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COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACCREDITATION 2013

## A student guide to Accreditation



# Hello Coastline Students!

The WASC Accreditation Team will visit Coastline on March 18-21, 2013.

They may visit your class or ask you questions.

Here are some fun facts to get you prepared!



## What is Accreditation?

Accreditation is a formal recognition that a college meets high educational standards.

## Why is Accreditation important?

Accreditation is important because it ensures a high quality education for students.

*“Coastline College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Post-secondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.”*



## Who are we Accredited by?

Coastline College is accredited by the [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\)](#) of the [Western Association of Schools and Colleges \(WASC\)](#).

## What is the purpose for the Accreditation visit March 18-21, 2013?

Accreditation is granted for a maximum of six years at which time a self-study is conducted, followed by a WASC accreditation visit. Coastline was granted initial accreditation in 1978. The WASC team will visit on March 18-21, 2013 in preparation for the college's regular accreditation renewal.



## **Name of our college:**

Coastline Community College

## **Name of our college district:**

Coast Community College District



## **Basic facts about the Coast District:**

- Founded in 1947
- Home to Coastline, Golden West College, and Orange Coast College
- Serves more than 60,000 students a year
- Grants Associate degrees and Certificates
- Governed by an elected Board of Trustees

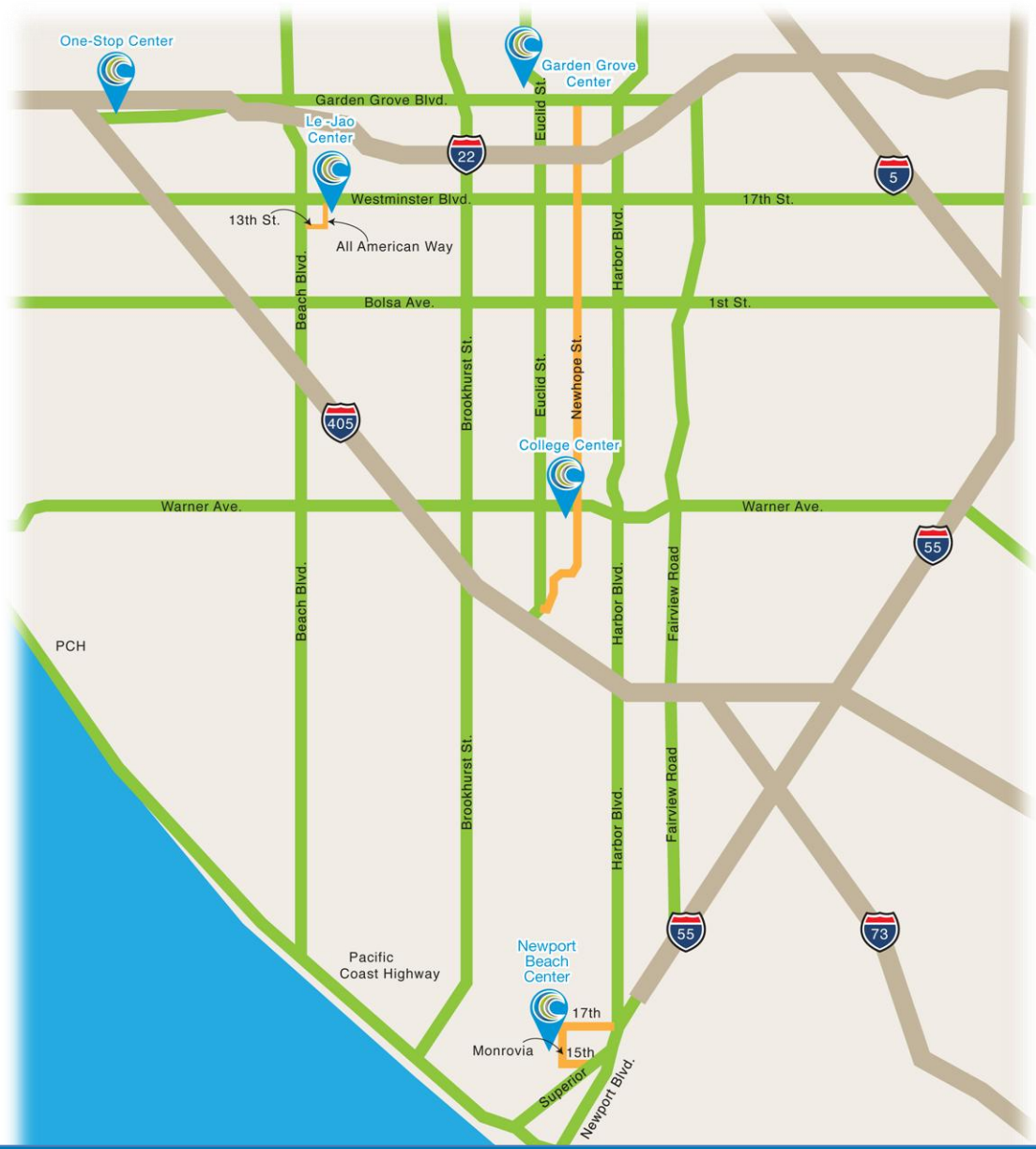
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## Basic facts about Coastline:

- Sister college to OCC and GWC
- More than 36 years old (founded in 1976)
- Three campuses—in Garden Grove, Newport Beach, and Westminster
- Administration building is in Fountain Valley
- Classes on-site and via Distance Learning
- Serves approx. 12,000 students a semester (unduplicated)
- Serves an additional 5,000 students a semester through Coastline Military Programs (for enlisted military)





## Coastline sites

Coastline also operates the **Orange County One-Stop Centers** with locations in Westminister and Irvine (*Westminister site is shown*)

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## Coastline's Programs

- Associate Degrees (A.A. and A.S. degrees)  
*60 unit programs*
- Certificates of Accomplishment  
*21-39 Unit programs*
- Certificates of Achievement  
*9-17.5 Unit programs*
- Certificates of Specialization  
*5-15 Unit programs*

Online Courses

Traditional Classrooms

Telecourses

Independent Study

CD-DVD Courses

Classes on PDA

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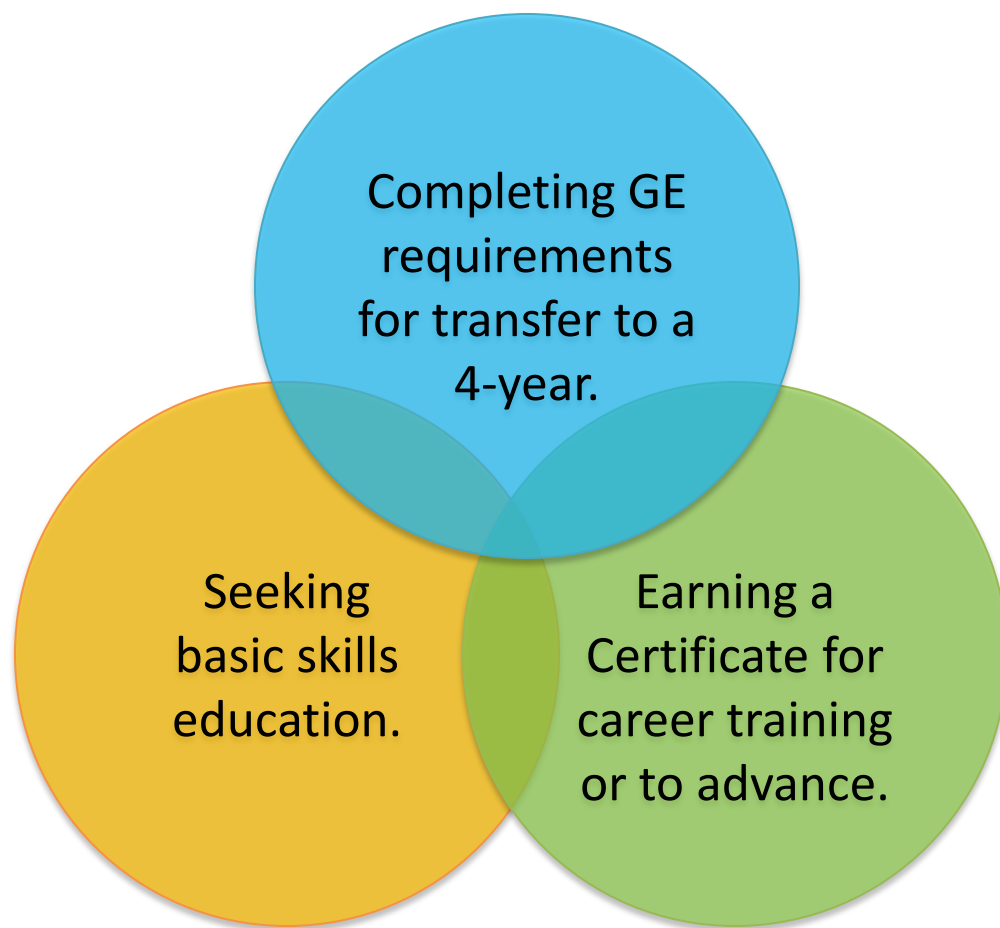
# Coastline Services from A to V!

*Academic Counseling* → *Virtual Library*

- Academic Counselors
- Admissions and Records
- Assessment
- Associated Student Government (ASG)
- Bookstore
- Career and Employment Center
- Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- guideU Student-Mentor Connection
- Special Programs and Services for the Disabled
- Student Success Center (Tutoring Center)
- Transfer Center
- Veterans Resource Center
- Virtual Library



# Coastline Students are...



**Prepare** yourself.  
**Share** information.  
**Care** about the process.

For additional info, visit [www.coastline.edu/accreditation](http://www.coastline.edu/accreditation)



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