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## Orange Coast College Student Housing Welcomes Residents on Sept. 25

The Harbour at OCC has officially opened, with nearly 400 student residents moving in on Thursday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Sept. 25. The opening of the Harbour makes Orange Coast College the first community college in Southern California to offer on-campus housing for students.

Construction of The Harbour totaled \$100 million, and the facility is funded through tax exempt bonds via a public/private partnership with National Campus and Community Development Corp. The property will be managed by The Scion Group, which is tasked with things like leasing units and managing a staff of resident advisors.

The Scion Group also has worked closely with OCC Student Services to develop safety protocols to keep residents safe and mitigate the spread of illness, including masks, cleaning supplies and signage that encourages social distancing.

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## OCC is #1 in Orange County For Combined Transfers to UC, CSU

Orange Coast College has once again pulled ahead of the pack with the highest number of combined University of California and California State University transfers in Orange County.

Data provided by both the UC and CSU systems shows that OCC had a combined total of 1,364 transfers to California's public university campuses in 2019, the most recent year that transfer numbers are available. OCC outpaced other local community colleges, including Fullerton College, with 1,259 combined transfers, and Irvine Valley College, with 1,220 combined transfers.






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## Q&A: OCC Director of Mental Health Services Discusses How Students Can Cope During COVID-19 Global Pandemic

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We've been talking a lot with our students about trying to find places where they do have control, where they do have power, even if it's very small. Finding those decision-making places where they can find some of their own agency is important, because that helps them get through this time when they are just unsure about what's going to happen next.