

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

APPLICATION FILING PERIODS:			
<u>Out of Country</u>		<u>Transfer Applicants inside the</u>	
Fall:	February 1 – July 1	Fall:	Rolling admission
Spring:	September 1 – December 1	Spring:	Rolling admission
Summer:	February 1- April 10	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:

TOEFL:	3.5 (Exams on/after 1/21/26)	IELTS:	4.5
TOEFL:	52 iBT (Exams before 1/21/26)	iTEP:	3.5
CAMBRIDGE:	160 (B2 First, C1 Advanced)	PEARSON:	41
EIKEN:	Grade 2A	DUOLINGO:	80
GTEC CBT:	900	LANGUAGE CERT ACADEMIC	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 \$31,603 (*current estimate*):** Applicants must show proof of funding for our estimate of one year Tuition & Living Expenses which is US \$31,603. 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 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 2025-2026

(Fees subject to change in fall 2026)

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: (\$496/unit)	\$11,904
Health Center Fee:	\$52
Medical Health Insurance (required):	\$2,367
Books, supplies and incidentals:	\$1,680
Housing:*	\$15,600
TOTAL:	\$31,603

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; 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 \$31,603 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 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

An international student must be guaranteed US \$31,603 annually in financial support 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 \$31,603 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.