TOP 5 MYTHS ABOUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE – SHOOTING SCRIPT DRAFT

FADE IN:

CAPTION (with v/o): MYTH 1 - Community College is taking the Easy Option

Outdoors Rowley in background

STUDENT:

I’m taking xx credits this semester, including honors classes in <blank>, <blank> and <blank>.

These classes give me the critical thinking and analytical skills employers expect to see.

I’m going to challenge myself, graduate ahead of schedule and be prepared for whatever lies ahead.

This is not the easy option.

CAPTION: BUSTED!

STUDENT:

I’m <name>, a <blank> student, and I am SUNY Orange!

FADE IN:

CAPTION (with v/o): MYTH 2 - Your credits won’t transfer

<setting wherever looks nice!>

STUDENT:

I’m graduating from community college at the end of this semester and going on to complete my <blank> degree in <blank>

SUNY Orange put me on the right path to becoming a <career> with all(?) of my credits transferring to <collegename> - one of my first choices.

SUNY Orange has transfer agreements with over <number> Colleges and is part of the SUNY-wide seamless transfer program – so this myth is:

CAPTION: BUSTED!

STUDENT

I’m <name>, a <blank> student, and I am SUNY Orange!

FADE IN:

CAPTION (with v/o): MYTH 3 - You can’t play college sports at community college

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STUDENT:

Hi! I’m <name>, <position> of the <sport> team at SUNY Orange!

(playing sports footage if appropriate over next few lines)

Students coming here have the opportunity to play NJCAA basketball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, softball, golf, and run cross-country.

Many of our team-members have gone on to make all-star teams and play at four-year schools.

Community college can be the start of your athletic career, and this myth is

STUDENT SPORTS TEAM:

BUSTED!

STUDENT

I’m <name>, a <sports> player

TEAM:

And we are SUNY Orange!

FADE IN:

CAPTION (with v/o): MYTH 4 - You can’t get scholarships at community college

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STUDENT:

I’m currently working towards my associates degree in <subject> so I can become an <job>.

When I first started, financial aid was not going to give me enough to cover all my expenses.

I wouldn’t have been able to afford college if it wasn’t for one of over <number> scholarships that SUNY Orange offers its students each year.

<$dollars> are given away every year to help students just like me get ahead.

CAPTION: BUSTED

STUDENT:

I’m <name>, a <subject> student and future <job>. And I am SUNY Orange.

FADE IN:

CAPTION (with v/o): MYTH 5 - There’s no social life.

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STUDENT (pops up from below camera):

Hey! So you’re looking to make new friends and have a good time? Come with me!

INT: Board of Activities somewhere, maybe Shepard Cafeteria rooms?

STUDENT

Our Board of Activities is hard at work to book new giveaways and fresh new artists…

EXT: Coach loading up for one of the trips

STUDENT

Trips to sports games and musicals in New York City!

INT: Some of our student clubs representing

STUDENT

And our many student clubs!

STUDENT CLUBS

\*CHEER\*

STUDENT

So what do you think guys? No social life?

STUDENT CLUBS:

BUSTED!

STUDENT:

I’m <name>, a member of <boa/senate?>.

ALL STUDENTS:

And we are SUNY Orange!

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Students at community college receive more attention from their professors, are more focused on their studies, leave with less debt, and are better prepared to enter the workforce.

Community College is the smart choice, offering phenomenal value for a quality education.

Come check us out. You can be SUNY Orange too.