Intensive English at Mission College

AND, we have a scholarship program for students who complete intensive English and transfer to Mission College!

Ask us for information!
MISSION COLLEGE IS UNIQUE BECAUSE MANY COMMUNITY COLLEGES DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.

HOWEVER, WE DO.

IT IS CALLED “THE INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,” OR “IIS.” Since 1997, it has provided high-quality intensive English instruction to international students who need to improve their proficiency to enter Mission College or West Valley College, our sister school. Students who simply wish to improve their English skills are also welcome. All IIS classes are held on the College’s campus, and students enjoy the same privileges as all Mission College students.

The features of IIS include:
1. Five (5) admission dates per year (January, March, June, September and October),
2. Eight-week or 16-week sessions, 10-week summer session,
3. Twenty hours a week of instruction with all skill areas taught,
4. Six hours a week of lab work in the state-of-the-art language laboratory,
5. Instructors who hold Master’s Degrees and have many years of experience,
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7. Dual admission to the intensive program and the degree program, so students are assured they can begin college studies after meeting the language requirement,
8. No TOEFL or IELTS admission option available to students who successfully complete our highest level,
9. Small classes with personal attention from instructors,
10. Orientation and preparation for the transition to full-time college studies,
11. Full-time, full-service office that offers all admissions, advising and counseling support,
12. Cross-cultural activities, field trips, clubs and more.

NEW! INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP) TO MISSION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to announce our new $1,000 scholarship program. Three times per year (May, August, December), we will award one or two students who successfully complete our intensive English language program and transfer to Mission College’s degree programs a one-time, $1,000 scholarship each. Students will receive detailed instructions on how to apply when they become qualified.

Scholarships are not transferable. Other rules apply: rules are subject to change without notice; the program can be discontinued at any time.

MISSION COLLEGE DOES NOT HAVE ANY ON-CAMPUS HOUSING. We do not recommend using a website to find an off-campus apartment because new students are not familiar with the neighborhoods in this area. Also, the advertised prices do not include electricity, internet, rental deposits, etc. Students who have additional housing questions should contact the office at iis@wvm.edu.

Tuition and Fees for Intensive English Program

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<th>Duration (per Session)</th>
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Estimated Total and the amount required on financial statements in order receive admission and I-20:

- $21,500/year
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* Students may register for 8 or 16 weeks; however, expenses are calculated on a 12-month stay regardless of the length of stay in the program. $21,500 is an estimate for one year. Students may spend more or less than that amount.

** $100 is a non-refundable application fee. $500 is a deposit that is applied to your tuition and is refundable if you cancel at least 2 weeks before the start of the term.

*** Mission College does not have on-campus housing. Therefore, the cost of housing will differ and depends on what kind of housing arrangement each student chooses. Note that the San Francisco Bay Area’s cost of living is higher than that of other areas in the United States.

**** Estimated costs are always given in per year numbers because this is required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.

MISSION COLLEGE DOES NOT HAVE ANY ON-CAMPUS HOUSING. Also, it does not have a Housing Coordinator. The International Student Center suggests that new students choose a homestay at least until they become familiar with this area. Host families can also provide airport pick-up at San Francisco International Airport (SFO). Contact ISP Homestays directly at: www.isphomestays.com

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HOUSING INFORMATION

NEW STUDENTS SHOULD:
1. Be at least 17½ years old and graduate from high school before they attend,
2. Have at least a 2.5 grade point average from high school or other colleges attended,
3. No TOEFL or IELTS score required.

Do you have questions? Our advisors are here to answer your specific questions. Email us at: iis@wvm.edu or call us at 1-408-855-5110.

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