

Frequently Asked Questions

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What is ROP? ROP is:

- State-funded public education, providing career technical education and guidance to meet identified educational standards and industry needs.
- Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.
- Part of the Huntington Beach Union, Irvine, Newport-Mesa, Saddleback Valley and Tustin Unified School Districts.
- Career technical education and sequential learning designed to improve academic skills.
- A course of study that combines classroom instruction with hands-on learning.
- Career technical education taught by fully credentialed teachers, experienced in their related industries.

Who can take ROP classes?

- The program is available to high school students and adults; priority is extended to residents within the region served by Coastline ROP.

Why take an ROP class? ROP students can:

- Earn grades and credits toward high school graduation.
- Enroll in classes that satisfy a-g requirement for UC and CSU.
- Gain experience required for immediate employment.
- Participate in courses that offer internships if they are at least 16 years of age.
- Earn certificates of recognition.
- Experience careers that may assist in choosing college majors and enhance college admission applications.
- Upgrade skills, change careers, or prepare for re-entry into the workforce.
- Prepare for post secondary education

When and where are classes offered?

- Classes are held in businesses, industries and in high schools located within the five participating districts, during and after school, and evenings.
- The school year is divided into two 18-week semesters, fall and spring. Depending on budget constraints, summer session may be offered. Classes may be one or two semesters in length. See class listings for start dates.

How can you register for courses?

- High school students register with the ROP career specialist on campus.
- Students attending alternative high school programs may register with the career specialist or at the Coastline ROP office.
- Adults may register by mail or in person at the Coastline ROP office.

What is the cost?

- Courses are free to high school students. Registration fees for adults vary. See course descriptions for pricing.
- Some courses charge a fee for fabricated or other items that will be taken home. Check course descriptions for specific requirements.
- For Fee-Based classes please see the course schedule.

What about job placement?

- Job-seeking assistance is available at Orange County One-Stop Centers.
- High school students can access employment information at their high school career centers.

