

[PATHWAYS TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE]

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

DESIGNED FOR IMPERIAL COUNTY



PARTNERSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY AND IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

The two campuses of higher education are working together to make your career and/or academic goals achievable in Imperial Valley.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Imperial Valley College (IVC) and San Diego State University Imperial Valley campus (SDSU/IV) faculty come from all parts of the United States and the world reflecting superior educational diversity and backgrounds. The faculties are accomplished scholars, educators, researchers, scientists, authors and business leaders. Professors are chosen for their academic backgrounds, professional expertise, and ability to educate college-level students. Faculty hold doctoral or master's degrees in their fields.

SMALL CLASS SIZE

Both colleges offer small classes, highly qualified faculty, and innovative programs. Students are able to complete their lower division general education and preparation for the major requirements at IVC and then enjoy a smooth transition to SDSU/IV in pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

ACCESS

IVC is increasing its accessibility to the community through the implementation of new innovative programs and the expansion of existing programs. ASPIRE – Acknowledging Students Prepared in Recognized Excellence – a priority registration option for graduating high school seniors; WINTER INTERSESSION – 23 day session (same amount of time as Summer Session) to reach career and/or educational goals sooner; DISTANCE EDUCATION/ON-LINE course offerings in transfer and general education requirements (over 20 courses) – Project ACCESO, Accessing Community College Education by Strengthening Outreach – IVC web page (www.imperial.edu): Click on Distance Education; SHORT TERM (8-Week) courses; EXTENDED CAMPUSES – increased course offerings; and, NON-CREDIT and COMMUNITY SERVICE course offerings, to name a few.

ADVANCE PLACEMENT - High school students who have taken Advance Placement (AP) exams, in high school, and achieved a score of 3, 4 or 5 will earn college credit at IVC and SDSU. Students need to send their official scores to both IVC and SDSU to receive college credit.

The California State University (CSU) System, of which SDSU is a part, developed a CROSS-ENROLLMENT program to allow California Community College sophomore level students who are close to completing their lower division requirements, to take one course during each term for a nominal fee. This program allows students to take upper division courses towards their transfer major and/or graduation requirements for the bachelor's degree while still attending IVC.

LOW COST – HIGH VALUE

Community College fees are still the lowest in higher education across the nation. By first attending a community college, the overall expense of a college education can be greatly reduced. Tuition and fees at IVC total less than one quarter of those at the CSU or UC campuses. Grants, scholarships, fee waivers, and work-study employment assistance can assist both full- and part-time eligible students with the costs of tuition, fees, books, food, housing, transportation, and child care. Students on the transfer track at IVC can complete their general education and lower-division major requirements – the same classes they would be taking at a UC or Cal State campus – for far less than half the cost.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER STRONG SUPPORT SERVICES

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- Career planning
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- Health care services
- Learning and tutorial assistance

As A Freshman, START HERE At IVC!

COMPLETE THE CSU GENERAL EDUCATION PACKAGE AT IVC - 39 UNITS

Complete the following courses at IVC. Be aware that some of the courses can "double count" and clear general education requirements and preparation for the major requirements at the same time. Students are strongly encouraged to work with a counselor every semester.

Take the following IVC courses:

- SPCH 100 (3.0)
- ENGL 101 (3.0)
- Select one (3.0): ENGL 201 OR ENGL 111 OR PHIL 106 OR SPCH 180
- Physical Science (3.0/4.0)
See List *#
- Life Science (3.0/4.0)
See List *#
- MATH – Major appropriate
See List*
- ARTS Category (3.0)
See List*
- HUMANITIES Category (3.0)
See List*
- ARTS OR HUMANITIES
Category (3.0) See List*
- POLS 102 (3.0)
- HIST 120 OR 121 (3.0)
- SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3.0)
See List*
- LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING & SELF-
DEVELOPMENT (3.0) See List*

*The CSU GE Sheet is available in the IVC Transfer Center. This document lists all of the qualified courses, determined by the CSU, to satisfy the general education requirements.

#One course must have a laboratory.

[PLEASE CONSULT WITH A COUNSELOR]

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND CONTACTS AT IVC

- Counseling: (760) 355-6246
- Transfer Center: (760) 355-6274
- SDSU/IV Representative Appointments:
 - At IVC (760) 355-6274
 - At SDSU/IV (760) 768-5506
- Web Sites:
 - IVC www.imperial.edu
 - SDSU/IV www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu

16 BACHELOR'S DEGREES OFFERED At SDSU/IV

COMPUTER SCIENCE (BA)

NEW – SDSU/IV MAJOR COMMENCES FALL 2008

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

- CS 210 (4.0)
- CS 260 (4.0)
- CS 280 (4.0)
- MATH 120 (3.0)
- MATH 192 (5.0)
- MATH 194 (5.0)
- MATH 230 (3.0)
- MATH 240 (3.0)

Select One Sequence (two courses):

- BIOL 180 & 182 (5.0/5.0)
- CHEM 200 & 202 (5.0/5.0)
- PHYS 200 & 202 (5.0/5.0)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (BS)

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

- AJ 100 (3.0) OR AJ 106 (3.0)
- POLS 102 (3.0)
- SOC 101 (3.0)
- SOC 102 (3.0)
- MATH 120 (3.0)

ENGLISH (BA) - GENERAL

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

- ENGL 101 (3.0)
- ENGL 201 (3.0)
- ENGL 220 OR 221 (3.0)
- ENGL 224 OR 225 (3.0)

Select three (3.0) units from:

- ENGL 102 or 250 or 222 or 223
- Foreign Language (See Counselor)

ENGLISH (BA) - TEACHING

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

- ENGL 101 (3.0)
- ENGL 201 (3.0)
- ENGL 250 (3.0)

Select three units (3.0) from:

- ENGL 102 or 222 or 223
- Select one sequence (6.0) from:
 - ENGL 220 & 221 OR
 - ENGL 224 & 225
- Foreign Language (See Counselor)

HISTORY (BA)

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

- HIST 100 (3.0)
- HIST 101 (3.0)

Select one six (6.0) unit sequence from:

- HIST 110 & 111 OR
- HIST 120 & 121 OR
- HIST 130 & 131

Foreign Language (See Counselor)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (BA)

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

- Business Requirements
 - BUS 210 (4.0)
 - BUS 220 (4.0)
 - ECON 101 (3.0)
 - ECON 102 (3.0)
 - MATH 120 (3.0)
 - BUS 126 (3.0)
 - CIS 101 (3.0)
 - CIS 124 (1.0)

- Language Emphasis

Spanish (See Counselor)

- Regional/Cultural Studies (6.0)
(Selection one Region)

- Latin America

HIST 130 (3.0)

HIST 131 (3.0)

- North America (6.0/Select one pair)

HIST 120 & 121 OR

HIST 130 & 131 OR

POLS 100 & 102

- Foreign Language

Satisfied by language emphasis above.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (BA)

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

Select 12 units from these IVC courses:

ANTH 102 (3.0)

ECON 101 (3.0)

ECON 102 (3.0)

GEOG 102 (3.0)

HIST 130 (3.0)

HIST 131 (3.0)

POLS 100 (3.0)

POLS 104 (3.0)

Foreign Language (See Counselor)

LIBERAL STUDIES (BA)

SDSU/IV Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

SPCH 100 (3.0) or Apprvd CSU GE A1 Cr

ENGL 101 (3.0) or Apprvd CSU GE A2 Cr

ENGL 201 (3.0) or Apprvd CSU GE A3 Cr

ENGL 102 OR 222 OR 223 (3.0)

HIST 120 (3.0)

POLS 102 (3.0)

HIST 100 (3.0)

MATH 110 (3.0)

MATH 112 (3.0)

MATH 114 (1.0)

BIOL 100 (4.0)

GEOL 110 (3.0)

PHSC 110 (3.0)

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LIBERAL STUDIES (CONTINUED)

MUS 100 (3.0)
PE 211 (3.0)
HE 102 (3.0)
CFCS 106; OR PSY 101 & 204 (3.0/6.0)
Foreign Language (2 Semester Level)

Note - Additional lower division course work required at SDSU - See a Counselor.

MATHEMATICS (BA) - TEACHING

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

MATH 120 (3.0)
MATH 192 (5.0)
MATH 194 (5.0)
MATH 210 (5.0)
MATH 230 (3.0)
MATH 240 (3.0)
MATH SOFTWARE COURSE (1.0)
(IVC MATH 113 or 121 or 241)

Recommended:

CIS 208 (3.0)
And, Physics Sequence
Foreign Language (See Counselor)

NURSING (BS)

New - SDSU/IV Major Commenced Fall 2007
"Licensed RN Program"

Minimum GPA Requirement: 2.50

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

Grade of "B" or higher required:

- BIOL 220 (5.0)
- Select one sequence (4.0/4.0)
BIOL 200 & 202 (Preferred) OR
BIOL 204 & 206

Grade of "C" or Higher Required:

BIOL 100 (4.0) MATH 120 (3.0)
PSY 101 (3.0) PSY 204 (3.0)
SOC 101 (3.0) SPCH 100 (3.0)
CHEM 140 (4.0) (New Course Approval
Pending)

PSYCHOLOGY (BA)

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

BIOL 100 (4.0)
MATH 120 (3.0)
PSY 101 (3.0)
PSY 200 (3.0)
PSY 201 (1.0) - No IVC Equivalent
PSY 202 (3.0)
PSY 204 (3.0)
Foreign Language (See Counselor)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (BA)

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

PA 200 - No IVC Equivalent
BUS 210 (4.0)
CIS 101 (3.0)
CIS 124 (1.0)
ECON 101 (3.0)
ECON 102 (3.0)
MATH 120 (3.0)
POLS 102 (3.0)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (BA) - GENERAL

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

MATH 120 (3.0)

Select three sequences of six units:

- ANTH 100 & 102
- ECON 101 & 102
- GEOG 100 & 102
- HIST 110 & 111 or
HIST 120 & 121 or
HIST 130 & 131
- POLS 100, 102 or 102 (Pick two)
- SOC 101 & 102

Foreign Language (See Counselor)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (BA)

SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

ECON 101 (3.0)
ECON 102 (3.0)
GEOG 102 (3.0)
HIST 100 (3.0)
HIST 101 (3.0)
HIST 120 (3.0)
HIST 121 (3.0)
POLS 102 (3.0)
PHIL 108 (3.0)
Foreign Language (See Counselor)

SPANISH (BA)

Preparation for the Major:

Take these IVC Courses:

SPAN 100 (5.0)
SPAN 110 (5.0)
SPAN 200 (5.0)
SPAN 210 (5.0)
SPAN 222 (3.0)

NOTE: SPAN 220 and 221 (5.0/5.0) are courses for U.S. Hispanics. (See a Counselor for clarification of this requirement)
International Experience Requirement (See a Counselor)

Disclaimer

Information contained in this document is based on the 2007-08 general catalogs for IVC and SDSU/IV. This information is subject to change without notice. Please see a counselor for assistance.

Heading To The Finish At SDSU/IV As A Junior!

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The SDSU/IV campus ONLY accepts upper division transfers with 60 transferable units or more.

You will qualify for admission as a transfer student if you:

- have completed at least 60 transferable units,
- have a transfer GPA of 2.0 or better,
- are in good standing at your last institution of attendance,
- have completed the Golden Four requirements with a C or better, and
- have a minimum of 30 units in General Education

The Golden Four requirements are:

1. Oral Communication
2. Written Communication
3. Critical Thinking
4. College Mathematics

SDSU/IV APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for admission are accepted beginning October 1st for the following Fall semester and beginning August 1st for the following Spring semester.

Prospective students must file a complete application. The preferred method of application is through CSUMentor at www.csumentor.edu.

A \$55 nonrefundable application fee is required. NOTE: Many students qualify for the application fee waiver - this is part of the application process.

Official transcripts are required from all post-secondary institutions attended and should be sent to the SDSU/IV Office of Admission and Records. Students can request their IVC transcript from the IVC Admissions and Records office. The IVC Transcript Request Form is on the IVC web site under Admissions.

For further information concerning the admissions process please call the SDSU/IV Transfer Center Coordinator at (760) 768-5506 or go to Prospective Students at www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

IVC STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Low- and middle-income students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens enrolled at Imperial Valley College should apply. Students must be in good academic standing, and must be determined by the IVC Financial Aid Office to be in "financial need." There is a standard student budget, which includes all estimated costs of attending IVC. Financial need is determined by calculating the difference between the costs and what you and/or your family can afford to pay. There are many types of financial assistance, including both federal and state grants, scholarships, fee waivers, and work study. Approximately 80% of the students at IVC receive some type of financial assistance to help them pursue their academic goals.

WHEN TO APPLY?

You may apply at any time. However, be aware that financial aid is awarded for an academic year (Example – 2007-2008) and must be renewed each year. All students are strongly encouraged to apply for financial assistance between January 1 and March 2.

IVC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IVC Awards more than \$250,000 in scholarships each year. Recipients are selected on the basis of the criteria established by the individual donor, and normally include one or more of the following factors: educational objectives, academic success, financial need, community aid and/or school involvement, personal and academic recommendations. Scholarships range between \$100-\$10,000.

HOW TO GET MORE IVC FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION?

Call the IVC Financial Aid office at (760) 355-6266 or come to the IVC Financial Aid office in Building 100 on the main campus (Counseling Center). Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8am-5pm (By appointment only after 5pm.)

Check out our website at:

www.imperial.edu/financial_aid/

You will find information on grants, scholarships, deadlines, contacts, as well as downloadable forms and links to the online application site at: www.fafsa.ed.gov

GENERAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

THE APPLICATION

To begin the financial aid application process, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the standard form used to apply for all financial aid-grants, work study and student and parent loans.

HOW TO APPLY

Go to FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov to apply for financial aid.

- It's easy! Just fill in the blanks when you are prompted.
- An online application reduces errors. Your answers are checked as you enter them.
- It's fast! Your application reaches the federal processor immediately.
- Apply for a PIN.

WHERE TO APPLY

All financial aid applicants:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ON THE WEB – Apply free at www.fafsa.ed.gov; or
- Students seeking only a fee waiver for IVC may submit the California Community Colleges Board of Governors Grant (BOGG) application to the Financial Aid Office.

DEADLINES

The FAFSA should be completed as soon after January 1 as possible for you to be considered for all types of state and federal aid. January through March 2 is considered the optimum time period to apply for aid in order to receive funding for the coming academic year. (Example: 2008-2009)

CA - Initial Awards - March 2, 2008

Additional dates:

Community College awards - Sept 2, 2008 (date postmarked).

SDSU/IV CAMPUS FINANCIAL AID WHEN TO APPLY?

- Apply for financial aid as soon after January 1 as possible for the upcoming school year.
- As a new student at SDSU/IV you should not wait until you are admitted to the university to apply for financial aid
- Apply for a U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification Number (PIN)
- Your financial aid application will be reviewed at the same time your application for admission is being processed.
- You must reapply for aid each year.

SDSU/IV SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship application filing period is November to early February every year for the upcoming academic year. Applications for SDSU/IV based scholarships are available from the following locations:

- SDSU/IV Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship
- Individual SDSU departments
- Online: www.sdsu.edu/financialaid then select the Scholarships button

HOW TO GET MORE SDSU/IV FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION?

TRANSITION TO SDSU/IV FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEARS

Call the SDSU/IV Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship at (760) 768-5507 or come to the Student Affairs Building in Calexico if you have questions.

The SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship website contains a wealth of information including a Financial Aid Handbook that describes aid programs in detail. The SDSU Website address is: www.sdsu.edu/financialaid

www.imperial.edu

www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu

DISCOVER

GETTING STARTED

Many of you are beginning college for the first time. Others of you are returning to college after being out of school for a while. In any case, this is a new beginning and we congratulate you for taking this first step.

Imperial Valley College is quite different from high school. It will be up to you to construct your schedule each semester and it will be up to you to choose your classes. Help is available through the many student services available to you – Academic Counseling, EOPS, Financial Aid, and Admissions and Records to name a few. We are here to serve you – the prospective student!

Your main source of information on programs offered by Imperial Valley College is the Imperial Valley College General Catalog. We urge you to obtain a catalog early in your college career. It is your source for class descriptions, degree requirements, course prerequisites, college regulations and other information relevant to your education.

An electronic version is available on the IVC website at www.imperial.edu and hard copies are available at the bookstore on the main campus for a nominal fee.

The Class Schedule is your second most important source of information. It tells you which courses are offered during a particular term (Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer) and the dates and times of important deadlines, holidays and events.

You will choose your classes for each term from the class schedule. An electronic version of the class schedule is also available at the IVC website. Because we consistently monitor student demand for courses, changes do occur. We recommend that you frequently visit the website where our course schedule is constantly updated (open and closed classes, additions, deletions, room changes, etc.).

You are not expected to be an expert your first time at Imperial Valley College. Assistance is available to you. Any time you are unsure about course selections, career opportunities, majors or just anything please come by the Counseling Office, Building 100, and make an appointment with a counselor or see a walk-in counselor for assistance. 760-355-6543.

WELCOME! Discover Imperial Valley College and continue to climb the steps to a successful future. I encourage you to take a look behind the walls of IVC and discover a rich array of academic programs and services that will provide you with the competencies that will guide you to a profitable vocational career, prepare you for a successful upper division university education, enrich your life with new learning, or give you the skills to communicate effectively if English is your second language.

Imperial Valley College faculty members are exceptionally talented educators. You are sure to leave IVC with learning outcomes that will lead you toward success as you navigate your academic journey at this outstanding community college. This brochure provides you with a number of reasons why you should discover Imperial Valley College. It lists the programs that are available whether you want to prepare to transfer to a university or prepare for a career. You will see opportunities for campus involvement, a list of the outstanding services available. Research shows that successful community college students study hard, attend class regularly, involve themselves in campus activities, and take advantage of the services designed to give you information or financial assistance to make your college education successful. The staff, faculty, counselors, and administrators are here to assist you achieve your academic, career, and life goals. Please avail yourself of all that Imperial Valley has to offer.

There are exciting changes happening at Imperial Valley College. A beautiful two-story state-of-the-art 71,000 square foot Science and Technology Center is planned to open in the fall semester 2009. This new center is a gift of the voters to the students of IVC. In 2004 the Measure L was passed to create this magnificent facility. Shortly after the Science and Technology Center is opened existing campus facilities will be remodeled. Discover IVC, enroll in programs and courses, and watch the dynamic changes of the campus.

If new instructional facilities are not enough to excite you, our partnership with San Diego State University Imperial Valley Campus certainly will. The partnership between our institutions allows students to receive their baccalaureate degree right here in the Imperial Valley. Our first two seamless programs in nursing and computer science are well underway, and IVC graduates are the great majority of graduates at SDSU/IV every year.

Imperial Valley College has been in existence for four and one-half decades. Our graduates can be found as leaders in agriculture, business, law enforcement, and education. More than 15,000 individuals have received degrees and certificates at IVC. Find out what they already know and discover IVC.

-Ed Gould, Ed.D
President

10 REASONS TO DISCOVER IMPERIAL

While there are many good reasons to select Imperial Valley College, we're highlighting those that are most important for students considering IVC as a place to either begin or continue their college career. IVC can either be your first choice or a second chance. We provide students with the opportunity to explore career options or interests, prepare themselves for transfer to a four-year university, or resume an interrupted college education. Located on our beautiful main campus at Aten Road and Highway 111, with extended campus locations in El Centro, Brawley and Calexico, IVC is centrally located and easily accessible from all areas of Imperial County.



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Imperial Valley College faculty come from all parts of the United States and the world reflecting superior educational diversity and backgrounds. The faculty are accomplished scholars, educators, researchers, scientists, authors and business leaders. Professors are chosen from their academic backgrounds, professional expertise, and ability to educate college-level students. Faculty hold doctoral or master's degrees in their fields.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Since 2000, Imperial Valley College has transferred over 1,898 students to four-year institutions; awarded over 3,791 Associate Degrees and certificates; and, serves an average of over 11,000 students every year. With small classes, highly qualified faculty, and innovative programs, students are able to achieve their goals whether it be in pursuit of employment and/or career advancement, transferring to a four-year institution, or taking courses for personal interest.

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PRIORITY TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY

Community college students receive priority eligibility when transferring as an upper-division student to a University of California or Cal State campus. The Master Plan for Higher Education in California mandates that qualified community college students be given priority over all other transfer students, including those from a UC or Cal State campus.

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Class sizes are kept small to encourage teacher/student communication and interaction.

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- **SHORT TERM (8-Week) COURSES;** Extended Campuses – increased course offerings
- **NON-CREDIT and COMMUNITY SERVICE** course offerings

WWW.IMPERIAL.EDU

VALLEY COLLEGE!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Students can become involved with a variety of extracurricular activities. Imperial Valley College has a strong student government that provides leadership opportunities for students; more than two dozen clubs and organizations involved with agriculture, politics, ecology and business to name a few; competitive championship sports teams (baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball and tennis); and, many special events on campus involving musical groups, cultural celebrations, visiting lecturers, authors, plays, dances, and comedians. Opportunities for on-campus student employment can provide on-the-job experience.

TRANSFER AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Imperial Valley College Counselors work with students to determine career and/or educational goals that involve developing educational plans and/or possible transfer strategies to achieve those goals. Assistance includes career and major exploration, academic planning and workshops, and personal assistance throughout a student's time at the college. Students are assisted with the application processes of the many educational systems, campus visitations and contacts with four-year representatives from UC, Cal State, and private universities to meet with interested students and answer specific questions about transfer opportunities at their campuses. Also, information about transfer to Northern Arizona University, Yuma Campus (NAU/Yuma), with the out-of-state tuition waiver via the Arizona "Good Neighbor" policy.

Need help with your class schedule or scholarship application?

Call 760-305-6343 to make an appointment with a counselor.

TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE AGREEMENTS

Imperial Valley College offers Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) programs that enable students to enter into agreements with four-year universities guaranteeing admission to specific programs. With a TAG, students can determine a transfer goal, sign a contract that maps out a transfer strategy, and be guaranteed admission after attending the community college. TAG programs currently exist between Imperial Valley College and UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC San Diego, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz and San Diego State University.

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Students are Priority One at Imperial Valley College. A strong infrastructure of support services are available to help students succeed in college and in life:

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- Assistance in applying for financial aid and scholarships
- Career planning
- Assistance for those with learning disabilities and/or physical limitations (DSPS)
- Programs to assist low income and educationally disadvantaged students (EOPS and SSS)
- Health care services
- Learning and tutorial assistance

Programs at IVC

Administration of Justice
Agricultural Sciences & Business Mgt
Air Condition & Refrigeration Tech
Alcohol and Drug Studies
Anthropology
Art
Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Technology
Behavioral Science
Building Construction Proj. Mgt.
Business Accounting Technician
Business Administration
Business Administrative Assistant
Business Financial Services
Business Management & Marketing
Business Office Technician
Carpentry Construction Tech
Cement Mason Construction Tech
Child Development
Communication Arts
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Correctional Science
Court Services Specialist
Disability Services Technician
Electrical Trades
Electrical Wiring Technology
Electronics
EMT - Paramedic
English
Fire Technology & Firefighter 1
French
General Science
History
Human Services
Humanities
Journalism
Legal Assistant
Liberal Studies (Elem Teach Prep)
Library Technician
Life Science
Mathematics
Medical & Office Assistant
Music
Nursing - L.V.N. or R.N.
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Education
Physical Science
Pre-Engineering
Psychology
Social Science
Spanish
University Studies
Water & Waste Water Treatment Tech
Welding Technology

NOTE: At times some of the above listed majors and certificates become inactive. If you wish to earn a degree/certificate in any of the above, please check with your counselor to be sure you will be able to earn the desired degree/certificate.

FINANCIAL AID

Who Is Eligible?

Low and middle income students who are U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizens enrolled at Imperial Valley College in good academic standing and who are determined by the Student Financial Assistance Office to be in "financial need." Financial need is the difference between IVC's standard student budget and what you and/or your family can afford to pay. Fee waivers are available to all TANF, CalWORKS, SSI recipients, low income families and those who demonstrate financial need.

IVC STANDARD STUDENT BUDGET

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Fees | \$590 |
| Books/Supplies | \$1,566 |
| Room/Board | \$4,266 - \$10,692 |
| Transportation | \$1,360 |
| Miscellaneous | \$2,664 |

*Costs based on 2006-07 Academic Year
#Fees are subject to change without advance notice by the State of California.

WHAT AID IS AVAILABLE

- Federal and state grants ranging from \$400 to \$4,731
- Federal work-study program of up to 20 hours per week
- Scholarships

WHERE TO APPLY

All financial aid applicants:

1. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ON THE WEB - Apply free at www.fafsa.ed.gov; or
2. Send a completed application, available at the Student Financial Assistance Office to P.O. Box 4691, Mt. Vernon, Il. 52864-0059
3. Students seeking only a fee waiver may submit the California Community Colleges Board of Governors Grant Application to the Student Financial Aid Office*

*Students will be required to submit documentation of TANF, SSI or General Assistance.

WHEN TO APPLY

You may apply for financial aid at IVC at any time. In order to receive it for summer school only, you must apply by May. To receive Financial Aid for Fall/Winter/Spring, you must apply by June. Cal Grant has two deadlines: March 2 and September 2.

HOW TO GET MORE INFORMATION

Call the IVC Student Financial Assistance Office at 760-355-6266 or come to the Financial Aid office in Building 100 on the Main Campus (the Counseling Center).

Office hours:

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(By appointment only after 5 p.m.)

Telephone assistance is available:
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IVC Awards more than \$250,000 in scholarships each year.

Recipients are selected on the basis of criteria established by the individual donor, and normally include one or more of the following factors: educational objectives, academic success, financial need, community aid and/or school involvement, personal and academic recommendations. Scholarships range between \$100 and \$10,000.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the IVC Scholarship Application available in the IVC Financial Aid office.

What's A Degree Worth?

| Education Level | Annual Salary | Percent Increase Over HS Graduate |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| None - High School Graduate | \$19,915 | - |
| High School Graduate | \$29,448 | - |
| Some College/No Degree | \$31,421 | 7% |
| Associate Degree | \$37,990 | 29% |
| Bachelor's Degree | \$54,689 | 86% |
| Master's Degree | \$67,898 | 131% |
| Professional Degree | \$119,009 | 304% |
| Doctoral Degree | \$92,863 | 215% |

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