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 after completing your first year in good 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 2021, the tuition rate for international students is $356 per semester unit. This includes the $290 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:
- AVC Admission Application
- 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)
- TOEFL Score to be sent, directly from the ETS (AVC ID Code: 4005), with a minimum score of 45 (Internet-based testing) or 450 (Paper-based testing). For information on TOEFL, testing locations, and registration, go to their website at www.ets.org/toefl
- 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.
- AVC Sponsorship Form with Room and Board, must be notarized.
- Affidavit of Support (form I-134) (https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/files/form/i-134.pdf)
- 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:

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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 Director 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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