Many think of Orange County, California, as the home of the Disneyland Resort, Knott's Berry Farm, the Angels and Edison International Field, the Mighty Ducks, the Crystal Cathedral, Arrowhead Pond, and the Wedge in Newport Beach. These popular sites are just the beginning in a county that features myriad cultural and recreational activities.

Orange County has a Performing Arts Center and numerous live theaters and playhouses. Ballet, opera and symphony, street fairs and festivals, cultural centers, galleries and museums, coffeehouses and concerts, bistros and nightclubs abound. The county offers an array of opportunities for outdoor recreation, including biking, camping, hiking, backpacking, fishing, nature walks, boating, whale watching, and, of course, surfing. Baseball, soccer, and tennis are played year round in Orange County's temperate climate. Skiing is nearby.

The county offers majestic vistas of the Pacific and the grandeur of the San Bernardino and San Gabriel Mountains. Mountains, high and low deserts, beaches, valleys, wilderness — Orange County either has them or they are a pleasant drive away. The day tripper can reach Los Angeles and Big Bear within an hour, San Diego and Palm Springs within two hours, and Las Vegas within four hours.

Orange County is the country's sixth largest county with nearly three million people — one percent of the nation's population. Ethnic populations comprise 47% of the county. Fifty years ago, the economy was narrowly based on agriculture, aerospace and defense, and oil and gas production. Today economy centered on industries. Home to several of vibrant economic acts fueled improved salary corporate growth opportunities Orange County includ Brunowig, Diedrich Co, CKE Restaurants (Carl's Jr., Mazda, Hyundai, KIA, operations here as well division to Orange Co base, offering 80,000 ) Rockwell and Western.

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Home to several of America’s largest corporations, the county’s vibrant economic activity has produced a very low unemployment rate, fueled improved salaries, and provided outstanding individual and corporate growth opportunities. Major companies headquartered in Orange County include Allergan, Apria Health Care, Beckman, Bergen Brunswig, Diedrich Coffee, Fluor, Kossmio, Oakley, PacificCare, and CKE Restaurants (Carl’s and Hardy’s). Several Asian companies — Mazda, Hyundias, KIA, Ricoh, Suzuki, and Toshiba — base their U.S. operations here as well. In 1998, Ford moved the Lincoln-Mercury division to Orange County from Michigan. A rapidly growing high tech base, offering 80,000 jobs, includes Ingram Micro, Conexant, Broadcom, Rockwell and Western Digital.

All of these elements combine to make Orange County a much desired location for living, working, playing, and studying. In the heart of it all lies Chapman University which, at 140 years old, is one of California’s oldest universities.