



IRVINE VALLEY  
COLLEGE

# Freshman Advantage Program



## APPLY EARLY. REGISTER EARLY.

The **Freshman Advantage Program** is designed for high school seniors attending Irvine Valley College in the Fall 2018 semester. More than 15,000 students attend our campus. Freshman Advantage students will receive the exclusive opportunity to apply early, receive an early Freshman Advantage registration time, and enroll in fall and spring courses **ahead of most currently enrolled IVC students AND other new students.**

- **Apply early!** Freshman Advantage Program applications open on **October 1, 2017**. This early application period is only open to graduating high school seniors.
- **Matriculate early!** The matriculation process must be completed by **April 13, 2018** to be eligible for this program. The matriculation process consists of orientation; math and English or ESL assessment; and academic advisement, including a first semester plan.
- **Register early!** Freshman Advantage registration times will be assigned as students complete the matriculation process.
- **Plan ahead!** The matriculation process may take a couple of weeks and must be completed by no later than **April 13, 2018**.

Information on the Freshman Advantage Program is available at [link.ivc.edu/freshmanadvantage](http://link.ivc.edu/freshmanadvantage).

See reverse for admissions information



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### Fall 2018 Admission Steps

Complete the matriculation steps listed at [link.ivc.edu/freshmanadvantage](http://link.ivc.edu/freshmanadvantage) by **April 13, 2018** to receive a Freshman Advantage early registration time.

#### STEP 1: Apply for admission to IVC *(Required)*

High school seniors who plan to attend Irvine Valley College in the fall of 2018 can apply online beginning **October 1, 2017** at [link.ivc.edu/freshmanadvantage](http://link.ivc.edu/freshmanadvantage). If you apply to IVC, all admission steps must be completed through 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 \$19 million in financial aid annually. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Visit [financialaid.ivc.edu](http://financialaid.ivc.edu) or contact the Financial Aid Office at **949-451-5287**.

#### STEP 3: Complete assessment *(Required)*

- Once you have applied and received your student ID number via email, you will be able to complete assessment.
- Prepare for the assessment. Doing so could save you as much as one or two semesters of basic English or math courses. Visit [link.ivc.edu/assessment](http://link.ivc.edu/assessment) for math and English 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 ASAP. Space is limited. The math and English assessments may be offered at your high school. Visit [link.ivc.edu/assessment](http://link.ivc.edu/assessment) to schedule an appointment at IVC.

#### STEP 4: Complete advisement and first semester plan *(Required)*

- Advisement helps you plan your first semester classes at IVC.
  - Online option: Advisement can be completed online through MySite.
  - In-person group option: Group sessions are offered at IVC. Register at [link.ivc.edu/advisement](http://link.ivc.edu/advisement).

#### STEP 5: Complete orientation *(Required)*

- Orientation will introduce you to the college's programs, services, policies, and expectations.
  - Online option: Access the online orientation 24/7 from any computer through your MySite account.
  - In-person group option: Group sessions are offered at IVC. Register at [link.ivc.edu/orientation](http://link.ivc.edu/orientation) to determine if in-person orientation is available.

#### STEP 6: Register for classes *(Required)*

- First, find your registration date and time by logging in to MySite. Click on My Information, Appointments.
- Register for classes on your assigned registration date and time by logging in to MySite. Click on My Classes, Register for classes.

See your high school counselor, contact IVC Admissions and Records, or visit the Freshman Advantage website for more info:  
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