

2008 IVC STUDENT SURVEY

We want to ensure that all students at Imperial Valley College feel welcome and valued. We also want to continually improve the instruction and services that we provide. The purpose of this survey is to determine how well the college is meeting these goals and to identify problems or student concerns that need to be addressed. We promise you Absolute Confidentiality. We do not ask for your name or any ID number. Your answers will be completely anonymous and, therefore, remain confidential. This survey includes 68 questions and will take approximately 15 minutes.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey.

If you have already taken this survey, please do not continue.

1. Your sex: Female Male**2. Your age:** Under 18 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-49 50 and over**3. Your ethnicity:** American Native Asian Black Hispanic/Latino Other White**4. Your marital status:** Married Divorced

Widowed

Cohabiting

Single

5. How many dependants do you support?

0

1

2

3

4+

6. How many hours each week on an average do you work outside the home?

None

1-10

11-20

21-30

More than 30

7. If you are disabled, please identify your disability. Mark all that apply.

Mobility impaired

Visually impaired

Hearing impaired

Speech/Language impaired

Attention Deficit Disorder

Acquired Brain Injury

Learning Disabled

Psychological disability

Developmental disability

Other (please specify)

8. Are you receiving financial aid (BOGG, PELL, SEOG, CALB, ACG)?

Yes

No

9. How many semesters/sessions have you attended IVC?

1-2

3-4

5-6

7-8

9-12

13 and above

10. Are you taking or have you taken ESL classes?

Yes

No

11. Did any of your parents or grandparents graduate from college?

Yes

No

Don't know

12. The primary language spoken in your home is:

English

Chinese

Korean

Spanish

Other

13. What is your main manner of transportation to IVC?

Bus

Drive Alone

Carpool

Bike

Motorcycle

Other

14. Which of the following would make it easier for you to get to the college?

- Ride share (carpooling) program
- Additional express bus routes to IVC
- More frequent bus routes to IVC/Shorter waiting times between buses
- Additional evening bus service
- No services needed; I have adequate transportation
- Other

15. Additional bus service is needed for: (select one or more)

- Brawley
- Calipatria
- Calexico
- El Centro
- Heber
- Holtville
- Niland
- Seeley
- Westmorland
- Winterhaven
- Do not know

16. What is your travel distance from your residence to main campus, one way?

- 0-15 miles
- 16-30 miles
- More than 30 miles

17. Which location is MOST convenient for you to take classes? (Select top two choices)

- Calexico Campus
- Main Campus
- Online

18. Please select ALL the sources that you have used to get information about IVC.

- Counselors

- High School Outreach
- College Catalog (not class schedule)
- Class Schedule (not catalog)
- College Instructors
- College Office Staff
- Internet
- IVC Outreach (IV Mall/Midwinter Fair/Advertising)
- Students, friends, or family
- Other

19. Do you have access to a computer with Internet connection off campus?

- Yes
- No
- No, but I plan to have access in the future

20. What class schedule pattern do you prefer for your classes at IVC? Select all that apply.

- 1 day a week
- 2 days a week (M/W and/or T/TH)
- 2 days a week (FS)
- 3 days a week (MWF)
- 4 days a week (MTWTH)
- Friday
- Saturday
- Online
- Times per week do not matter

21. What time pattern do you prefer for your classes at IVC?

- Mornings (7:30-11:55 a.m.)
- Afternoons (12 noon-4:30 p.m.)
- Evenings (4:45-10:00 p.m.)
- Time of day doesn't matter

22. How often are you able to get the courses you need on the days or hours that work for you?

- Always
- Nearly Always
- Usually
- Seldom
- Never

23. If you are unable to get the courses you need on the days or hours that work for you, what days and times are consistently the problem? (Select all that apply.)

- Mornings (7:30-11:50 a.m.)
- Afternoons (12 noon-4:30 p.m.)
- Evenings (4:45-10:00 p.m.)
- Monday-Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Online

24. Below is a list of educational goals at IVC. Please select the goal that applies to you.

- Obtain a BA/BS after completing an AA/AS Degree
- Obtain a BA/BS without completing an AA/AS Degree
- Obtain a two year AA/AS degree without transfer
- Obtain a two year vocational certificate without transfer
- Discover/formulate career interest, plus goals
- Prepare for a new career (acquire job skills)
- Advance in job/career (update job skills)
- Maintain certificate or license
- Educational development (intellectual, cultural)
- Improve basic skills in English, reading, or math
- Complete credit for high school diploma or GED
- Undecided on goal
- Personal interest

25. Number of units currently enrolled in at IVC?

- 0.5-6.0

- 6.5-11.5
- 12-18
- 18.5 and above

26. Number of units COMPLETED at IVC with a grade of "C" or higher?

- 0
- 1-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- 41-50
- 51-60
- Above 60

27. How many hours do you typically read/study each week for a class that meets 3 hours weekly?

- None
- 1-2 hours
- 3-4 hours
- More than 4 hours

28. Which manner of instruction do you prefer?

- In person
- Online
- No preference

29. Do you plan to leave the Imperial Valley area once you complete your education at IVC?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

30. IVC has a clear and published mission that identifies its educational goals.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided



Disagree

Strongly Disagree

31. My education at IVC has contributed to my ability to succeed in my educational and career goals by improving my communication skills (reading, writing, speaking).

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

32. My education at IVC has contributed to my ability to succeed in my educational and career goals by improving my critical thinking skills (analyze, compute, research, solve problems).

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

33. My education at IVC has contributed to my ability to succeed in my educational and career goals by improving my information literacy skills (obtain data from various sources, analyze information for relevance and accuracy, evaluate and communicate the results).

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

34. My education at IVC has contributed to my ability to succeed in my educational and career goals by improving global awareness (scientific process; cultural, political, environmental issues; arts awareness).

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

35. IVC offers a variety of general educational courses to meet my needs and interests.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

36. The classes I have taken at IVC have helped me achieve my educational and/or career goals.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

37. The lab and studio classes that I have taken (for example, Chemistry, Biology, Art, Reading) have helped me work towards my educational goals.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

N/A

38. I can apply what I am learning in courses at IVC to my everyday life (relationships, work, social life, etc.)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Undecided

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

39. My instructors are highly skilled and come to classes well prepared.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

40. My instructors are fair in their grading.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

41. My instructors are willing to talk with me about my questions and concerns.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

42. My instructors keep office hours and appointments.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

43. Classrooms meet my educational needs and are well maintained.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

44. I have found IVC campus(es) to be positive and supportive educational environment(s).

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

45. Comments about classes

46. IVC has appropriate services/resources available to assist me in meeting my educational and career goals.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

47. Please rate the following services: How knowledgeable is the staff?

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Extremely Poor	N/A
Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reading/Writing Lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Language Lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer Labs (for example, Math Lab, Business Lab, nursing Lab)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extended Campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Distance Education/Online Course Support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workforce Development/Job Placement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Registration/Admissions/Records	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Assessment Center						
Disabled Students (DSPS) Services						
EOPS/CARE/Calworks/Student Support Services						
Financial Aid						
Bursar's (Payment Office)						
Transfer Center						
Veteran's Affairs						
Student Affairs						
Parking Services						
Health Service						
Campus Security						
Childcare						
Bookstore						

48. Please rate the following services: Was the staff helpful and courteous?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Library						
Tutoring						
Reading/Writing Lab						
Language Lab						
Computer Labs (for example, Math Lab, Business Lab, Nursing Lab)						
Extended Campus						
Distance Education/Online Course Support						
Work Development/Job Placement						
Counseling						
Registration/Admissions/Records						
Assessment Center						
Disabled Students (DSPS) Services						
EOPS/CARE/CalWork/Student Support Services						
Financial Aid						

Bursar's (Payment Office)						
Transfer Center						
Veteran's Affairs						
Student Affairs						
Parking Services						
Health Services						
Campus Security						
Childcare						
Bookstore						
Cafeteria						

49. Please rate the following services: Was the wait time for service appropriate?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Library					
Tutoring					
Reading/Writing Lab					
Language Lab					
Computer Lab (for example, Math Lab, Business Lab, Nursing Lab)					
Extended Campus					
Distance Education/Online Course Support					
Work Development/Job Placement					
Counseling					
Registration/Admissions/Records					
Assessment Center					
Disabled students (DSPS) Services					
EOPS/CARE/CalWorks/Student Support Services					
Financial Aid					
Bursar's (Payment Office)					
Transfer Center					
Veteran's Affairs					
Student Affairs					

Parking Services					
Health Services					
Childcare					
Bookstore					
Cafeteria					

50. Please rate the following services: Is the location satisfactory?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
Library						
Tutoring						
Reading/Writing Lab						
Language Lab						
Computer Lab (for example. Math Lab, Business Lab, Nursing Lab)						
Extended Campus						
Distance Education/Online Course Support						
Work Development/Job Placement						
Counseling						
Registration/Admissions/Records						
Assessment Center						
Disabled Students (DSPA) Services						
EOPS/CARE/Calworks/Student Support Services						
Financial Aid						
Bursar's (Payment Office)						
Transfer Center						
Veteran's Affairs						
Student Affairs						
Parking Services						
Health Services						
Campus Security						
Childcare						

Bookstore						
Cafeteria						

51. Rate the following services: Did the service help you in meeting your educational/career goals?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Library					
Tutoring					
Reading/Writing Lab					
Language Lab					
Computer Lab (for example. Math Lab, Business Lab, Nursing Lab)					
Extended Campus					
Distance Education/Online Course Support					
Work Development/Job Placement					
Counseling					
Registration/Admissions/Records					
Assessment Center					
Disabled Students (DSPS) Services					
EOPS/CARE/Calworks/Student Support Services					
Financial Aid					
Bursar's (Payment Office)					
Transfer Center					
Veteran's Affairs					
Student Affairs					
Parking Services					
Health Services					
Campus Security					
Childcare					
Bookstore					
Cafeteria					

52. What hours are convenient for you to use these services? Select all that apply.

- 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
- 10 a.m.-12 noon
- 12 noon-2 p.m.
- 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
- 4 p.m.-6 p.m.
- 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

53. The Library book collection and data base services are adequate.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Do not know

54. IVC should add a requirement for work experience, field experience, or a service project to all majors and certificates.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Do not know

55. IVC should offer an exchange program with a college in another country for students.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Do not know

56. The buildings, roads, and lawns at IVC are well maintained.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

57. Safety procedures were identified for me so that I know what to do during natural disasters and other emergency situations.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

58. Do you feel safe walking around campus?

- Yes
- No

59. Do you feel safe walking in the parking lot?

- Yes
- No

60. I believe the student government is effective in representing students.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Undecided
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

61. I have attended student activities organized at IVC.

- Always
- Very frequently
- Occasionally
- Rarely

Never

62. Comments about services.

63. QUESTIONS THAT WILL HELP IVC DETERMINE IF WE SHOULD CONTINUE WINTER SESSION

What was your reason for enrolling for winter session? (Check all that apply.)

Requirements for graduation, transfer, major, certificate

To repeat a class because of failing grade

Career advancement

Self Interest

I have never attended winter session

64. In regards to winter session, what is your opinion about taking classes 5 days a week for 5 weeks?

Works for me

Too many days per week

Too fast paced for the information being presented

Conflicts with other life responsibilities (work)

Doesn't match my child's school schedule

Other

65. If you currently participate in winter session, how many units are you able to take?

0.5-3.0

3.5-6.0

6.5-9.0

66. If you currently participate in summer session, how many units are you able to take?

0.5-3.0

3.5-6.0

6.5-9.0

67. What is your opinion about scheduling a winter session?

- Winter session should be continued.
- Winter session should be discontinued.
- Winter session should be discontinued, but replaced with two summer sessions.
- I don't know.

