

# International Student (F-1 Visa) Admission Requirements

## Irvine Valley College - International Student Center

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- ❑ Online Application or Application for Admission form and nonrefundable fee of \$54.00 in form of U.S. check or Money Order payable to IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE.

- ❑ **English Proficiency Requirement** – To be accepted as an international student at Irvine Valley College, you must be able to speak, read, write and understand English at a level that will allow you to successfully complete college courses. The following tests and scores are required to meet the English Proficiency requirement.

**TOEFL EXAM:** Institutional Exam Score of 470, Computer-based Score of 150 or Internet-based Score of 52.

**STEP TEST:** STEP LEVEL 2A.

**KAPLAN ENGLISH:** LEVEL SIX (6) or Higher with Recommendation Letter.

**American Language Program (UCLA – Extension)** Successful completion of Level 105 & Recommendation

**AOI College of Languages** - Completion of Level Six with Certification Letter

**GEOS English Academy** - Completion of Level Six & Recommendation

\*Other acceptable requirements are the successful completion of one of the following courses:

Speech 1 - Writing 201 - College level Eng 1 or Writing 1 or graduation from an accredited U.S. High School

- ❑ The enclosed Affidavit of Support form - You and your sponsor must complete this form. Section B must be completed if someone is providing room and board for you.
- ❑ A Bank Certification form or a Current Bank Statement – This certification form needs to be completed by the bank official to verify that you or your sponsor has available funds for your expenses. A current bank statement may also be provided.
- ❑ Completion of High School or Secondary School Graduation (All countries outside of the United States). You must submit original translated transcripts that contain all terms you attended with grades and a graduation date. You may be asked to provide a transcript that is evaluated by a United States Certified Credential Evaluation agency. Evaluation reports must be translated by language and curriculum equivalents. You must have completed the equivalent of an American high school education with satisfactory grades. **Attached is a list of certified agencies that are available.**

### **THIS SECTION IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE FROM ANOTHER U.S. INSTITUTION**

- ❑ **Transfer Form** – You must be in good academic and legal status with your prior school. Please have your foreign student advisor complete the attached Transfer/Confirmation of Status form.
- ❑ **Copy of current I-20**
- ❑ **Copy of Passport and Visa** (Include your Visa photo page and the front and back of your I-94)
- ❑ **Transcripts from your prior school with a minimum grade point average of 2.0**

**Upon acceptance to IVC, all students are required to purchase health insurance and complete a test for Tuberculosis.**

If you are under the legal adult age of 18, you need to have a guardian in this country before you arrive and your guardian must be over 21 years of age. Your guardian must be the person you live with and must take full responsibility for you until you become 18 years of age, the legal age of an adult in this country. Your guardian must provide Irvine Valley College with a typewritten U.S. Notarized letter stating:

1. Their name, address & telephone number.
2. Your name and birth date.
3. A statement of full responsibility for you.
4. Your guardian must give you permission to take a TB (Tuberculosis) test at the IVC Health Center