

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
Office of Admissions and Records
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION PACKET

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.

After you have completed and submitted all pages of this packet together with supporting documentation, you will be considered for admission to the College. It may take two to four weeks for a decision to be made. If admitted, a Form I-20 will be issued to you for your use in applying for a student visa. You must take the I-20 form to a United States consulate in your country together with financial documentation and your passport to apply for a student visa.

Application Deadlines (all application materials must be on file by these dates):

Fall Semester:	June 1
Spring Semester:	November 1

International students are not admitted to begin their studies at Imperial Valley College in the summer term or winter intersession.

Admission Requirements

1. Students who have completed secondary education (preparatoria in Mexico) or are 18 years of age or older and no longer enrolled in secondary/preparatoria school will be considered for admission to the College.
2. Local sponsor **REQUIRED** for all international students. Sponsors must live in the Imperial Valley or the Mexicali, Mexico area. Parents may serve as sponsors. The *Certificate of Sponsorship* must be completed in full and submitted with the application packet.
3. Evidence of sufficient financial resources. You must provide evidence of ability to meet our minimum estimated tuition and living expenses for at least one year. Please refer to the *Financial Statement for International Students* in this packet. This form must be completed in full and required documentation attached. Complete financial documentation also will be required by the U.S. Consulate when you apply for a student visa in your home country.
4. If wishing to transfer to Imperial Valley College from another college or university in the United States, the *Transfer Clearance* form is required and official transcripts from each U.S. college attended. Student must be in good standing at the last U.S. institution attended.
5. To be accepted as an international student at Imperial Valley College, you must be able to speak, read, write, and understand English at a level that will allow you to successfully complete college academic work in English. To verify your level, we require that you pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 45 points on the iBT (Internet based TOEFL). Students must request that the TOEFL Office send the scores directly to Imperial Valley College, Code 4358.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH TO BE CONSIDERED.

Complete in full and submit all pages of this packet by the deadline listed above for the semester in which you wish to enroll.

Mailing Address

Admissions and Records Office
Imperial Valley College
380 East Aten Road
Imperial, CA 92251

Physical Location of Office for Visiting

Administration Building
Imperial Valley College
380 East Aten Road
Imperial, CA

Telephone: (760) 355- 6101

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

The following documents must be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office before you will be considered for admission to Imperial Valley College. All documents must be in English.

- This *International Student Application*
- Online application required of all students, domestic and international. Go to <http://www.imperial.edu> and click on "Apply for Admission."
- Financial Statement for International Students*
- Bank Certification for International Students* form
- Original bank statements for any financial sources for which Bank Certification is not provided
- Certificate of Sponsorship of International Student*
- If transferring from another United States college or university, completed *Transfer Clearance* form.
- If transferring from another U. S. institution, official transcripts sent directly from each U.S. college attended.
- If planning to bring spouse and/or dependent children to the United States on F-2 visas, must submit one *Dependent Information* form for each.
- TOEFL Official Score Report (Required scores: Internet Based Test (iBT) = 45-46, Computer Based Test (cBT) = 133 or Paper Based Test (pBT) = 450+).

Applying for: Fall Semester 20____ Spring Semester 20____

Student Name _____ **Gender:** Male Female
Last/Family Name First Name Middle Name

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

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

Permanent Foreign Address _____
Number and Street Apt. or Unit Number

City State/Province Country Postal Code

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Telephone # (____) _____ **E-mail address** _____

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

List all colleges and universities attended (attach additional sheet if needed - official transcripts required)

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>City and State</u>	DATES ATTENDED	
		<u>From (Mo. & Year)</u>	<u>To (Mo. & Year)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

Indicate level of English proficiency: Very Proficient Somewhat Proficient No Proficiency

Check 1 box for each:

Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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** _____

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Student's Name _____
Last (Family) First Middle

You must provide proof that you have adequate financial resources to pay all expenses of attending Imperial Valley College before you can be admitted. If admitted, you also will be required to provide proof to the United States Consulate when you apply for a student visa. Proof must be in the form of bank statements or certification by an official of the bank(s) showing sufficient funds in United States dollars are available for access. **Bank statements or certifications in currencies other than US dollars will not be accepted. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH TO BE CONSIDERED.**

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.

Estimated Costs for One Academic Year (Fall and Spring Semesters)

**Enrollment Fees (\$46 per unit subject to change without notice ; based on 12 units each semester):	\$ 1,104
Nonresident Tuition (\$239 per unit; based on 12 units each semester):	\$ 5,736
Health Fee (\$19 per semester) & Student Representation Fee (\$1 per semester)	40
Books and Supplies	1,854
Transportation	1,233
Personal Expenses	<u>3,006</u>
Total for students living at home with parent(s) or with sponsor(s) and paying no room and board (Sponsor's/Parents Certification required)	\$12,973
Food and housing if living independently or paying room and board to sponsor	<u>13,293</u>
Total for students living independently or paying room and board	\$26,266
Additional cost for each dependent	\$ 3,600

- Check one:** I will be living with my parents or sponsor who will not charge food and housing. Parents/Sponsor Certification also must indicate this. Minimum \$12,973 required.
 I will be living with my parents or sponsor and will be paying room and board. Minimum \$26,266 required.
 I will not be living with my parents or sponsor. Minimum \$26,266 required.

- Check one:** I will be bringing no dependents with me.
 I will be bringing dependents with me and have included additional funds below.

COMPLETE THE BOX BELOW AND SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM. Your application will not be considered unless this form is completed in full.

Indicate the amount of money that will be provided from each source below. NOTE: bank statements or certification are required from each source and must prove the amounts stated are available.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount in US \$</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount in US \$</u>
From family	_____	From student's sponsor	_____
From student's personal funds	_____	Other (List sources)	_____
From student's government	_____	_____	_____

Total amount must be at least \$12,973 + \$3,600 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's signature _____ **Date** _____

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
BANK CERTIFICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All applicants for enrollment as foreign 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 they apply to obtain an F-1 Student Visa.

Evidence may be in the form of this certification completed, signed, and sealed by a bank official or through original bank statements. **All amounts must be in U.S. dollars. Amounts stated in other currencies will not be accepted.**

One certification or original bank statement must be submitted for each source of funds listed on the student's completed *Financial Statement for Foreign Students*. If bank statements are submitted, copies can be made in the Admissions and Records Office and the originals returned to the student.

This Section to Be Completed by Student

Name of Student _____
Last/Family, First, Middle

- Check one:** I am attaching original bank statements for each of the sources of funds listed on my completed *Financial Statement for Foreign Students*. No Bank Certifications are required.
- I am submitting the *Bank Certification* below for each source of funds listed on my completed *Financial Statement for Foreign Students*. Bank statements are not required.
- I am submitting some original bank statements and some *Bank Certifications*.

Student's signature _____ **Date** _____

Bank Certification Form if Original Bank Statements Not Provided
To Be Completed by Bank Official

NOTE: One certification or original bank statement must be submitted for each source of funds listed on the student's completed *Financial Statement for Foreign Students*.

Name of Bank _____

Address of Bank _____
Street & #, City, State or Province, Country

Printed name of account holder _____

Amount available in United States dollars _____

I certify that the information given on this form is true and accurate:

Printed name and title of bank official _____

Signature of bank official _____ **Date** _____

Place Official Stamp/Seal of Bank Here

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
CERTIFICATE OF SPONSORSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

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

RESPONSIBILITIES 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's Full Name _____
Last/Family, First, Middle

Sponsor's Full Name (Please Print) _____

Address of Physical Residence (No postal boxes) _____
and Street

City, State/Province, Country, Postal Code

Telephone Number (____) _____ **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

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

If yes, how much of the \$13,293 estimated for food and housing will you pay? _____

NOTE: if you will pay for part or all of 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 Certification for International Students*.

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION

Do not sign until in the Presence of a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

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

Signature of Sponsor _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace _____

Signed before me this _____ **day of** _____ **in the year** _____ **Seal:**

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
TRANSFER CLEARANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Submit this form **only** if you have attended or currently are attending a college or university in the United States. Complete section 1 and present the form 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.

Section 1 – To Be Completed by Student

Student's Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____
Last/Family First Middle Month Day Year

SEVIS # on upper right corner of I-20 _____ **Country of Citizenship** _____

Current U.S. Mailing Address _____

U.S. Telephone # (_____) _____ **E-mail address** _____

I am applying for admission to Imperial Valley College for: Fall 20____ Spring 20____

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

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Section 2 – To Be Completed by DSO at Most Recent U.S. Institution Student Attended

To the Designated School Official: The student named above 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.

I-94 Admission # _____ **Date of 1st enrollment in your school** _____

Select Student is expecting to complete his/her course of study at this school on _____

One: Student completed course of study at this school on _____

Did not complete course of study; ceased attendance (or will cease attending) on _____

What will be the SEVIS transfer release date? _____ **Student in status with INS?** Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Is student eligible to continue at your institution? Yes No If no, please explain _____

Has the 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 _____

On a separate sheet or the back of this form, 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 & Address _____

Printed name and title of person completing form _____

Phone # (_____) _____ **E-mail address** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please forward to: Office of Admissions and Records, Imperial Valley College, 380 East Aten Road, Imperial, CA 92251. Phone: (760) 355-6101 Fax: (760) 355-2663

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

DEPENDENT INFORMATION - INTERNATIONAL 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 form for each person. Two are included on this page; make photocopies if additional forms are needed.

Your Name _____
Last/Family First Middle

DEPENDENT'S INFORMATION

Name _____
Last/Family First Middle

Date of Birth _____ **Age** _____ **Gender:** Male Female
Month Day Year

Country of Birth _____ **Country of Citizenship** _____

Relationship to student: Spouse (Husband/Wife) Son Daughter

Foreign Address _____

U.S. Address (if applicable) _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code

DEPENDENT'S INFORMATION

Name _____
Last/Family First Middle

Date of Birth _____ **Age** _____ **Gender:** Male Female
Month Day Year

Country of Birth _____ **Country of Citizenship** _____

Relationship to student: Spouse (Husband/Wife) Son Daughter

Foreign Address _____

U.S. Address (if applicable) _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code