

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION 2022-2023

APPLICATION FILING PERIODS:

Out of Country Applicants:

Fall: February 1 – July 1
 Spring: September 1 – December 1
 Summer: February 1 – April 10

Transfer Applicants inside the US:

Fall: February 1 – July 24
 Spring: September 1 – December 1
 Summer: February 1 – May 10

Application for admission requires both an on-line application AND submission of the documents listed below. **Submitted application documents will not be returned to you.**

STEP 1 – APPLY ON-LINE:

Submit the on-line application at [CCCApply International Student Application](#). Once you receive your IVC student ID, you can submit the remaining documents listed below. If you have not received your student ID within 5 days, please contact iso@ivc.edu for assistance. **NOTE: F-1 visa students must complete the on-line “International Application”.**

STEP 2 – SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- \$54.00 non-refundable application fee:** Pay online by using a Visa, MasterCard, Discover, JCB or Diners Club through your MySite account. Visit www.ivc.edu and click the “MySite” link at the top of the page. You will need your IVC student ID and login information. Applicants may also mail a check or money order drawn from a US bank and made out to “Irvine Valley College”. Check or money order payments can be sent by mail to Irvine Valley College, International Student Center, 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- International Student Data Form:** Complete and sign the attached International Student Data Form.
- Proof of English Proficiency:** * Submit an official score report from one of the following approved tests:

TOEFL:	52 iBT or 470 paper test	IELTS:	4.5
CAMBRIDGE:	160 (B2 First, C1 Advanced)	iTEP:	3.5
EIKEN:	Grade 2A	PEARSON:	41
GTEC CBT:	900	DUOLINGO:	80

Approved intensive English schools (an official letter and/or certificate is required):

<u>Partner ESL School:</u>	<u>Level of Completion:</u>
AOI College of Languages:	Level 6
ELS Language Centers	Level 109
FLS International:	Level 14
GEOS English Academy:	Level 6
Kaplan International English:	Advanced Level
LASC:	Level 6
Language Systems International (LSI):	Level 6
Poly Languages Institute:	Level 6
UC Irvine Extension:	Level 6
UCLA Extension:	Level 105
UC Riverside Extension:	Level 600

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4. **Evidence of Secondary/High School Completion:** Official transcripts with certified English translation showing proof of graduation from secondary/high school are required. Overseas schools: An official credential evaluation may be requested. For a list of approved foreign credential evaluation agencies please visit [NACES](#). US school requirement: Visit [Providing Transcripts to IVC](#) for information on how to submit official transcripts from US schools
5. **Financial Certification and Affidavit of Support showing a minimum of US \$26,944 (current estimate):** Applicants must show proof of funding for our estimate of one year Tuition & Living Expenses which is US \$26,944. A bank statement (dated within the last 4 months) and complete Affidavit of Support must be submitted. See "Estimate of Expenses" for a breakdown of annual tuition and living expenses. An additional \$5000 per dependent is required to the above total.
Government Sponsored Students: An official Financial Guarantee addressed to Irvine Valley College is required and must include the student name and duration of the sponsorship. IVC will review to determine if we are able to accept specific sponsorship organizations. Government sponsored students will also be required to submit a signed FERPA/Release of Information Form.
6. **Copy of the information page from your passport.**

F-1 STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM A US SCHOOL MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

1. Copy of all previously issued I-20s
2. Copy of F-1 visa
3. I-94 (this can be downloaded from <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/>)
4. Official transcripts from all US schools attended. Visit [Providing Transcripts to IVC](#) for information on how to submit official transcripts.

Note: If you are transferring during the winter holiday break or summer vacation and plan on traveling outside the USA, it is important that you complete our application before your departure.

APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: Irvine Valley College may admit applicants under the age of 18 based on verified high school/secondary completion; applicants must be 17 years of age at the start of their first semester. All applicants under the age of 18 must have a designated legal guardian who is a US citizen or resident who is 25 years of age or older. (IVC cannot act as your Legal Guardian). You must live with your designated Legal Guardian until you become 18 years of age. The following guardianship documents are required:

1. Affidavit of Guardianship (Must be notarized in California)
2. Authorization for Irvine Valley College Student Health Services to Consent to Treatment of Minor Lacking Capacity to Consent

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING: All new international students are required to complete Tuberculosis/TB testing at the IVC Health Center prior to the start of classes. TB testing can be done during International Student Orientation. Transfer students who will remain in the US are encouraged to complete TB testing during the application process.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

By email to:	iso@ivc.edu
By mail to:	Irvine Valley College International Student Program 5500 Irvine Center Drive Irvine, California 92618 USA

APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMES: Please allow 3-5 days to receive confirmation of your application status.

RECEIVING THE I-20: The acceptance letter and I-20 will be sent to you by email. US Department of Homeland Security regulations require that I-20s ONLY be sent to students; we are not able to send I-20s to third parties.

*** ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:** All students must take the English/ESL Guided Self Placement (GSP) during matriculation in order to register for classes. Submission of English proficiency test scores does not waive this requirement.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 2022-2023
(Fees subject to change in fall 2023)

The following estimates are for one academic year (2 semesters). International students are required to enroll and successfully complete a minimum of 12 units per semester. All figures are in US dollars.

Estimated Annual Expenses	Two Semesters/Year
Application Fee: <i>(One-time fee)</i>	\$54
International Student Tuition: <i>(\$407/unit)</i>	\$9,768
Health Center Fee:	\$42
Medical Health Insurance <i>(required): *</i>	\$2,200
Books, supplies and incidentals:	\$1,680
Room & Board:	\$13,200
TOTAL:	\$26,944

DEPENDENTS (*spouse or children*): An additional \$5,000 per dependent is required to cover living expenses for dependent(s). Bank information showing this additional amount must be submitted in order for an I-20 to be issued.

* **NOTE:** The District mandated health insurance plan must be purchased by all international students prior to registration. Fees are estimates and are subject to change.

The above fees represent the minimum estimated tuition and living expenses that an international student can expect to pay while attending Irvine Valley College. Applicants must show funding of US \$26,944 in order to receive the I-20; the I-20 is the document needed to apply for the F-1 visa. Fees are subject to change by the State of California and the South Orange County Community College District Board of Trustees. Tuition and fees are due in full at the time of registration.

Tuition and fees are due in full at the time of registration. Tuition can be paid using a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, JCB or Diners Club, cash, check/money order or through wire transfer using Flywire. For information on Flywire, please visit: <https://ivc.flywire.com>.

COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT: Irvine Valley College requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination with a World Health Organization (WHO) approved vaccine in order to attend in-person/hybrid classes. More information about this requirement can be found at: [IVC Vaccination Requirements](#).

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING:

All students must take the TB test during orientation AND before starting classes. TB testing is a 2-day process. Visit the IVC Health and Wellness Center to take the required TB test; a second visit must be scheduled two days (48 hours) after the test is administered to complete the process. The cost of the TB test is \$25.

Minors (applicants under the age of 18) will need to submit the "Authorization for Irvine Valley College Student Health Services to Consent to Treatment of Minor Lacking Capacity to Consent" form to have the TB test done on campus.

Off-Campus TB Testing: Below is a list of local facilities where students can take the TB test. Contact the specific center for costs.

United Medical Imaging Health Care Centers:

Irvine
15825 Laguna Canyon Road, #101
Tel: 949-777-9000

Huntington Beach
16161 Gothard St., #C
Tel: 714-500-6600

Garden Grove
12665 Garden Grove Blvd., #103
Tel: 714-620-8200

Fountain Valley
11160 Warner Ave., #105
Tel: 714-619-7500

Buena Park
6131 Orangethorpe Ave., #130
Tel: 714-522-2077

Anaheim
1801 W. Romney Dr., #104
Tel: 714-678-4000

IVC does not accept TB tests taken outside of the USA.

Students who are traveling outside of the US after submitting the application must complete TB testing during the International Student Orientation.

HEALTH INSURANCE: All international students are required to purchase the District mandated health insurance plan in order to be eligible to register for classes. Visit [Health Insurance](#) for more information.

HOUSING: Irvine Valley College does not have on-campus housing. Please visit [Housing Information](#) for listings of local apartments and home stay placement agencies that you can contact for assistance with housing placement

ORIENTATION PROGRAM: All international students are required to attend the International Student Orientation in order to be eligible to attend classes. Orientation includes both on-line and in-person activities. In-person activities are scheduled 1-2 weeks prior to the start of classes. The exact date of orientation will be sent to you in your acceptance letter and can be found at [International Student Orientation](#).

STUDENTS WITH A BACHELOR/MASTER DEGREE: Applicants who have already earned a Bachelor or Master degree in the US or in another country may have difficulty transferring to a California university as some institutions do not accept students for a second Bachelor's degree. Please review [Registration Priorities](#) for information related to California registration priority regulations.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: All programs and activities of the South Orange County Community College District shall be operated in a manner which is free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, age, handicap, or veteran's status.

THE CLEARY REPORT (ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT) is made available by October 1 of each year and provides three years of statistical information about specific criminal incidents, which have occurred on campus, or at off campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the district and the public property immediately adjacent to the campus. The latest report is available at <http://campuspolice.ivc.edu/pages/annualreport.aspx>.

DISABILITY NOTICE: If you have a disability, please visit the Disabled Students Programs & Services at Irvine Valley College, SSC 171, to ensure that your individual needs are met, or call the office at 949-451-5630. More information is available at <http://students.ivc.edu/dsps/>

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

An international student must be guaranteed US \$26,944 annually in financial support in order to be issued an I-20 from Irvine Valley College. This Affidavit of Support must be completed by you and your sponsor. An original bank statement from your sponsor's bank account (*dated within the last 4 months*) must also be submitted showing the required funding. The bank statement must include a certified English translation, if necessary.

Student's Name: _____
Last/Family Name First Name Middle Name

Irvine Valley College I.D. # _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

My signature certifies that the information provided below has been signed by my sponsor and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the denial of my admission or cancellation of registration.

Student's Signature_____
Date**Sponsor's Certification**

I, _____ certify that I will assume financial responsibility, including educational and
Name of Sponsor

living costs for _____ while they are enrolled at Irvine Valley College. I will provide the annual
Student Name

sum of \$ _____ U.S. (Minimum of US \$26,944 required; add \$5000 per dependent to this sum). **The amount on this form must not exceed the balance on the bank statement.**

My signature certifies that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading statement will result in the denial of admission or cancellation of registration of the applicant.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to applicant (father, aunt, self, etc.): _____

Sponsor's Address: _____
Street Address Apt # City_____
Country Postal Code Telephone

Sponsor's Email: _____

AVAILABLE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Please choose from one of the many degree and Certificate programs listed below. AA: Associate in Arts; AA-T: Associate in Arts for Transfer; AS: Associate in Science; AS-T: Associate in Science for Transfer; COA: Certificate of Achievement:

Accounting, AS, COA	Film and Digital Media, AA
Acting, AA	Fine Arts, AA
Administration of Justice, AS-T	Fitness Professional, COA
Administration of Justice: Law Enforcement, AS, COA	French, AA
Administration of Justice: Supervision, AS, COA	Geography, AA-T, AA
Administrative Assistant, AS, COA	Geology, AS-T, AS
American History, AA	Global Studies, AA-T, AA
Anthropology, AA-T, AA	Health Sciences, AS
Art History, AA-T, AA	History, AA-T
Art, AA	Humanities and Languages Emphasis, AA
Biology, AS-T, AS	Humanities, AA
Biotechnology - Lab Assistant, COA	Infant/Toddler, AS, COA
Business Administration, AS-T, AA	Japanese, AA
Business Emphasis, AA	Kinesiology, AA-T
Business Information Worker, COA	Law, Public Policy, and Society, AA-T
Business Management, AS, COA	Live Entertainment Technician, COA
Chemistry, AS	Local Area Networks - Cisco, AS, COA
Child Development, AS, COA	Manufacturing Assistant, AS, COA
Chinese, AA	Mathematics, AS-T, AS
Commercial Dance, COA	Music, AA-T, AA
Communication Studies, AA-T, AA	Paralegal Studies, AS, COA
Computer Applications, AS, COA	Philosophy, AA-T, AA
Computer Science, AS-T, AS	Physics, AS-T, AS
Computer-Aided Design, AS, COA	Political Science, AA-T, AA
Dance, AA	Psychology, AA-T, AA
Design Model Making and Rapid Prototyping, AS, COA	Public Health Science, AS-T
Digital Media Art, AS, COA	Real Estate Broker, COA
Early Childhood Education, AS-T	Real Estate Sales, COA
Economics, AA-T, AA	Real Estate Success, COA
Electronic Technology, AS, COA	Real Estate, AS
Elementary Teacher Education, AA-T	Recycling and Resource Management, COA
Emphasis in Liberal Studies, AA	Retail Management, COA
Emphasis in Natural Sciences, AS	School-Age Child, AS, COA
Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences, AA	Social Justice Studies, AA-T
Emphasis in the Arts, AA	Sociology, AA-T, AA
Engineering AS	Spanish, AA-T, AA
English - Creative Writing, AA	Stage Management, COA
English - Literature, AA	Studio Arts, AA-T
English, AA-T	Supervision, AS, COA
Environmental Science, AS-T	Technical Theatre, AA
European History, AA	Theatre Arts, AA-T, AA
	Web Authoring, AS, COA

IVC is not authorized to issue I-20s for AESL/ESL programs.

F-1 visa students must be pursuing academic coursework in a major listed above.