

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Dear International Student:

We are pleased to learn of your interest in seeking admission to Illinois Valley Community College. Enclosed you will find information explaining the admissions requirements and application materials for students seeking admission with an F-1 visa or a change to F-1 status.

Please make a note of all the required documents necessary to complete your application.

- 1) Complete an Illinois Valley Community College application.
- 2) Submit an official score report for the **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**. The **minimum** score acceptable for admission consideration is 68 for the iBT (internet based) or 190 for the CBT (computer based). IVCC's TOEFL code is 1397. IVCC reserves the right to deny admission if a TOEFL score report is not submitted. Further information on the TOEFL test can be obtained by visiting their website at www.toefl.org.
- 3) Submit a notarized **Notarized Statement of Financial Support** (page 4 of this document). These forms are filled out by the individual who will be responsible for your financial support while you are in the United States.
- 4) Submit an **original** bank statement (in U.S. dollars) showing adequate funds to cover the estimated costs of attendance and living expenses for one full academic year. For the 2019/2020 academic year, students must show at least \$23,485.40 (USD) in accessible funds.
- 5) Submit official transcripts from each secondary and college/university you attended. The secondary (high) school transcript must show proof of graduation. Academic records must include an explanation of the grading system. Credentials in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation. Foreign college or university transcripts must include copies of course descriptions in order to evaluate transfer credit.

Suggested agencies for international transcript evaluation:

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.
P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470
(414) 289-3400
www.ece.org

World Education Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 745

Old Chelsea Station
New York, NY 10113-0745
(800) 937-3898
www.wes.org

- 6) Please provide photocopies of your valid passport. If you are in the United States on a non-immigrant visa, also provide copies of your most recent visa, I-94 card, and I-20 document (if on an F-1 visa).

When all the required documents have been received, an admissions decision will be made. Please send all documents to the address below:

IVCC Admissions Office
815 N. Orlando Smith Road
Oglesby, IL 61348
USA

You may also contact us by:
Telephone (815) 224-0437
E-mail: quintin_overocker@ivcc.edu

International Students' Estimated Fees

Individuals attending IVCC on an F-1 visa are charged out-of-district tuition at a rate of \$363.18 per credit hour. A student enrolling in 15 credit hours (average) would expect to pay at least \$5447.70 per semester in tuition. The following is an estimated budget for one year's tuition (two semesters) and living expenses (excluding summer session). Your financial support documents and bank statement must equal a total minimum of \$23,485.40 in order to meet the financial certification requirements of the U.S. Government. The total estimated cost to attend IVCC for one academic year consists of the following expenses:

Tuition (two semesters):	\$10895.40
Books	1400.00
Room & Board	6750.00
Transportation	2640.00
Personal Expenses	<u>1800.00</u>
TOTAL	\$23,485.40
Housing	

There is no on-campus housing at Illinois Valley Community College.

Location

IVCC is located in Oglesby, Illinois (population of 3,800). The campus is approximately 98 miles from Chicago, Illinois. There is no public transportation system in our area.

Financial Aid

International students are not eligible to receive financial assistance from U.S. governmental agencies.

Other Useful Information

For more information regarding United States visa policies and procedures, such as learning about the visa application process, visit: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students>

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NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

(This form to be completed by the individual or agency serving as guarantor of financial support of an International Student [F-1 visa] intending to enroll at Illinois Valley Community College).

I, _____ certify that I am willing to guarantee sponsor's name printed

the tuition, books, fees and living expenses incurred for _____
(students name)

for the duration of his/her studies at Illinois Valley Community College. I further certify that funds are available in the amount of \$ _____ (USD) per year for this purpose. I further understand that individuals with a student (F-1) visa classification are not eligible for any forms of student financial aid, nor may they work for wages at any time while under F-1 status.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

<p><u>Student's Home of Origin Address:</u> (mandatory)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>



Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ of _____, 20____.

My commission expires: _____.

Signature of Notary Public

address

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**ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECKLIST**

Out-of-Country Applicant

- ❑ IVCC Application
- ❑ Official TOEFL score report
- ❑ Affidavit of Support (signed by sponsor and **notarized**)
- ❑ **Original** Bank Statement(s)
- ❑ **Photocopy or scan** of valid passport.
- ❑ Residency Statement (signed by host and **notarized**)
- ❑ **Original and official** credentials and transcripts of all secondary and post-secondary education, including any college or university work, professionally translated to English.

In-Country Applicant and Transfer Applicant

- ❑ IVCC Application for Admission
- ❑ Official TOEFL score report
- ❑ Affidavit of Support (signed by sponsor and **notarized**)
- ❑ **Original** Bank Statement(s)
- ❑ Residency Statement (signed by host and **notarized**)
- ❑ **Original and official** credentials and transcripts of all secondary and post-secondary education, including any college or university work, professionally translated to English.
- ❑ **Photocopy or scan** of valid passport
- ❑ Copy of most recent visa (even if expired)
- ❑ Copy of I-94 card (front and back)
- ❑ Copy of current I-20 document (transfer applicant)
- ❑ International Student Transfer Form (transfer applicant)

International Student Transfer Form

Dear Applicant:

All students who are currently on an F-1 visa and wish to transfer to Illinois Valley Community College must have this form completed by the institution you are currently or last attended. This form is required before we can process your transfer.

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Social Security Number (if applicable) _____

Current Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

I authorize release of the information requested below to Illinois Valley Community College. It is my intention to transfer to Illinois Valley Community College.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

TO THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR:

Please complete this section and mail this directly to: Illinois Valley Community College, 815 N. Orlando Smith Road, Oglesby, IL 61348.

1. Dates of attendance: From _____ To _____
2. Has the student attended full-time? _____ If no, please explain: _____
3. Is the student eligible to continue at your institution: _____
4. Has the student satisfied all financial obligations to your institution? _____
5. Student's SEVIS # _____ Release Date _____
6. To the best of your knowledge, is the student in status with INS? _____
7. Student's Admission (I-94) Number _____
8. Please list any periods of practical training _____

Please provide a copy of the student's I-20 issued by your institution.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name & Title _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ School Seal or Stamp: _____