

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION 2020-2021

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 <http://students.ivc.edu/internationalcenter/Pages/admission.aspx> and click on the “CCCApplly International Student Application” link. 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

4. **Evidence of Secondary/High School Completion:** Official transcripts with certified English translation showing proof of graduation from secondary/high school are required. An official credential evaluation may be requested. For a list of approved foreign credential evaluation agencies please visit: <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>.
5. **Financial Certification and Affidavit of Support showing a minimum of US \$23,780 (current estimate):** Applicants must show proof of funding for our estimate of one year Tuition & Living Expenses which is US \$23,780. 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. Verification of Status Form (to be completed by the DSO at your current school)
5. Official transcripts from all US schools attended

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. Additionally you are strongly encouraged to complete the matriculation process before departing the US. Please visit <https://admissions.ivc.edu/apply> for matriculation requirements.

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.

EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE: The acceptance letter will be sent to you by email; I-20s cannot be sent by email. Irvine Valley College uses UEMS as our express mail service to send I-20 documents to students. **Please visit <https://study.eshipglobal.com/> for more information.** Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Discover cards only) is required. You may request shipment to a foreign address or to a U.S. address. 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:** Non-native English speakers must take the ESL assessment test in order to register for classes. Submission of English proficiency test scores does not waive this requirement.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 2020-20201
(Fees subject to change in fall 2021)

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>(\$346/unit)</i>	\$8,304
Health Center Fee:	\$42
Medical Health Insurance <i>(required): *</i>	\$1,500
Books, supplies and incidentals:	\$1,680
Room & Board:	\$12,200
TOTAL:	\$23,780

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 \$23,780 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>.



TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING:

A Tuberculosis test (TB Test) is required for all new international students.

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. Romneya 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.

HOUSING: Irvine Valley College does not have on-campus housing; however, we are happy to provide you with a list of local apartments and home stay placement agencies that you can contact for assistance with housing placement. Please visit: <http://students.ivc.edu/internationalcenter/pages/housing.aspx> to learn more about your housing options.

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 <http://students.ivc.edu/internationalcenter/Pages/insurance.aspx> for more information.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM: All international students are required to attend the International Student Orientation in order to be eligible to attend classes. Orientation 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 <http://students.ivc.edu/internationalcenter/Pages/orientation.aspx>.

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 <http://admissions.ivc.edu/pages/priorities.aspx> 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 Disabled Students Programs & Services at Irvine Valley College, Rm. 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 InformationThis 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 \$23,780 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 \$23,780 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: _____



Verification of Status

F-1 visa applicants transferring to Irvine Valley College (IVC) from a school in the USA must have this form completed by the International Student Advisor/DSO at your current school.

Section A: To be completed by the applicant/student:

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

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

I grant permission for the information requested below to be forwarded to Irvine Valley College.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section B: To be completed by the International Advisor/DSO at the student's current school:

Student's SEVIS ID Number: _____

Type of program: English Language Undergraduate Other: _____

Program Start Date: _____ Expected Last Date of Attendance: _____

Is this student considered to be in lawful student status? Yes No

Has this student been authorized for Optional Practical Training? Yes No Dates: _____

Are all financial obligations satisfied at your school? Yes No

Is this student eligible for transfer? Yes No

If No, please provide explanation: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Title: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE DO NOT RELEASE THE SEVIS RECORD UNTIL THE STUDENT PRESENTS THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER.

****IVC DOES NOT ACCEPT TERMINATED SEVICE RECORDS****

Please submit the completed form to the IVC International Center by email: iso@ivc.edu or fax: 949-451-5466

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	Elementary Teacher		Philosophy	AA, AA-T
Acting	AA	Education	AA-T	Photonics Technology	COA
Administration of Justice	AS-T	English	AA-T	Physical Science	AA
Administration of Justice: Law Enforcement	AS, COA	English: Creative Writing	AA	Physics	AS-T
Administration of Justice: Supervision	AS, COA	English: Literature	AA	Political Science	AA, AA-T
Administrative Assistant	AS, COA	Film & Digital Media	AA	Psychology	AA, AA-T
Anthropology	AA, AA-T	Fine Arts	AA	Public Health Science	AS-T
Art	AA, AA-T	Fine Arts Appreciation (Emphasis)	AA	Real Estate	AS, COA
Art History	AA, AA-T	Fitness Professional	COA	Real Estate Sales	COA
Astronomy/Physics	AA, AS-T	French	AA	Recreation & Leisure Studies (Kinesiology)	AA
Biology	AA, AA-T	Geography	AA, AA-T	Recycling & Resource Management	COA
Biotechnology – Lab Assist	COA	Geology	AA, AS-T	Retail Management	COA
Business (Emphasis)	AA	Global Studies	AA, AA-T	School-Age Child (Human Development)	AA, COA
Business Administration	AA, AS-T	Health Sciences (Biology)	AA	Social & Behavioral Sciences (Emphasis)	AA
Business Information Worker	COA	History	AA-T	Sociology	AA, AA-T
Business Management	AS, COA	History: American	AA	Spanish	AA, AA-T
Chemistry	AA	History: European	AA	Supervision (Management)	AS, COA
Child Development (Human Development)	AS, COA	Humanities	AA	Technical Theatre	AA
Commercial Dance	COA	Humanities & Languages (Emphasis)	AA	Theatre Arts	AA, AA-T
Communication Studies	AA, AA-T	Infant/Toddler (Human Development)	AS, COA	Web Authoring	AS, COA
Computer-Aided Design	AS, COA	Japanese	AA		
Computer Applications	AS, COA	Kinesiology	AA-T		
Computer Science	AS, AS-T	Liberal Studies Emphasis	AA		
Dance	AA	Local Area Networks: Cisco	AS, COA		
Design Model Making & Rapid Prototyping	AS, COA	Manufacturing Assistant (Management)	AS, COA		
Digital Media Art	AA, COA	Mathematics	AS, AS-T		
Early Childhood		Music	AA, AA-T		
Education	AS-T	Natural Sciences & Math	AA		
Economics	AA, AA-T	Paralegal Studies	AS, COA		
Electronic Technology	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.**