



President's Update

June 2026

Page 1

RETIREES & EMPLOYEES YEARS OF SERVICE

May 24, 2026

Congratulations!



IVC Educational MASTER PLAN Strategic Retreat



June 5, 2026

Students, Faculty, Staff, and Administrators joined a collaborative retreat to shape the future of the College.

This engaging half-day retreat brought the campus community together to share ideas and help guide the next IVC Educational Master Plan.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

June 4, 2026

Imperial Valley College Police Academy - Class 9 Graduation Ceremony

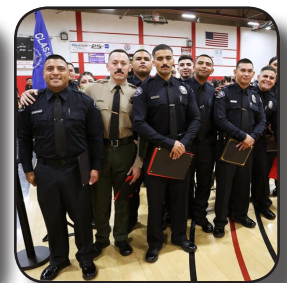
- 25 recruits completed the academy and walked the stage, entering a new pathway into Law Enforcement.



June 5, 2026

Imperial Valley College Correctional Academy Graduation Ceremony

- 11 cadets completed the academy.
- First graduating class during a Spring semester.



...NEXT PAGE →



President's Update

June 2026

Page 2

ACADEMIC SERVICES



June 10, 2026

Nursing & Allied Health held its Pinning Ceremony

- 36 students graduated
- 21 Traditional RN and 16 VN to RN Bridge Program.

ACADEMIC SERVICES



Students of our EMT Program participated in skills training, practicing different patient scenarios and medical emergencies.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

May 22, 2026

Imperial Valley College hosted the annual Math Festival.

- Just under 300 students and teachers from Brawley High School, Calexico High School, Calipatria High School, Central Union High School, Southwest High School, and Imperial High School participated in the day's activities.
- Students competed in Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics, and Computer Science team competitions.
 - Awards were presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category





President's Update

June 2026

Page 3

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

The Imperial Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce (IVRCC) recognized Karina Redondo-Valdez as its May Star Award recipient.



STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Student Support Services (SSS) TRiO



- More than 100 SSS TRiO students graduated this spring semester.
- On May 14, graduates were recognized for their academic achievements and perseverance.
- Students received SSS TRiO graduation sashes and medals to celebrate their hard work and success.



STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Student Health Center



May 17, 2026

- In collaboration with Student Equity and NEXTUP, hosted Stress-Free Day, providing self-care activities, wellness resources, and stress management support for over 100 students.

May 27, 2026

- In collaboration with Student Equity & Achievement, and NEXTUP hosted the Mental Health Awareness Fest, engaging over 63 students through wellness activities and resource booths.

June 3, 2026

- Hosted De-Stressing at the Library during Finals Week, offering stress-relief activities, refreshments, and visits from emotional support dogs for over 45 students.

...NEXT PAGE =>



President's Update

June 2026

Page 4

ACADEMIC SERVICES & EQUITY

STUDENT AFFAIRS

May 21, 2026

Over **100 graduates** celebrated their achievements at GradFEST!

- GradFEST was hosted in partnership with the IVC Foundation and included alumni association outreach.

June 13, 2026

Held IVC Commencement Ceremonies

- Over **550 graduates** participated.



STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Student Housing



May 21, 2026

The Housing Program hosted its first annual Lotus Living Graduation & Resilient Awards.

- Nine student residents were recognized as they prepared to transfer to four-year universities or begin new life chapters.
- Transfer destinations included institutions such as UC San Diego, UC Berkeley, Fresno State, Sacramento State, and several California State University campuses.
- Graduates and Resilient Award recipients received sashes and Certificates of Excellence.
- Awards recognized students' perseverance, resilience, and accomplishments during their time at Imperial Valley College.

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Puente Program



June 10, 2026, the PUENTE Program held its **End of Year Celebration** to recognize and honor its graduating students.

The event brought together students, mentors, and staff to celebrate the graduates' academic achievements, perseverance, and successful completion of the program.



...NEXT PAGE →



President's Update

June 2026

Page 5

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

A2MEND PROGRAM



June 11, 2026, the A²MEND Program hosted a Juneteenth Reflection & Appreciation Gathering at the IVC Art Gallery. The event featured campus leadership, guest speaker Rosalind Summers, lunch, fellowship, and an art exhibit by African American artists. Approximately **100 students, faculty, staff, and community members speakers attended the event**, which promoted cultural awareness, belonging, and educational equity.

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

TRANSFER CENTER



- More than 100 students received graduation sashes in recognition of their achievement as university-bound scholars.
- Students were celebrated as they prepared to transfer to four-year universities.
- The program recognized their accomplishments and encouraged continued success in their academic and professional pursuits.

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM



June 16, 2026, and June 18, 2026
2026 Centinela State Prison/Imperial Valley College Graduation Ceremonies

- Three Commencement Ceremonies
- 121 students graduated and 108 students participated in the graduation
- Recognition included honors and distinction for academic achievement



President's Update

June 2026

Page 6

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

PROMISE PROGRAM / FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

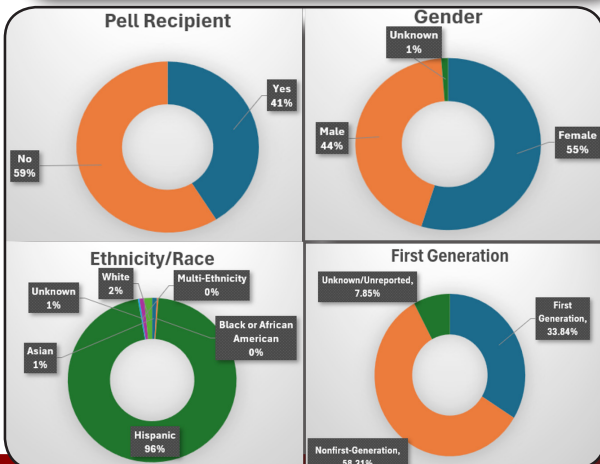
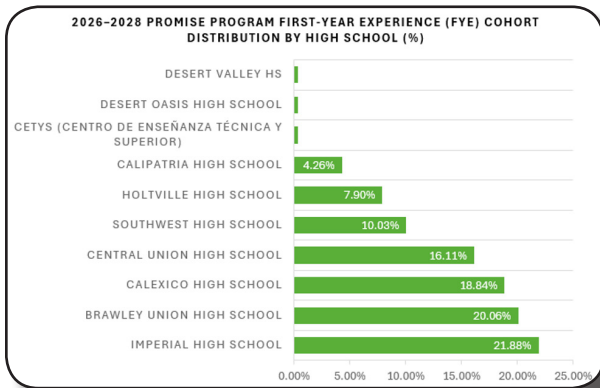
June 16 through 18, 2026 - Over 300 students attended the Promise Program's Summer Bridge 2026 event. This event welcomed the new 2026–2028 Promise Program cohort. Students participated in activities to support their transition to college. These included financial aid workshops, campus tours, and IVC ID services. The Office of Student Affairs reported that at least 333 students received IVC IDs during the event, reflecting strong participation.



STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

PROMISE PROGRAM / FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)

DEMOGRAPHICS



EVENTS REPORT

AUTO/DIESEL TECH & ART LAB FACILITY GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
Join us as we celebrate the completion of construction!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 AT 4PM
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

- June 25: IVC Pridefest 2026
- June 25: Fire Academy Graduation for Spring 2026
- July 08: Understanding My Financial Aid Workshop
- July 09: Student Housing Orientation
- July 15: Grand Opening: Auto/Diesel Tech & Art Lab Facility
- July 30: Medical Assistant Completion Ceremony