state and national parks.