INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION
2024-2025

APPLICATION FILING PERIODS:

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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:

1. **International Student Data Form**: Complete and sign the attached International Student Data Form.

2. **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)
   - **IELTS**: 4.5
   - **EIKEN**: Grade 2A
   - **PEARSON**: 41
   - **GTEC CBT**: 900
   - **DUOLINGO**: 80

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

   - **Partner ESL School**:
     - Level of Completion:
       - 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

3. **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

(continued)
4. **Financial Certification and Affidavit of Support showing a minimum of US $30,840 (current estimate):** Applicannts 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/](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/))
4. Official transcripts from all US schools attended. Visit [Providing Transcripts to IVC](https://www.ivc.edu/international/admission) 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](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.

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

5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618, 949-451-5414, https://www.ivc.edu/international, iso@ivc.edu
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 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](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/dsp/](http://students.ivc.edu/dsp/).
International Student Data Form

Personal Information

This application is for:  [ ] Fall  [ ] Spring  [ ] Summer  Year: ________________

Name: ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

                             Last/Family Name  First Name  Middle Name

Student ID: ____________________________  Date of Birth: ____________________________  Age: ______  [ ] Male  [ ] Female

Intended Major at IVC (see “Available Degree & Certificate Programs”): ____________________________________________________________

Country of Birth: ____________________________________________  Country of Citizenship ________________________________________________

Home Country Address (required):

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Preferred Email Address (print clearly): ____________________________________________________________

Home Country Telephone: ____________________________  US Telephone: ____________________________

US Address (if available):

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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): ____________________________________________

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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: ____________________________
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 living costs for ___________________________, while they are enrolled at Irvine Valley College. I will provide the annual 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
Administration of Justice, AS-T
Administration of Justice: Supervision, AS, COA
Administrative Assistant, AS, COA
American History, AA
American Sign Language AA, COA
Anthropology, AA-T, AA
Art History, AA-T, AA
Art, AA
Biology, AS-T, AS
Biotechnology - Lab Assistant, COA
Business Administration, AS-T, AA
Business Emphasis, AA
Business Information Worker, COA
Business Management, AS, COA
Business Management: Supervision, AS, COA
Chemistry, AS
Child Development, AS, COA
Chinese, AA
CISCO, COA
Commercial Dance, COA
Communication Studies, AA-T, AA
Computer Applications, AS, COA
Computer Science, AS-T, AS
Computer-Aided Design, AS, COA
Dance, AA
Design Model Making and Rapid Prototyping, AS, COA
Digital Media Art, AS, COA
Early Childhood Education, AS-T
Economics, AA-T, AA
Electronic Technology, AS, COA
Elementary Teacher Education, AA-T
Emphasis in Liberal Studies, AA
Emphasis in Natural Sciences, AS
Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences, AA
Emphasis in the Arts, AA
Engineering AS
English - Creative Writing, AA
English - Literature, AA
English, AA-T
Environmental Science, AS-T
European History, AA
Film and Digital Media, AA
Fine Arts, AA

Fitness Professional, COA
French, AA
Game & Interactive Media Design, Production, Management, AS
Geography, AA-T, AA
Geology, AS-T, AS
Global Studies, AA-T, AA
Health Sciences, AS
History, AA-T
Humanities, AA
Infant/Toddler, AS, COA
Information Technology, AS, COA
Japanese, AA
Kinesiology, AA-T
Law, Public Policy, and Society, AA-T
Law Enforcement, AS, COA
Live Entertainment Technician, COA
Manufacturing Assistant, AS, COA
Mathematics, AS-T, AS
Music, AA-T, AA
Paralegal Studies, AS, COA
Philosophy, AA-T, AA
Physics, AS-T, AS
Political Science, AA-T, AA
Psychology, AA-T, AA
Public Health Science, AS-T
Real Estate Broker, COA
Real Estate Sales, COA
Real Estate Success, COA
Real Estate, AS
Recycling and Resource Management, COA
Retail Management, COA
School-Age Child, AS, COA
Social Justice Studies, AA-T
Sociology, AA-T, AA
Spanish, AA-T, AA
Stage Management, COA
Studio Arts, AA-T
Supervision, AS, COA
Technical Theatre, 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.