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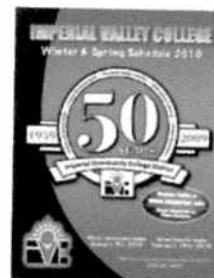
Imperial Valley College is "Where Success Begins"

- Institutional Learning Outcomes**
- Communication Skills**
- Critical Thinking Skills**
- Personal Responsibility**
- Information Literacy**
- Global Awareness**



Mission Statement

The Mission of Imperial Valley College is to foster excellence in education that challenges students of every background to develop the intellect, character, and abilities; to assist students in achieving their educational and career goals; and to be responsive to the greater community.



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WELCOME TO IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE'S ONLINE ORIENTATION!

Imperial Valley College is committed to helping you achieve your academic success. To ensure that success, we have developed our orientation program to provide you with an introduction and the necessary tools to get you started at Imperial Valley College. This orientation is considered the student's first counseling contact. Please allow at least one hour to effectively complete this orientation.

PRE-ORIENTATION REQUIREMENTS

You are ready to start this orientation if you have:

- Completed our online application. Please allow at least 24 hours for processing online applications.
- Taken the Math & English assessments
- Picked up a current Schedule of Classes from the Administration Building or use the online Schedule of Classes during the educational planning module of this orientation. The Schedule of Classes lists current semester course offerings/schedules, academic calendar, and various deadlines. Please be advised that the Schedule of Classes for the upcoming semester may not yet be available. You may refer to the current schedule and/or catalog for preliminary course selection.
- Obtained a current Imperial Valley College catalog that contains general information about the college, policies, course descriptions, and contact information (You may purchase this at the Bookstore or online).

POST-ORIENTATION ASSISTANCE

This orientation contains extensive information on course selection, which is also applicable to students who are "undecided" about their educational goals and are exploring their options. This orientation has been developed to provide our students with information to assist them in actively participating in their educational planning.

Your orientation is your first counseling contact. Counseling appointments are available to all students throughout the year.

Orientation is divided into the following FIVE SEQUENTIAL UNITS

1. An Introduction to Imperial Valley College
2. Student Services, Programs & Opportunities
3. Succeeding as a Student
4. Degree, Certificate & Transfer Information
5. Enrollment & Registration

At the end of the orientation, you will have helpful links so you can review any information on this program.

You will receive an Online Orientation Completion Confirmation at the end of this program. Be sure to print this confirmation for your records.



Unit 1

AN INTRODUCTION TO IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

ABOUT IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

After clicking on the link above you'll be able to read information about the college, including our history, mission, philosophy, demographics and other facts by using the left-hand navigation menu.

COLLEGE AND DISTRICT POLICIES:

- [Statement of Nondiscrimination](#)
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FACILITIES & GROUNDS

- [Campus Map & Directory](#)
- [Off-Campus / Extended Campuses](#) - Imperial Valley College also offers courses at several other convenient locations. Please refer to the current [Schedule of Classes](#) for off-campus courses.

CAMPUS DIRECTORY

| Location | Phone Number |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Admissions | 760-352-8320 |
| Assessment Center | 760-355-6465 |
| Book Store | 760-355-6394 |
| Child Development | 760-355-6499 |
| Counseling | 760-355-6543 |
| Distance Education | 760-355-6716 |
| Disable Student Program and Services | 760-355-6312 |
| Financial Aid | 760-355-6266 |
| Health Services | 760-355-6310 |
| Library | 760-355-6378 |
| Parking | 760-355-6306 |
| Student Affairs | 760-355-6456 |
| Security | 760-996-4614 |

Campus Phone Directory

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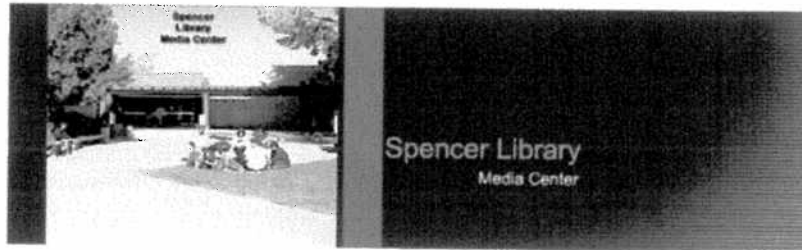
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Unit 2

STUDENT SERVICES, PROGRAMS & OPPORTUNITIES

Imperial Valley College is committed to helping you achieve academic success. To ensure your success, a range of services and opportunities are available for you across campus. We encourage you to take advantage of all we have to offer.



Important Links

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| Student Services | Student Health Services |
| Disabled Student Services and Program | Financial Aid |
| Admissions and Records | Library & Learning Services |
| Assessment | Learning and Tutoring Center |
| Athletics Department | Math Lab |
| Bookstore | Matriculation |
| Cashier's Office (window) | Parking Control Office |
| Preschool and Infant Toddler Center | Reading/Writing Lab |
| Counseling | Student Affairs (includes leadership opportunities, student organizations and clubs) |
| Distance Education | Student Support Services |
| Extended Opportunity Program & Services | Transfer Center |
| Extended Campus | Veterans Benefits |
| | Writing Lab |

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Unit 3
SUCCEEDING AS A STUDENT

In order to succeed at Imperial Valley College, we recommend that you consider the following:

#1 - ATTEND CLASS REGULARLY, ESPECIALLY THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

Students are responsible for maintaining regular class attendance. Failure of a student to be present at the first scheduled meeting of a class and/or excessive absences may result in you being dropped from that class, especially if other eligible students are present and seeking admission to the class. It is the responsibility of the student, at the beginning of the semester, to become aware of the attendance policies of the instructor for each class in which they are enrolled. Remember, it is also the student's responsibility to drop the classes, not the instructors, failure to do so will result in a failing grade.



#2 - PREPARE FOR THE PARKING SITUATION

Parking during the first few weeks of school can be challenging. We recommend that you arrive on campus at least 30-45 minutes before your first scheduled class. In addition to regular student parking lots, overflow parking areas can be made available.

#3 - MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR INSTRUCTORS

We encourage you to become familiar with your instructor's expectations, which are usually presented by your instructor in class and/or through the course syllabus. Your full-time instructors are required to schedule office hours to meet with students. We encourage you to utilize these hours as well as maintain continued communication with your instructor.

#4 - UTILIZE SUPPORT SERVICES

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#5 - FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH COLLEGE POLICIES AND ACADEMIC DEADLINES

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#6 - SCHEDULE A COUNSELING APPOINTMENT TO DEVELOP A STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN

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#7 - GET INVOLVED!

Studies show that students who are more connected to the campus achieve more academically. We encourage you to participate in the different student activities and opportunities listed on the Student Affairs pages on our website.

#8 - DEVELOP A REALISTIC EDUCATIONAL WORKLOAD

Although many students graduate, obtain a certificate, and/or transfer within 2 years, not everyone can or may want to. Since we all have different circumstances, including work and personal responsibilities, we encourage you to plan an educational workload that fits your current lifestyle. We will provide you with sample unit/workloads comparisons in a module.

#9 - TAKE ACADEMIC HONESTY SERIOUSLY

Instructors may dismiss a student involved in dishonest behavior, such as cheating and plagiarism, from a class for the day with a grade of "F" and may direct the matter for further disciplinary action to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs. However, the student will not be dropped from the class.

#10 - COURSE LOAD AND STUDY HOURS

It is recommended that a student studies for a minimum of 2 hours outside of class for every unit (or credit hour) s/he is enrolled in to be successful in a course. For example, this student has the following schedule:

| Course | Course Units (Credit Hours) | Study Time Outside of Class (Per Week) |
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Unit 4 DEGREE, CERTIFICATE & TRANSFER INFORMATION

Imperial Valley College offers Associate's degrees and Certificates. In addition, Imperial Valley College has various transfer agreements with four-year universities. Students can complete their lower division requirements at Imperial Valley College and transfer to a four-year university to obtain a Bachelor's degree.

This unit will cover the following information:

- ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
- CERTIFICATES
- TRANSFER TERMS
- TRANSFERRING TO A UC, CSU OR INDEPENDENT/PRIVATE COLLEGE
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