

Application/Admission Process

Applying to Imperial Valley College

Anyone who is a high school graduate, or is 18 years of age and no longer attending high school, may **apply** at Imperial Valley College (IVC).

Priority enrollment will be granted to students who complete the assessment test, the online orientation, and complete an educational plan with a counselor.

Please have all transcripts from other colleges that you have attended sent to IVC: Office of Admissions and Records, Imperial Valley College, 380 East Aten Road, Imperial, CA 92251.

Register (sign up) for classes - see Enrolling in classes section on page 21 to determine when and how to register. You may also login to your **WebSTAR** account to register and use the **Student Portal** to view your registration date and time.

Foreign Students

Foreign students who wish to attend on an F-1 student visa also must submit a completed **International Student Application packet**.

High School Students

High School students must also submit the online application along with the **High School Concurrent Enrollment form**.

Meet with a Counselor for help in selecting classes to reach your goals. To make an appointment call (760) 355-6246.

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What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment involves high school students taking Imperial Valley College courses while they are in high school.

Universities and employers look favorably upon high school students who challenge themselves, and community college courses can provide you with that opportunity. The decision to enroll in college courses while still in high school is a serious one. Your Imperial Valley College transcript will become part of your permanent record, and must be declared if you apply to a university. The grades earned at IVC become part of your cumulative college grade point average, regardless of whether you are still in high school when taking the courses.

Advantages of Dual Enrollment

1. Earn your higher education degree in less time, since you will earn college credit prior to attending a higher education institution.
2. Save Money! Concurrently enrolled students do not pay tuition fees, student fees, and parking fees
3. Achieve College and Career Readiness
4. Explore career fields before starting college
5. Most courses offered will be CSU and UC Transferable

Transfer Credit

Imperial Valley College (IVC) grants credit for lower-division units earned at institutions of higher education regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Questions regarding specific courses for which a student is seeking transfer credit should be addressed to the Counseling Center or Transfer Center at IVC. For complete information regarding Transfer Credit, please review Policy for Earning College Credit in the IVC college catalog.

COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

Computers are available for student use on campus in the Admissions & Records Office, Counseling Center or the Library Media Center. When possible, computers in labs also will be available. Employees are available to help students in the Admissions & Records Office (Building 10). If you are having trouble getting into WebSTAR and registering for classes, please call 760-355-6101 and someone from Admissions and Records will be happy to assist you.