

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

### APPLICATION FILING PERIODS:

#### Out of Country

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

#### Transfer Applicants inside the

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| Fall:   | Rolling admission |
| Spring: | Rolling admission |
| Summer: | Rolling admission |

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 [CCC Apply](#). **NOTE: International applicants MUST indicate “F-1 visa” when asked what type of visa you have in the CCC Apply application; this should be chosen for new and transfer students.** Visit [cccapply instructions](#) for a step-by-step guide on how to complete the online application.

### STEP 2 – SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION PORTAL:

After submitting your on-line application, you will receive an email with a link and instructions on how to submit the documents listed below in the International Student Application Portal.

1. **International Student Data Form:** Available in the International Student Application Site
2. **Proof of English Proficiency:** Submit an official score report from one of the following approved tests:

|                   |                               |                               |     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| <b>TOEFL:</b>     | 3.5 (Exams on/after 1/21/26)  | <b>IELTS:</b>                 | 4.5 |
| <b>TOEFL:</b>     | 52 iBT (Exams before 1/21/26) | <b>iTEP:</b>                  | 3.5 |
| <b>CAMBRIDGE:</b> | 160 (B2 First, C1 Advanced)   | <b>PEARSON:</b>               | 41  |
| <b>EIKEN:</b>     | Grade 2A                      | <b>DUOLINGO:</b>              | 80  |
| <b>GTEC CBT:</b>  | 900                           | <b>LANGUAGE CERT ACADEMIC</b> | 54  |

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

|                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Partner ESL School:</u>            | <u>Level of Completion:</u> |
| AELS American English Language School | Level 5                     |
| AOI College of Languages:             | Level 6                     |
| ELS Language Centers                  | Level 109                   |
| FLS International:                    | Level 14                    |
| Kaplan International English:         | Advanced                    |
| LASC:                                 | Level 6                     |
| Language Systems International (LSI): | Level 6                     |
| Poly Languages Institute:             | Level 6/Advanced            |
| 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

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4. **Financial Certification and Affidavit of Support showing a minimum of US \$32,920 (current estimate):** Applicants must show proof of funding for our estimate of one year Tuition & Living Expenses which is US \$32,920. 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 [International Admissions](#) and click on “Additional Application Information” and “Applicants Under 18 Years of Age”.

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:** After completing the [on-line CCC Apply application](#), you will receive an email with a link and instructions on how to submit documents in the International Student Application Site.

**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 uploaded into the International Student Application Portal. US Department of Homeland Security regulations require that I-20s ONLY be sent to students; we cannot 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 2026-2027  
(Fees subject to change in fall 2027)**

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.

| <b>Estimated Annual Expenses</b>                      | <b>Two Semesters/Year</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| International Student Tuition:<br><i>(\$512/unit)</i> | \$12,288                  |
| Health Center Fee:                                    | \$52                      |
| Medical Health Insurance<br><i>(required):</i>        | \$2,400                   |
| Books, supplies and incidentals:                      | \$1,680                   |
| Housing:*                                             | \$16,500                  |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                         | <b>\$32,920</b>           |

**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 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; off-campus apartment living will increase costs. 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 \$32,920 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. Visit [Student Payment Services](#) for payment information and payment plan options.

**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 \$20.

***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 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 & WELCOME WEEK:** All international students are required to complete the International Student On-Line Orientation & Welcome Week events to be eligible to attend classes. Both on-line and in-person Welcome Week activities are required. 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. Visit [IVC Campus Police](#) for the latest report.

**DISABILITY NOTICE:** If you have a disability, please visit the [Disability Support Programs for Students](#) or call the office at 001-949-451-5630.



## 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:

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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.**