Freshman Advantage Program

APPLY SOONER. REGISTER EARLIER.

The Freshman Advantage Program is designed for high school seniors coming to Irvine Valley College in the Fall of 2015. This program offers high school seniors the opportunity to apply early, receive a Freshman Advantage Early Registration time and enroll in their classes before most currently enrolled IVC students.

- **Apply early!** The early application period for Fall 2015 opens **December 1, 2014**.

- **The early application period** is only open to graduating high school seniors. Admission opens to all other students on March 1, 2015, so complete the early admissions process early for the best registration time.

- **Freshman Advantage Early Registration** times will be assigned in the order that students complete the entire admissions process.

- **Don’t wait!** You must complete the entire admissions process by **May 15, 2015** in order to receive your Freshman Advantage Early Registration time. Plan ahead; the admission steps may take 3–4 weeks to complete.

See reverse for admission information
**STEP 1: Apply for admission to IVC (Mandatory)**
High school seniors planning on attending Irvine Valley College in the Fall of 2015 can apply online beginning December 1, 2014 at admissions.ivc.edu. All admission steps must be completed at IVC. Your admission to IVC will permit you to enroll in Saddleback College classes as well.

**STEP 2: Apply for financial aid (Highly Recommended)**
IVC awards over $10 million in financial aid annually. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov. Visit ivc.edu/student/finaid or contact the Financial Aid Office at 949-451-5287.

**STEP 3: Complete orientation (Mandatory)**
- Orientation will introduce you to the college’s programs, services, policies, and expectations. Once you have applied and received your student ID number via email, you will be able to complete orientation.
- Access the online orientation 24/7 from any computer with internet access through your MySite account.

**STEP 4: Complete assessment (Mandatory)**
- Complete the Math and English or ESL Assessment at IVC to measure your current skill level.
- Prepare for the assessment test. Doing so could save you as much as one or two semesters of basic English or Math courses. Visit admissions.ivc.edu for review materials.
- If English is your second language, take the ESL Assessment. This assessment is specially designed for you and is the best measure for accurate course placement. You will need to sign up for the Math Assessment separately.
- Don’t delay. Sign up for your assessment test ASAP. Space is limited. The Math and English assessments may be offered at your high school.

**STEP 5: Complete advisement and first semester plan (Mandatory)**
- Advisement helps you choose your classes for your first semester at IVC.
- Online option: Completed through the student portal. Instructions are given at the time you complete assessment.
- In-person group option: Group sessions are offered at IVC. Register at admissions.ivc.edu.

For further information, see your high school counselor, contact IVC Admissions and Records, or visit our website: admissions.ivc.edu • 949-451-5220