



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

## 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.

<b>Deadlines to Apply:</b>	Fall Semester	July 1st
	Spring Semester	December 1st
	Summer Session	May 1st

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. AVC Admission Application.
2. International Student Information Form.
3. Copy of a valid passport with a current photo.
4. Letter of Recommendation **on official letterhead** verifying your character, background and abilities. (Family and friends are not acceptable.)
5. TOEFL Score to be sent **directly from the ETS** (AVC DI Code: 4005), with a minimum score of 45 (Internet-based testing) or 450 (paper test). For information on TOEFL go to their website at [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl).
6. High school diploma and an official transcript in a sealed envelope.
7. Official transcripts from prior college(s) work in a sealed envelope, including an official English translated transcript. (A list of acceptable translation and evaluation organizations is attached).
8. Current bank statement(s) of the student or local sponsor showing a minimum balance of US \$18,000.
9. AVC Sponsorship Form w/Room and Board, notarized.
10. Affidavit of Support (Form I-134), notarized
11. Copy of Deed, Lease or Rental Agreement.
12. 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.**

*\*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.*

**If you are transferring from another college under an F-1 visa, you must also submit:**

13. AVC Transfer Form
14. 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 Coordinator will issue an I-20.**

### Other Information:

1. Antelope Valley College only accepts F-1 visa status international students.
2. Must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more units) for the fall and/or spring semester(s).
3. Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 at all times.
4. As a student, you must report a change of address and/or phone number within 10 calendar days to Admission and Records.
5. 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 to work prior to finding work on-campus, and you can not work more than 20 hours a week.
6. Current tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. As of fall 2009, out of state tuition is \$190 plus a \$26 fee per unit totaling **\$216 per unit**. (Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice).
7. There are no dorms or housing on campus.

Information about TOEFL testing locations and registration is available on their website: [www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)

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