

history athletics **Yakima Valley Community College** studying
education Diversity *Associate of Arts*
 GPA *Washington* University Partnerships
 instruction Accreditation
 1928 **International** English
 Degrees & Certificates Yakima
Students alumni admission
 Freshman Year music
 Success Biology
campus Mathematics A+ BUSINESS **YVCC**
 Academics *Engineering*



Yakima Valley Community College

International Student Program

About

Yakima Valley Community College, the third oldest community college in Washington state, was founded in 1928. YVCC serves over 10,000 students a year through its Yakima and Grandview campuses and multiple regional learning centers.

Why choose YVCC?

- Location
- Quality Education
- Affordable
- Programs of Study
- Housing
- University Transfer
- Culturally Diverse
- No TOEFL Requirement

Your Future Starts Here
www.yvcc.edu/International

Location

Yakima Valley Community College (YVCC) is located in Yakima, Washington. Yakima county offers an average of 300 days of sunshine a year. Summers are dry and hot while winters are cool with light snowfall. The climate makes perfect growing conditions for apples, hops and wine grapes. Winter provides skiing and snowboarding within an hours drive and summer offers endless opportunities for lovers of fishing, golf, and baseball. Backpacking, rock climbing, hiking, bicycling, boating, swimming and windsurfing are all available in season.

Quality Education

Our faculty are committed to excellence. Instructors offer personal attention through small class sizes and office hours so students know exactly where to find them if they have questions. YVCC offers writing and math tutoring centers, computer labs, a library, bookstore, childcare services, counseling services, student clubs, the Larson Art Gallery, an advising center and a variety of student services designed with student success in mind.

Affordable

YVCC offers courses at an affordable rate to students. Community colleges, such as YVCC, allow students to obtain two years of college instruction at a fraction of the cost of a 4-year university. In addition to low tuition prices, YVCC also offers students a tuition payment plan, ensuring that no student will be denied access to higher education based on financial circumstances. The Student Tuition Easy Pay Plan (STEPP) makes college more affordable because it allows you to fit tuition and fee payments into their budget.

No TOEFL requirement!

YVCC has an agreement with Central Washington University's ESL Program that guarantees admission to the college upon completion of their English program. Admission is also accepted based on completion of an intensive language program or college level English with grades of a C or better from any accredited US institution. In both instances a TOEFL or other test would not be required.

Housing

Yakima Valley Community College offers on-campus housing for students. The Student Residence Center, which is located next to the International Student Program Office, provides community cooking and eating facilities designed to help create a positive community spirit. This facility allows YVCC to provide a safe, clean living environment, for students at a competitive price.

Learn more: www.yvcc.edu/housing

Programs of Study

YVCC offers degrees and certificates in over 40 disciplines including:

- Vineyard & Winery Technology
- Veterinary Technology
- Nursing
- Business
- Dental Hygiene
- Allied Health

For information on other programs that YVCC offers please visit:

www.yvcc.edu/programs

University Transfer

Students who earn the Associate of Arts degree will be able to transfer to Washington colleges and universities that honor the Direct Transfer Agreement with junior standing, having met lower division general education requirements. In addition to transferring, YVCC has university partnerships with Central Washington University and Heritage University. This allows students to take university courses on the YVCC Yakima campus.

Through the Direct Transfer Agreement YVCC international students have shown success continuing their education at many top four-year universities, including:

- Central Washington University
- University of Washington
- Eastern Washington University
- Washington State University
- Gonzaga University
- Western Washington University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Whitworth College

Culturally Diverse

The culturally diverse Yakima Valley is a wonderful area for international students to study. The YVCC International Student Program (ISP) has served students from many countries around the world. Made up of highly-skilled staff, the YVCC ISP contains individuals who have traveled to and studied other countries extensively. They look forward to helping students who are continuing their education in the United States.

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