



International Student Admission Requirements

Antelope Valley College is approved by the Department of Homeland Security to accept non-immigrant visa (F-1) international students only.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more units) for the Fall and/or Spring Semester(s)
- Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 at all times
- Must report change of address and/or phone number within 10 calendar days to Admission and Records.
- You are not authorized to work off campus. You are eligible to work on-campus if you maintain good academic standing. You must receive permission prior to finding work on-campus, and cannot work more than 20 hours a week.
- Current tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Beginning Fall 2022, the tuition rate for international students is **\$387 per semester unit**. This includes the \$321 per semester unit cost, \$46 enrollment fee per unit and a Capital Outlay fee of \$20 per unit. (Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice).
- There are no dorms or housing on campus.

REQUIRED ADMISSIONS DOCUMENTS:

- Go to www.avc.edu and Apply online via CCCApply and keep the application confirmation number. (List Citizenship = other)
- International Student Information Form.
- Copy of a valid passport with a current photo.
- Copy of a valid F-1 Visa (if available).
- Letter of Recommendation, on **official letterhead**, verifying your character, background and abilities. (Family and friends are *NOT* acceptable)
- Applicants can demonstrate English Proficiency by fulfilling one of the following criteria:
 - TOEFL 45 (Internet-based testing) or 450 (paper-based testing) or higher on the international TOEFL. Send official TOEFL scores directly from Educational Testing Service (ETS). For test sites and schedules, visit www.toefl.org Institution Code: 4005.
 - IELTS of 5.0. Send an official score report. For test sites and schedules, visit www.ielts.org
- High School Diploma and an official transcript in a *SEALED* envelope.
- Official transcripts from prior college(s) in *SEALED* envelope, including an official English translated transcript.
- Current bank statement(s) of the student or local sponsor, showing a minimum balance of US \$18,000.
- AVC Sponsorship Form with Room and Board, must be notarized.
- Copy of Deed, Lease or Rental Agreement
- Medical Insurance from a US Agency showing full medical coverage with a minimum of \$250,000 in lifetime medical coverage. (Travel insurance not accepted) **Medical Coverage must be maintained the entire time you are here as a student.**

SUGGESTED DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION:

Fall Semester	July 1 st
Spring Semester	December 1 st
Summer Semester	May 1 st

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- If you are **transferring** from another college under an F-1 visa, **you must also submit:**
 - AVC Transfer Form
 - Copies of all the I-20s issued by previous college(s) you have attended

Upon approval of all documents required, the AVC International Student Program will issue an I-20. Any information on this form is subject to change based on regulation, changes or cost of living increases and the student and/or sponsor are responsible to cover any adjustments.

For further information or questions, please contact:

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