

FACT SHEET: FALL 2021

AT A GLANCE

Founded: 1979 as Saddleback College North Campus; 1985 as Irvine Valley College

Type of College: Public two-year community college

System Calendar: Semester system

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Military Friendly School: Gold Award Top Ten designation

Minority Serving Institution (MSI) Status:

Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI)

Overview:

Irvine Valley College (IVC) combines a small-college environment with more than 60 acres of modern facilities and equipment; dedicated staff; and an excellent faculty who combine knowledge and experience with a sincere commitment to learning. Since becoming an independent institution in 1985, IVC has seen its transfer rates and campus community flourish.

Mission Statement:

Student equity, inclusion, access, and success are central to Irvine Valley College's identity. We offer clear and guided pathways to transfer opportunities, certificates, associate degrees, employment, and further education to a diverse and dynamic local and global economy. IVC fosters economic and workforce development through strategic partnerships with business, government, and educational networks.

Vision Statement:

Irvine Valley College is a premier educational institution that provides students avenues for success through exceptional services and dynamic partnerships.

TRANSFER RATE

- #1 transfer rate in California
- #1 in transfers in Orange County to the UC system

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

As of Fall 2020:

- Enrollment: 14,284 students
- Gender: 54% female, 44% male
- 14% are first-time college students
- 15% are first-generation college students
- 2 in 3 students have degree or transfer goals
- 36% identify as Asian American
- 32% identify as White
- 1 in 3 students identifying as White also identify as SWANA (Southwest Asian North African)
- 21% identify as Latinx
- 2% identify as Black
- 5% identify as having multiple ethnicities
- 33% are low-income
- 55% are younger than 22
- 59% both work and attend classes
- 40% of these students work full-time
- 36% work at least 20 hours per week
- 83% reside within the service area
- Nearly 1 in 3 attended Irvine USD school
- 1 in 5 live in Irvine
- 48% receive Promise grants

STUDENT SUCCESS

Retention:	IVC: 92%	Statewide: 89%
Success Rates:	IVC: 79%	Statewide: 74%
6-Year Transfer Rate:	IVC: 61%	Statewide: 40%

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DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Number of Degrees and Certificate Types Available: 159
- Degrees/Certificates Awarded in 2020-21: 4,541
- Associate in Science for Transfer: 456
- Associate in Arts for Transfer: 325
- Associate in Science: 392
- Associate in Arts: 1,520
- Certificate (30 to 60 units): 1,403
- Certificate (16 to 29 units): 113
- Certificate (8 to 15 units): 31
- Certificate (6 to 18 units): 285
- Other Credit Award (<6 units): 10
- Over the past 5 years:
 - Degree and certificate conferrals have **doubled**
 - Full transfer certifications have **doubled**
 - Associate Degree for Transfer conferrals have **tripled**

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ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE

President: John C. Hernandez, PhD

Vice President for College Administrative Services:
Davit Khachatryan

Interim Vice President for Instruction: Irene Malmgren, EdD

Vice President for Student Services: Martha McDonald, EdD

Governance and Funding: Irvine Valley College is a public community college funded by a combination of state and local tax dollars. Through its foundation, the college also actively solicits private donations from individuals and corporations to support its capital outlay projects, program needs, and students through scholarships. The seven-member Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District, through the Office of the Chancellor, governs Irvine Valley College, Saddleback College, and the Advanced Technology & Education Park (ATEP) in Tustin. Irvine Valley College is under the direction and guidance of its president who, with the faculty and staff, administers the college and oversees the implementation of Board policies.

HONORS PROGRAM

- **Guaranteed priority admission** review at many transfer institutions, including UCLA and UCI
- **Small** honors classes with enriched coursework
- Honors **recognition on transcripts, scholarships, counselors, study lounge**, and more

ATHLETICS

- Competes in the **Orange Empire Conference** since 1990
- **24 state championships** and **57 conference titles**
- **Intercollegiate sports:** baseball, women's badminton, women's beach volleyball, men's golf and men's and women's basketball, soccer, tennis, and volleyball
- **California's first varsity esports program**

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

IVC has found many creative ways to continue supporting our students, faculty, and staff throughout the pandemic.

Examples:

- IVC purchased more than 1,000 Chromebooks and laptops, more than 120 hotspots, and other tech supplies for students, faculty, and staff remote learning and work. Extensive health and safety measures are in place for the return to campus.
- **Students:** A pre-commencement drive-thru event drew 520 grads (more than the number attending traditional commencement). IVC also hosted a virtual scholarship ceremony, meal distribution drive-thru events centered around holidays and health and wellness themes, virtual classes, club events, counseling, admissions, tutoring, and other key service offerings.
- **Faculty and Staff:** IVC provided instructional and technical support for faculty and staff to ease the transition to remote work. A Classified Senate Drive-thru showed appreciation for the dedication of our classified staff over this past year and recognized staff earning service pins. The IVC Foundation raised \$103,000 for student scholarships with its virtual gala.

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