

IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE
HONORS
PROGRAM

Part I: Personal Information

Date of Application: _____

Legal Name: _____ Preferred first name (if different): _____
First Middle Last

Other names used in legal records: _____ IVC email: _____
(We correspond via IVC email. HS applicants enter personal email if IVC's not yet available)

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____ Alternate email: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street City, State Zip Code

High School attended: _____
Name City State Country

Date of High School Graduation: _____
Month Year

Have you attended other colleges? If yes, list *all* other colleges attended: _____

Your signature here authorizes college personnel to access your IVC and Saddleback records to verify GPA and coursework. By signing below, you are also giving your permission to IVC and the Honors Program to use your photograph in any recruitment or publicity materials.

Applicant Signature

IVC Student ID #

Part II: Status of Applicant (Check and complete one) Please note: You must matriculate to IVC before applying to the Honors Program; application to Honors does not constitute application to IVC. GPA calculations will be based on all transfer-level college work, so you must submit *all* college transcripts with your application. Special application rules apply to students who already have a bachelor's degree or who have completed over 40 units of college work. Transcripts submitted to the Honors Program office will not be shared with IVC Admission & Records.

New to Irvine Valley College

(Students with less than 1 full semester at IVC)

Please submit:

1. This application form (completed and signed)
2. Official high school transcript demonstrating a GPA of 3.25 or better (non-weighted academic) *and* Writing I eligibility; **OR** one of the following: SAT 1260 (of 1600), SAT 1890 (of 2400), or ACT 28 (of 36).

Note: High school seniors must complete the entire IVC admissions process before applying to the Honors Program. The official transcript should reflect the cumulative record from 9th grade through the most recent completed semester of senior year.

3. An essay responding to the questions in Part III of this application
4. A letter of recommendation from a teacher familiar with your academic work **OR**, for students returning to college after a period of time away from the classroom, a letter from an employer or community member who can attest to your work habits and motivation.

Students Transferring From Another College

Transferring from: _____

Please submit:

1. This application form (completed and signed)
2. Unofficial transcripts from all attended colleges demonstrating completion of at least 12 units of transfer-applicable coursework with a 3.25 or better GPA and Writing 1 eligibility
3. An essay responding to the questions in Part III of this application
4. Two signed, sealed letters of recommendation from faculty from other colleges attended.

Continuing Student or Returning to IVC

Please submit:

1. This application form (completed and signed)
2. Current transcripts (unofficial) demonstrating completion of at least 12 units of transfer-applicable coursework with a GPA of 3.25 or better and Writing I eligibility.
3. An essay responding to the questions in Part III of this application
4. Names of three IVC or SC faculty with whom you have completed a class and who will favorably comment on behalf of your application to this program.

Speak with faculty *before* submitting their names to confirm that they are willing to recommend you to the program. After you submit their names, the Honors Office will send the official recommendation request.

1. Faculty Name: _____ IVC SC
Course: _____ Semester/Year: _____

2. Faculty Name: _____ IVC SC
Course: _____ Semester/Year: _____

3. Faculty Name: _____ IVC SC
Course: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Alternate:

4. Faculty Name: _____ IVC SC
Course: _____ Semester/Year: _____

Part III: Personal Statement

Submit a personal essay of 400-500 words, responding to the questions below. The Honors Program Director and/or Honors Advisory Committee will review your essay. The application may be returned to you if the essay is not written in college-level prose. Do not use numbers or bullet points. **Please put your name on the top of the page and submit with your application form.**

- What is the role of education in your life?
- What are your academic, career, and personal goals?
- Why do you believe that you are an appropriate candidate for the Honors Program?
- How would the Honors Program contribute to your goals?
- What special contributions might you make to the program and its participants?

Part IV: Further Instructions for Applicants

Completed applications will be processed as they are received. Please allow sufficient time for us to get recommendations from faculty. Following acceptance into the Honors Program, each new Honors Program student should schedule an academic counseling session with the Honors Program Counselor, Michelle Minkler. You can schedule an appointment with the Honors Program Counselor by calling 451-5319. Counseling appointments will take place in the Counseling Center, SSC 210.

If you have questions, please call the Honors Program Office at (949) 451-5300 or email honorsprogram@ivc.edu.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

**Honors Program Office
Liberal Arts Building, Room 107A
Irvine Valley College
5500 Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, CA 92618**

You may submit your application in person or by mail. The program office is generally open M-F 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-5:30. If the office is closed, you may leave your application in the drop box outside the Honors Program Office door.

**Honors Program Director: Dr. Kay Ferguson Ryals
Honors Program Administrative Assistant: Shakeh Mehrabian**