

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION
 2024-2025**

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:

- 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:	AC ENG XIC 20A
UC Riverside Extension:	Level 600

- 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

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4. **Financial Certification and Affidavit of Support showing a minimum of US \$30,840 (current estimate):** Applicants must show proof of funding for our estimate of one year Tuition & Living Expenses which is US \$30,840. 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.

5. **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.

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.

To find the required Guardianship Forms: Visit <https://www.ivc.edu/international/admission> and click on "Additional Application Information" and "Applicants Under 18 Years of Age".

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 to register for classes. Submission of English proficiency test scores does not waive this requirement.



ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 2024-2025

(Fees subject to change in fall 2025)

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
International Student Tuition: <i>(\$492/unit)</i>	\$11,808
Health Center Fee:	\$52
Medical Health Insurance <i>(required):</i>	\$2,300
Books, supplies and incidentals:	\$1,680
Housing:*	\$15,000
TOTAL:	\$30,840

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.

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

* Housing costs are based on host family programs and may increase depending on option chosen. Students can live with local host families or in off-campus apartments. Visit [Housing](#) for local housing options.

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 \$30,840 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.

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING:

All students must take the TB test during Welcome Week AND before starting classes. TB testing is a 2-day process. The cost of the TB test is \$25.

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 complete the International Student Orientation to be eligible to attend classes. Orientation includes both on-line and in-person Welcome Week activities. Welcome Week is 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 CLEARLY 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 Disability Support Programs for Students 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/>

Personal Information

This application is for: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____Name: _____
Last/Family Name First Name Middle NameStudent ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female
Month / Day / Year

Intended Major at IVC (see "Available Degree & Certificate Programs"): _____

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Home Country Address (required): _____
Number and Street Apt No.

City Postal Code Country

Preferred Email Address (print clearly): _____

Home Country Telephone: _____ US Telephone: _____

US Address (if available): _____
Number and Street Apt No.

City State Postal Code

Date of High School completion: Month _____ Year _____ Name of High School: _____

Visa Information:

Are you currently in the USA? No Yes If yes, on what kind of visa (F-1, B-2): _____

If F-1, what school are you currently attending?: _____

*Required for Transfer Students: Please submit copies of your I-20, passport, F-1 visa and I-94*Do you plan to travel outside of the US prior to the beginning of the semester?: Yes No

If yes, please indicate your dates of travel: _____

Will you be traveling with dependents (spouse, children): Yes (please contact the International Office) No

If yes, please indicate the number of dependents: _____

I authorize Irvine Valley College to release information related to my application status to:

Name (or Agency Name): _____
Last First

Relationship to Student: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about IVC?: Educational Agency: _____ Website (Name): _____ Advertisement/Publication: _____ ESL School: _____ US Advising Center IVC Student/Alumni Relative

My signature below certifies that the above information is true and correct. I understand that falsification of any of the above information or falsification of supporting documents that I submit in support of my application to Irvine Valley College will result in my disqualification for admission.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Use by the International Student Program Only: Received by: _____ Date: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

An international student must be guaranteed US \$30,840 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 \$30,840 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	Fitness Professional, COA
Administration of Justice, AS-T	French, AA
Administration of Justice: Supervision, AS, COA	Game & Interactive Media Design, Production, Management, AS
Administrative Assistant, AS, COA	Geography, AA-T, AA
American History, AA	Geology, AS-T, AS
American Sign Language AA, COA	Global Studies, AA-T, AA
Anthropology, AA-T, AA	Health Sciences, AS
Art History, AA-T, AA	History, AA-T
Art, AA	Humanities, AA
Biology, AS-T, AS	Infant/Toddler, AS, COA
Biotechnology - Lab Assistant, COA	Information Technology, 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	Law Enforcement, AS, COA
Business Management: Supervision, AS, COA	Live Entertainment Technician, COA
Chemistry, AS	Manufacturing Assistant, AS, COA
Child Development, AS, COA	Mathematics, AS-T, AS
Chinese, AA	Music, AA-T, AA
CISCO, COA	Paralegal Studies, AS, COA
Commercial Dance, COA	Philosophy, AA-T, AA
Communication Studies, AA-T, AA	Physics, AS-T, AS
Computer Applications, AS, COA	Political Science, AA-T, AA
Computer Science, AS-T, AS	Psychology, AA-T, AA
Computer-Aided Design, AS, COA	Public Health Science, AS-T
Dance, AA	Real Estate Broker, COA
Design Model Making and Rapid Prototyping, AS, COA	Real Estate Sales, COA
Digital Media Art, AS, COA	Real Estate Success, COA
Early Childhood Education, AS-T	Real Estate, AS
Economics, AA-T, AA	Recycling and Resource Management, COA
Electronic Technology, AS, COA	Retail Management, COA
Elementary Teacher Education, AA-T	School-Age Child, AS, COA
Emphasis in Liberal Studies, AA	Social Justice Studies, AA-T
Emphasis in Natural Sciences, AS	Sociology, AA-T, AA
Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences, AA	Spanish, AA-T, AA
Emphasis in the Arts, AA	Stage Management, COA
Engineering AS	Studio Arts, AA-T
English - Creative Writing, AA	Supervision, AS, COA
English - Literature, AA	Technical Theatre, AA
English, AA-T	Theatre Arts, AA-T, AA
Environmental Science, AS-T	Web Authoring, AS, COA
European History, AA	
Film and Digital Media, AA	
Fine Arts, AA	

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.