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

**Deadlines to Apply:**
- 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.
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)

For further information or questions, please contact Edward Arndt at 661-722-6300 x6342, or by email at earndt@avc.edu