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Need more buildings on campus.

IVC hasn't expanded.

Information on Financial Aid is needed.

Need information on how to apply for scholarships.

Entrance to the museum is bad. Needs landscaping. Cover the canal. More parking at the museum.

Transportation needs improvement. No bus stop is in Heber. Evening routes are needed.

IVC's relationship to community is good.
Helps with getting a job.
Early outreach program.
Originally, IVC was in Heber (White House).
IVC needs to concentrate in the Valley, not the border.
Classes are full of students from Mexicali, where IVC gets their money.

IVC should grow it's main campus.

Needs new sports facilities. No sidewalks in front of IVC.

Need snack bar, restrooms, parking, and a better image.

What should IVC do for you?

Fees.

More attention to Imperial Valley. Counselors have done a good job.

What would you change about IVC? Library, need a new building and more books. Better access to computers. Do you agree with the slogan? Puts pressure on students to succeed.

IVC needs to visit Heber schools.

Better off going to IVC first.

Less stress.

Better prepares you for a four-college.

IVC strengths.

Sports of the 60's and 70's.

Future of IVC

Internet courses online

Police and paramedics

More programs for the disabled

Agricultural valley/many can't afford computers

More computer classes

Economic development

Focus more on growth of valley.

IVC should expand as valley grows.

Needed programs

Fire science

Training in computers

Sports

More emphasis on soccer, baseball, softball, and swimming

Basketball is the major emphasis

Need to support all sports

Bring back football/track because it brings more money to the college

Arts

The arts are good.

How has IVC affected your life?

Helped a lot

Son attended IVC's paramedic's courses and the instructor flunked the whole class

Financial Aid – Keep getting denied

What is low income?

IVC's limitations

Not enough classes

Hard to get into classes

Phone registration is good Buildings are old Too much emphasis on extended campuses

Access to counselors is a problem. Call for an appointment. Should be more flexible.

Facilities

The new reading/writing lab is good Gym/Pool/Tennis good for community – open to public Need a new welding/automotive building Need a new building for disabled Need an art gallery

Worst facilities 500 buildings

How did you hear about IVC?
Newspaper/sports
Schedule is in the mail
Word of mouth
Should advertise in newspaper more
Would like to get info from TV/newspaper