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IVC Superintendent/President Dr. Lennor Johnson



Greetings Campus Community:

With only a few weeks remaining in the semester, we are approaching the finish line. Many of our students will soon graduate and take their next steps beyond Imperial Valley College. Before they do, we have several meaningful opportunities to celebrate their accomplishments.

One of those moments took place this past week during our [third annual Binational Graduation Celebration at CETYS Universidad in Mexicali](#). This event recognized our transfronterizo students whose academic journeys span both sides of the border. It was a powerful reminder of the resilience of our students, the strength of their families, and the impact of our continued partnership. These are the moments that define who we are as an institution, a place that supports students from the day they enroll to the day they graduate and beyond.

As we close out the semester and the academic year, I encourage you to reflect on the difference you make every day in the lives of our students.

Enrollment Update

As of April 24, 2026, Imperial Valley College has reached 3,052.08 FTES for the Spring 2026 term. Our fill rate is 86.6%, with 24,184 seats filled. The second eight-week session began on April 20, with 241 sections offered in this format. These numbers reflect continued strong demand and the effectiveness of our scheduling efforts. **Big kudos to the deans and faculty who are leading this charge.**

Academic Services

[Summer 2026 priority registration begins in mid-May](#), with initial registration dates starting May 18. Students are encouraged to check their assigned registration dates and prepare early to secure their classes.

Student Services

Student Housing Update: Planning continues for the new student housing opportunity at SDSU Imperial Valley in Calexico, scheduled to open Fall 2026, with ongoing coordination and outreach efforts to support student access. IVC students can now apply using the eligibility form available online. To learn more and apply, students are encouraged to visit the [Student Housing webpage](#).

Spring Commencement: With less than eight weeks remaining in the semester, excitement is already building as 491 students have signed up to participate in IVC's Spring Commencement on June 13. Ceremonies will be held in the gym at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., celebrating the achievements of the Class of 2026.

Human Resources

Accessibility Deadline Update: The compliance deadline for ADA Title II digital accessibility standards has been extended to April 26, 2027, providing additional time to meet WCAG 2.1 Level AA requirements. While the timeline has shifted, institutional responsibilities remain unchanged, and efforts to improve accessibility across web content, instruction, and digital tools are actively underway. We continue to advance this work through campus collaboration, including website improvements, accessible course design, and resource development. As part of this effort, the college will implement the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model this fall semester, a continuous improvement framework supported by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. Accessibility remains a shared responsibility, with ongoing updates and engagement opportunities to support campuswide progress.



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Public Information Office

The newly launched IVC Newsroom is now live, featuring six stories from April that highlight a range of campus achievements, events, and institutional updates. If you would like to pitch a story or have questions, please contact us at: communications@imperial.edu. The page serves as a central hub for sharing the college's impact across academics, workforce development, and student success. Explore the latest stories at: <https://www.imperial.edu/newsroom>.

Federal Update

Community College Month Recognized: The U.S. Senate passed S.Res. 686 recognizing April as Community College Month, highlighting the vital role of more than 1,000 community colleges nationwide. The resolution underscores colleges' impact in driving economic growth through education and workforce development, alongside a joint [proclamation](#) from the Departments of Education and Labor.

Bipartisan Pell Grant Support: U.S. Senators reached record [bipartisan support](#) for Pell Grant funding through multiple joint letters to appropriators. Lawmakers urged sustained funding to support students and advance Workforce Pell, while another group called for efforts to double the maximum award.

Recognition

I would also like to recognize and celebrate our Administrative Professionals for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. Your contributions are essential to the success of our institution and our students. Thank you for all that you do.

Final Thoughts

The final weeks of the semester are always demanding. There is more to accomplish, less time to do it, and an increase in events and responsibilities. Despite the challenges, this is also one of the most rewarding times of the year. Soon, we will celebrate the achievements of our students and the completion of another successful academic year.

Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to our students and our mission. Together, we are making a lasting impact.

Sincerely,
Lennor M. Johnson, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President