

Financial Aid

Financial Aid can help students pay for college through grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. To be considered for these types of aid, the student will need to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.org. Application filing period begins January 1 with priority deadline ending March 2.

Financial aid is awarded according to federal regulations. Students in the Partnership will have their financial aid carefully coordinated between the two institutions. SDSU will be the primary institution. Courses at IVC and SDSU will be combined to determine their full time status for financial aid.

Scholarships

Students with a 3.7 or higher may be eligible for a scholarship that covers tuition and fees. Eligibility for the scholarship may vary year-to-year based on funding. More information will be available once students apply for admissions.

A listing of additional scholarships, including local ones, is available at www.collegelstnext.com. This website also has many resources regarding the university application process, high school four year plan, entrance exams, among other things.

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The Imperial Valley University Partnership (IVUP) is an innovative educational initiative undertaken by Imperial Valley College and San Diego State University's Imperial Valley Campus that will begin Fall 2012. The IVUP will, by design, contain features that have been shown to increase students' success, among them a cohort structure, guaranteed access to classes, an introductory seminar, student and parent orientations, and a powerful emphasis on student advising and mentoring. Most importantly, the IVUP is a permanent program that will be available to 100 students each year. The goal is to offer Imperial Valley students an accessible, affordable, high quality education, with a clear path to a Bachelor's degree in four years.

Equally important, the IVUP is designed to provide students an enriched academic experience. It involves joint admission of students to both IVC and SDSU-IV, meaning that students will apply and be admitted to both institutions. This

arrangement provides students an absolutely seamless transition between the first two years of their undergraduate education and the final two years. It also has the great advantage of giving students full access to the resources—the faculty and staff; the classrooms and laboratories and libraries; the recreational and sports facilities; the scholarship opportunities; the cultural events and student life activities—of both institutions.

Initially, the IVUP will offer majors in three subjects—Criminal Justice, Liberal Studies, and Psychology. However, the plan is to include other SDSU-IV majors in the near future.

IVUP classes will be held at both campuses. However, in order to keep the program affordable, at least 6 units will be offered by SDSU each semester. Students in the program will have the option of obtaining an Associate's degree from IVC while they are working on completing the requirements for the Bachelor's degree from SDSU.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet SDSU admission requirements since they will be admitted as SDSU students. In order to be eligible for admission, students must have a minimum CSU GPA of 2.0. This GPA is calculated based on grades earned in the 10-12 grade A-G pattern courses only. A-G courses are:

- **English:** 4 years. Literature and/or composition course acceptable.
- **Mathematics:** 3 years. Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Other advanced courses that require algebra and geometry as prerequisites are also acceptable. Computer programming courses do not fulfill the math requirements. A fourth year of mathematics is highly recommended.
- **History and Social Science:** 2 years, including one year of U.S. history and government.
- **Laboratory Science:** 2 years. 1 year biology and 1 year physical science.
- **Foreign Language:** 2 years of the same language.
- **Visual and Performing Arts:** 1 year (must be a year-long visual and performing arts course in a single area). Visual art, dance, drama/theatre, or music.
- **College Prep Elective:** 1 year. College preparatory courses selected from English, advanced mathematics, social studies, history, laboratory science, agriculture, and foreign language.

A-G requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in each course.

Eligible students must also submit either their SAT I or ACT scores. The minimum Eligibility Index required is a 2900 using the SAT I or 694 using the ACT. (High School GPA x 800) + SAT I = Eligibility Index
(High School GPA x 200) + (10 x ACT composite score) = Eligibility Index

