SPOTLIGHTWEEK

NOVEMBER 16–20, 2026

Irvine Valley College

Irvine Valley College (IVC) is offering a full week of virtual informational college presentations for high school students, parents, and guardians. ***Attend one or all sessions!***

MON. 16

College Financial Aid and the Irvine Valley Promise Program • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Presenters: Erica Lehman, Senior Financial Aid Specialist and Denice Perez, Outreach Specialist (Promise Program)

Students will receive an overview of financial aid programs, accessible through the FAFSA and CA Dream Act applications and learn how to afford college and minimize any student debt. Presenters will also cover the Irvine Valley Promise program, which provides two years of free tuition — regardless of household income!

TUE. 17

Irvine Valley College Honors Program Overview • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Presenter: Dr. Emily Liu, Honors Program Coordinator and English Professor

The IVC Honors Program, the largest among all Orange County community colleges, provides a supportive learning community that nurtures academic, professional, and personal growth in highly motivated students from all backgrounds. This session will highlight the benefits of participating in this signature program, such as priority admission review at many transfer institutions (including UCLA, UCI, and Yale), honors counseling, honors scholarships, small seminar-style classes, and priority registration for classes.

WED. 18

Student Support Programs and Services Showcase • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Presenters: Erin Pollard, Director, College Equity, Inclusion and Access; Maria Ek Ewell, Director, Disability Support Programs for Students; and Dr. Silvia Torrez Mendoza, Program Coordinator, EOPS/NextUp/YESS-ILP

Every student deserves a clear path to graduation, but navigating higher education requires more than academic drive—it requires connection, community, and the right support. This presentation explores how EOPS, CARE, NextUp, and DSPS work together to help students succeed at IVC. From specialized academic counseling, priority registration, and customized classroom accommodations to free groceries, gas cards and clothing through the Center for Basic Needs, learn how our student support services remove barriers so every student can thrive.

THU. 19

Transferring to a Four-Year University • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Presenter: Tuan Nguyen, Counselor

We're proud to be #1 in Transfers in Orange County to every UC campus. Whether students want to transfer to UC, CSU, private, or out-of-state university, IVC offers a streamlined plan to complete general education and major preparation courses—saving both time and money. Through IVC transfer programs, students will gain a clear roadmap, personalized guidance, and the support needed to stay on track. By the time they finish at IVC, they will be ready to transfer as a junior and complete their bachelor's degree at the university of their choice.

FRI. 20

Fast-Track to Success: Career Education in Two Years or Less • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Presenter: Daniela Campos, Counselor

Students can explore focused career pathways in 21 in-demand industries and gain the hands-on experience that sets them apart. At IVC, they learn directly from local industry professionals and develop career-ready skills that go beyond the classroom. With more than 60 career-focused degrees and certificates—some of which can be completed in less than a year—IVC offers the flexibility to enter the workforce quickly, pursue a high-wage, high-demand career, or continue on to a four-year university.

Questions? Email: ivcoutreach@ivc.edu

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