

AP 5012 International Students

Reference:

**76141; 76142; Title 5, Section 54045;
Title 8, U.S.C. Section 1101. et seq.
(New Procedure)**

Procedures and deadlines for the application and admission of international students, including appropriate forms, are developed and disseminated by the Admissions and Records Office.

International students are not admitted to begin their studies at Imperial Valley College in the summer term or winter intersession.

Admission Requirements

1. Students who have completed secondary education (preparatoria in Mexico) or are 18 years of age or older and no longer enrolled in secondary/preparatoria school will be considered for admission to the College.
2. A local sponsor is required for all international students. Sponsors must live in the Imperial Valley or the Mexicali, Mexico area. Parents may serve as sponsors.
3. Evidence of sufficient financial resources verifying students' ability to meet minimum estimated tuition and living expenses for at least one year must be provided.
4. Students wishing to transfer to Imperial Valley College from another college or university in the United States, must submit a *Transfer Clearance* form and official transcripts from each U.S. college attended. Students must be in good standing at the last U.S. institution attended.

Foreign Transcripts

Imperial Valley College does not evaluate foreign transcripts. An enrolled student may request a form from the Admissions Office to have a foreign transcript evaluated by:

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.

P. O. Box 3665

Culver City, CA 90231-3665

By student petition, Imperial Valley College may accept lower division course work recommended by I.E.R.F. when appropriate.