

Attention High School Seniors Applying to IVC Honors Program!

Admission Criteria for High School Seniors:

In order to be eligible to join the IVC Honors Program for the Fall 2018 semester, you must meet the following admission criteria:

1. Writing 1 eligibility (achieved through the IVC Assessment process)
2. A cumulative non-weighted academic GPA of 3.25 or better; this GPA must reflect your work including 9th grade and through the end of the most recent completed semester
3. In place of either or both of the preceding requirements you may instead qualify with an SAT score of minimum 1260/1600 or 1890/2400 OR an ACT score of 28 or better

Required Application Materials:

In order to join the IVC Honors Program for Fall 2018 semester at IVC, please provide the Honors Program office with the following materials. **Submit all of the application materials together; we will not accept partial applications.**

1. Honors Program application form (completed and signed) [Honors Program Application](#)
2. A personal statement responding to the questions in Part III of the Honors Program application
3. Official high school transcript reflecting cumulative record from 9th grade through the end of the most recent completed semester with a cumulative non-weighted academic GPA of 3.25 or better (submit in a sealed envelope with your application; do not use parchment service); **OR** one of the following scores: SAT 1260/1600 or 1890/2400 or better OR ACT 28 or better (please submit a printout of your scores; do not use parchment service or submit to IVC Admissions)
4. A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor familiar with your academic work; letter must be signed, on official school letterhead, and in a sealed and signed envelope.

Students who do not qualify for the Honors Program on the basis of their high school record may apply as a continuing student once they have completed 12 or more transferable college units with a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Application Deadline:

There is no application deadline for joining the IVC Honors Program; the Honors Program accepts applications year-round. However, in order to be eligible for Fall **2018** priority registration through the Honors Program, high school seniors must first complete all admissions steps through the Freshman Advantage Program by the due date and then apply to the Honors Program as instructed below. (Honors Program students receive a priority registration just one day before the Freshman Advantage date.) To join the Honors Program and to have a chance to receive priority registration for Fall 2018 through the Honors Program, high school seniors must do the following:

- Apply to IVC early through the Freshman Advantage Program. The early application period for Fall 2018 opens October 1, 2017. The Freshman Advantage Program Fall 2018 admission steps can be accessed here: <http://admissions.ivc.edu/advantage/pages/application.aspx>
- Complete the entire Freshman Advantage admissions process by **April 13, 2018**. Honors priority registration will not be available to ANY new IVC student who has not completed the entire Freshman Advantage admissions process by April 13. *Plan ahead: The Honors Program will need to see assessment results in order to evaluate your application, and the admissions steps may take 3-4 weeks to complete.*
- Apply to the IVC Honors Program **ONLY AFTER** you have completed all steps of the Freshman Advantage Program. The application and all supporting materials must be to the Honors Program office by **NOON on Monday, April 16, 2018** in order for you to be eligible for Fall 2018 Honors Program priority registration.
- **Note:** New members cannot receive priority registration for the summer term following high school graduation.

Please submit the Honors Program application and all required materials in-person or by mail to:

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The Honors Program Office is located in the Liberal Arts building, room 107A and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Materials may also be deposited in the drop-box outside the office door if no one is in the office. If you have any questions, please see the Honors Program website at <http://academics.ivc.edu/honors>, or call the Honors Program office at (949) 451-5300, or email honorsprogram@ivc.edu.