



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

Dear prospective student,

Thank you for your interest in the Imperial Valley College International Student Program. You will find that the following information will outline the admission requirements, deadline dates and other important relevant information.

Imperial Valley College is a two-year California community college located in the desert 120 miles east of San Diego and 15 miles north of Mexicali, Mexico. The Imperial Valley is one of the most productive and largest agricultural areas in the United States. The temperatures are mild in the winter and hot in the summer. The College awards two-year Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

All application materials must be on file by the following dates.

NEW STUDENTS:

Fall: June 1

Spring: December 1

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Fall: June 1

Spring: December 1

NOTE:

International students are ineligible to begin their studies at Imperial Valley College in the Summer term or Winter intersession.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

- ☐ High School diploma and transcripts or High School diploma equivalency (12 years of schooling) with a minimum grade of "B" or a 3.0 grade point average in a 4.0 scale.
- ☐ Official minimum score TOEFL IBT (min. 56), TOEFL ITP (min. 483), IELTS (min. 5.5), or DUOLINGO (min.85).
- ☐ 300 to 500 word handwritten personal statement stating your educational goals and why you would like to attend Imperial Valley College.
- ☐ Passport, Visa, I-20, I-94, and/or other non-immigrant status.
- ☐ Financial Statement Form.
- ☐ Bank Certification Form.
- ☐ Certificate of Sponsorship Form.
- ☐ Dependent Information Form. (Only if spouse and/or minor children are traveling with you)

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:

- ☐ Transfer Clearance Form.

NOTE: Only submit this form if you attended or are currently attending a College/University in the United States.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All International Students must complete the following prior to official class enrollment:

- ☐ Attend a pre-registration orientation.
- ☐ Take the Math and English Assessment Test.
- ☐ Receive academic counseling prior to course enrollment.
- ☐ Obtain medical insurance policy information.
- ☐ Sign the International Student Agreement.

NOTE: Please be aware that the student assumes responsibility for keeping current and being compliant with all Immigration and Customs Enforcement regulations.

ENROLLMENT ORIENTATION:

All international students are required to attend a mandatory enrollment session that is scheduled approximately 2 to 3 weeks prior to the start of the semester.

The session will cover the following topics:

- Completion of the College Admissions Application.
- Discussion of Immigration Regulation.
- Overview of the U.S. Education System.
- Registration.
- Campus Tour.

NOTE: International students are required to bring their passport, visa, I-20 form, and I-94 form.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

Admissions & Records
380 E. Aten Road
Imperial, CA 92251
Phone: (760) 355-6101

DR. YARELI RIVERA

Director of Admissions & Records
Imperial Valley College
Phone: (760) 355-6244
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COMPLETE; SUBMIT ALL FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION TO:

Imperial Valley College
Office of Admissions & Records
William J. Thornburg, Administration Center, Building 10
380 E. Aten Road Imperial, CA 92251



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Semester Applying For: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring Year: _____

Student Name: _____ **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female
Last Name First Name M.I.

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Country of Birth:** _____
Month Day Year

Country of Citizenship: _____ **Intended IVC Major:** _____

Permanent Foreign Address:

Number Street Apt. or Unit # City State/Province Country Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different):

Number Street Apt. or Unit # City State/Province Country Postal Code

Telephone #: (____) _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Are you currently attending a college or university in the U.S. on an F-1 Visa? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Colleges Attended (list all colleges and universities attended):

Name of Institution:	City and State:	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)

What is your language of instruction? ☐ English ☐ Other

If other, please provide the score/grade for one of the following:

☐ TOEFL ☐ IELTS ☐ DUOLINGO ☐ U.S. English Composition Course

Score/Grade: _____ Date Completed: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that all above information is true and correct. I understand that providing false information to the College will result in my dismissal.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR INTL. STUDENTS

Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Students must provide proof of adequate financial resources to pay all expenses attending Imperial Valley College before being admitted. Students are also required to provide proof to the United States Consulate when applying for a student visa. Documentation must be in the form of bank statements or certification by an official of the bank(s) showing sufficient funds in United States dollars.

If you will be bringing dependents with you to the United States, you must also provide proof of adequate support for those dependents. Additional estimated costs are \$3,600 per dependent.

NOTE: The form must be completed in full and provide documentation in English for the application to be considered. Bank statements or certification in currencies other than US dollars will not be accepted.

Estimated costs for one academic year: Living with parent or sponsor (Fall and Spring Semester)

Students must purchase textbooks and other related instructional supplies.
Tuition varies per semester. To see current fees, please follow the steps below:
imperial.edu → **Faculty & Staff** → **Administrative Services**

Enrollment Fees:	\$1104
\$46 per unit subject to change without notice ; based on 12 units each semester):	
Nonresident Tuition (\$332.00 per unit; based on 12 units each semester):	\$7968
Health Fee (\$20.00 per semester) & Student Representation Fee (\$2 per semester):	\$ 44
Books and Supplies:	\$ 1,746
Transportation:	\$ 1,134
Personal Expenses:	\$ 3,132
Total for students paying no room and board (Sponsor's/Parents Certification required):	\$13,230

Estimated costs for one academic year: Living Independently (Fall and Spring Semester)

Food and housing if living independently or paying room and board to sponsor:	\$11,493
Additional cost for each dependent:	\$3,600
Total for students living independently or paying room and board:	\$24,723



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Please check one:

- ☐ I will be living with my parents or sponsor who will not charge for food and housing.
Note: Parents/Sponsor Certification also must indicate this. Minimum \$13,230 required.
- ☐ I will be living with my parents or sponsor and will be paying for room and board.
Minimum \$24,723 required.
- ☐ I will not be living with my parents or sponsor. Minimum \$24,723 required.
- ☐ I will be bringing no dependents with me.
- ☐ I will be bringing with me and have included additional funds below.

Indicate the amount of money that will be provided from each source below:

Income Source:	Amount in US \$:
From family:	
From personal funds:	
From student's government:	

Income Source:	Amount in US \$:
From sponsor:	
Other (list source below):	

NOTE: Bank statements or certification are required from each source and must prove the amounts stated are available. Total amounts must be \$13,230 + \$3600 for each dependent as explained above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and accurate. I understand that providing false information to the College will result in my dismissal.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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BANK CERTIFICATION FOR INTL. STUDENTS

All International Students must provide evidence of sufficient financial resources for at least one year of attendance at the college to which they are applying and to the United States Consulate when applying for an F-1 Student Visa. Evidence may be in the form of this certification completed along with original bank statements. If bank statements cannot be provided, take the Bank Certification form to a bank official who will fill, sign, and seal the form on your behalf.

NOTE: One certification or original bank statement must be submitted for each source of funds listed on the student's completed **Financial Statement for International Students**. All amounts must be in U.S. dollars. Other stated currencies will not be accepted.

Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Please check one:

- ☐ I am attaching original bank statements for each of the sources of funds listed on my completed Financial Statement for International Students. No Bank Certifications are required.
- ☐ I am submitting the Bank Certification form for each source of funds listed on my completed Financial Statement for International Students. Bank statements are not required.
- ☐ I am submitting some original bank statements and some Bank Certifications.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and accurate. I understand that providing false information to the College will result in my dismissal.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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BANK CERTIFICATION FORM

Provide this form to a Bank Official to complete on your behalf if you did not provide bank statements to the Admissions & Records Office using the ***Bank Certification for International Students*** form.

Bank Name:						
Bank Address:						
Street Number	Street Name	City	State	Country	Zip Code	
Printed Name of Account Holder:						
Amount Available in US Dollars:						
Printed Name of Bank Official:						
Bank Official Title:						
Bank Official Signature:						
Date of Signature:						
☐ <i>I certify that the information given on this form is true and accurate.</i>						
Place Official Stamp/Seal of Bank Below:						



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CERTIFICATE OF SPONSORSHIP

Every International Student enrolled at Imperial Valley College must have a sponsor in the Mexicali, Mexico area or in the Imperial Valley area in California. Parents may serve as sponsors.

Responsibility of Sponsor:

1. Provide a place to live or assist the student in locating a place to live.
2. Provide social and emotional support.
3. Orient the student to the local environment. The College does not have a special program with support services designed solely for International Students.
4. Provide or assist the student in obtaining transportation to and from the College.
5. If listed as one of the student's sources of financial support, provide funding as agreed.
6. If student encounters financial or legal difficulties while enrolled in Imperial Valley College, provide assistance in overcoming these difficulties.

Student Full Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Sponsor's Full Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Address of Physical Residence (No Postal Boxes):

Number Street Apt. or Unit # City State/Province Country Postal Code

Telephone #:() Relationship to Student:

Will student live with you while enrolled in the College?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, will you pay **all** food and housing costs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How much of the \$11,493 estimated for food and housing will you pay?

If no, will you pay **part** of the food and housing costs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you will pay for part or all the student's costs, this information also must be included on the student's *Financial Statement for International Students* and must be verified through original bank statements or a completed *Bank of Certification form*.

CERTIFICATION OF SPONSOR

- ☐ I understand my obligations as a sponsor of the applicant named above and promise to uphold the duties and responsibilities thereof. I have answered the questions above truthfully and accurately:

NOTE: DO NOT SIGN UNTIL IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Sponsor Signature:

Signature of Notary Public
or Justice of the Peace:

Signed before me this

day of

in the year



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TRANSFER CLEARANCE FOR INTL. STUDENT

Submit this form **only** if you attended or are currently attending a college or university in the United States. Complete this form in full and present it to the Designated School Official (DSO) at the last school you attended or are currently attending. Ask that person to mail the form directly to IVC.

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Last Name First Name M.I. Month Day Year

SEVIS # (upper right corner of I-20): _____ **Country of Citizenship:** _____

Current U.S. Mailing Address:

Number Street Apt. or Unit # City State/Province Country Postal Code

Telephone #:() _____ **Email Address:** _____

I am applying for admission to Imperial Valley College for: ☐ Fall _____ ☐ Spring: _____

I authorize the institution below to release the information requested to Imperial Valley College.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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DESIGNATED SCHOOL OFFICIAL FORM

The student presenting this form is applying for admission to Imperial Valley College (IVC). We appreciate your assistance in providing the following information. Please also complete the transfer-out procedure in SEVIS upon request of the student. Thank you for your assistance.

NOTE: This page is to be completed by the DSO at the most recent U.S. institution attended.

I-94 Admission #:		Date of 1st Enrollment in your school:			
Select one and add date:					
☐ Student is expecting to complete the course of study at this school on:					
☐ Student completed course of study at this school on:					
☐ Did not complete course of study; ceased or will cease attendance on:					
SEVIS transfer release date?		Student in status with INS?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
If no, explain:					
Is student eligible to continue at your institution?	☐ Yes	☐ No	If no, explain below:		
Has student been granted Practical Training while enrolled?	☐ Yes	☐ No			
If yes, please give details:					
Has student demonstrated difficulties in other areas (financial, health, personal, behavioral) which may be of concern to us in granting admission:	☐ Yes	☐ No			
If yes, please explain:					
Please provide any additional comments which you feel would be beneficial to the student or relevant to us in making an admission decision or advising this student.					
Institution Name:					
Institution Address:					
Street Number	Street Name	City	State	Country	Zip Code
Printed Name:					
Job Title:					
Phone #:		Email Address:			
Signature:			Date:		
Please forward to:	Office of Admissions & Records Imperial Valley College		Address:	380 E. Aten Road Imperial, CA 92251	



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DEPENDENT INFORMATION-INTL. STUDENTS

If you wish to bring your spouse and/or dependent minor children with you to the United States on F-2 Visas, you must complete one from for each person. Two are included on this page; make photocopies if additional forms are needed.

Student Full Name: _____

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

DEPENDENT INFORMATION						
Full Name:						
Date of Birth:		Age:		Gender:	☐ Male	☐ Female
Country of Birth:						
Country of Citizenship:						
Relationship to Student:	☐ Spouse (Husband/Wife)		☐ Son	☐ Daughter		
Foreign Address:						
Street Number	Street Name	City	State	Country	Zip Code	
U.S. Address (If Applicable)						
Street Number	Street Name	City	State	Country	Zip Code	

DEPENDENT INFORMATION						
Full Name:						
Date of Birth:		Age:		Gender:	☐ Male	☐ Female
Country of Birth:						
Country of Citizenship:						
Relationship to Student:	☐ Spouse (Husband/Wife)		☐ Son	☐ Daughter		
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Street Number	Street Name	City	State	Country	Zip Code	
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