

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

FALL 2025, WINTER 2026, SPRING 2026, SUMMER 2026 GRADUATES

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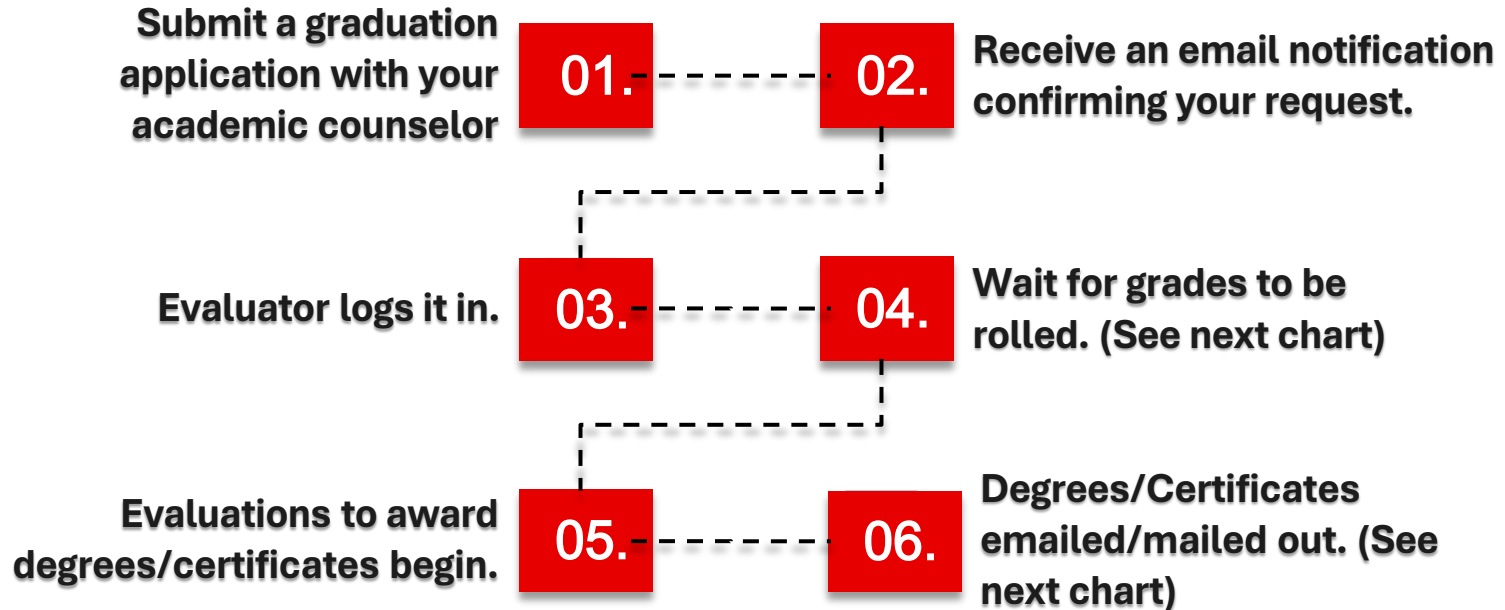
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Evaluators work on an alpha based system. If you have any questions related to your graduation application, contact your evaluator by matching your last name to their alpha range. Please use your IVC email and include your G# for a quicker response.



AWARDING PROCESS



FALL 2025 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 06

SEMESTER ENDS

This is the official last day of the semester.

DECEMBER 12

GRADES ARE ROLLED

Instructors have until December 12, 2025, to submit grades.

JANAURY 05

EVALUATIONS

Evaluators begin evaluations after returning from Winter Break.

FEBRUARY 13

MAIL OUT

Diplomas/Certificates are mailed out. Check your mailing address on WebSTAR before February 06, 2026.

WINTER 2026 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 04

SEMESTER ENDS

This is the official last day of the semester.

FEBRUARY 12

GRADES ARE ROLLED

Instructors have until February 12, 2026, to submit grades.

FEBRUARY 17

EVALUATIONS

Evaluators begin evaluations for Winter applicants only.

MARCH 27

MAIL OUT

Diplomas/Certificates are mailed out. Check your mailing address on WebSTAR before March 13, 2026.

SPRING 2026 SCHEDULE

JUNE 12

SEMESTER ENDS

This is the official last day of the semester.

JUNE 18

GRADES ARE ROLLED

Instructors have until June 18, 2026, to submit grades.

JUNE 19

EVALUATIONS

Evaluators have 8 business days to evaluate over 1000 graduation applications.

JULY 30

MAIL OUT

Diplomas/Certificates are mailed out. Check your mailing address on WebSTAR before July 30, 2026.

SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

JULY 30

SEMESTER ENDS

This is the official last day of the semester.

AUGUST 06

GRADES ARE ROLLED

Instructors have until August 06, 2026, to submit grades.

AUGUST 10

EVALUATIONS

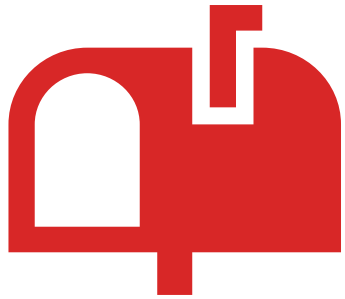
Evaluators begin evaluations for Summer applicants only.

SEPTEMBER 18

MAIL OUT

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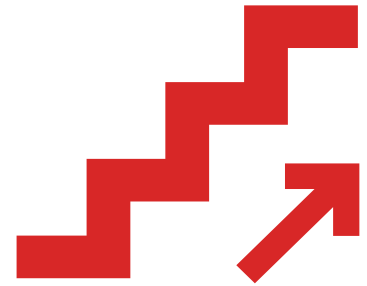
VERIFY STUDENT INFORMATION



**CHECK WEBSTAR FOR
YOUR MAILING ADDRESS.**



**CHECK WEBSTAR
FOR FEES OWED.**

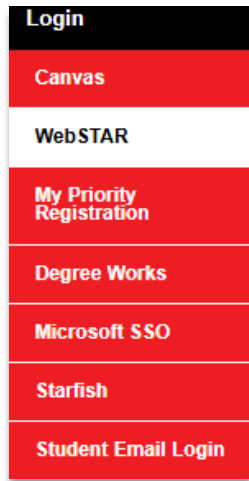


**CHECK DEGREEWORKS TO VERIFY
YOUR PROGRESS, GPA, AND NAME.**

HOW TO CHECK: MAILING ADDRESS

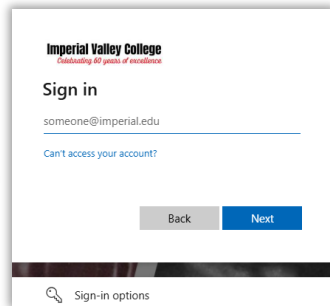
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Go to imperial.edu and click on “WebSTAR” in the “Login” option of the page.



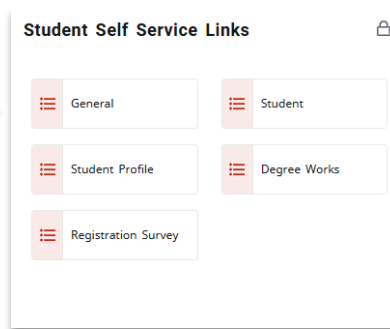
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Login using your IVC Student Email and Password.



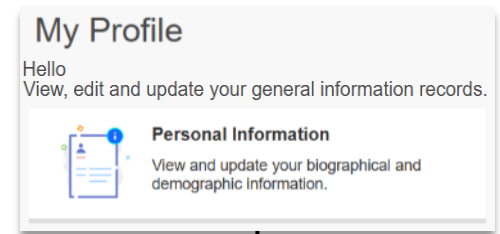
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In the “Student Self Service Links” square, click on the “General” option.



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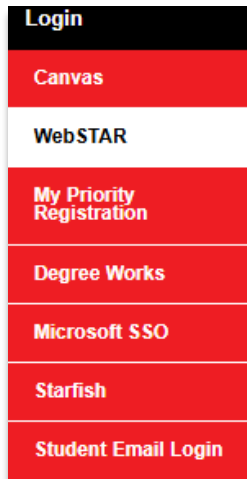
Click on the “Personal Information” option to view and update your information.



HOW TO CHECK: FEES AND PAYMENTS

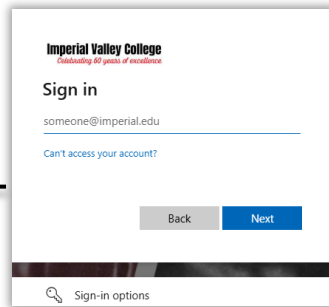
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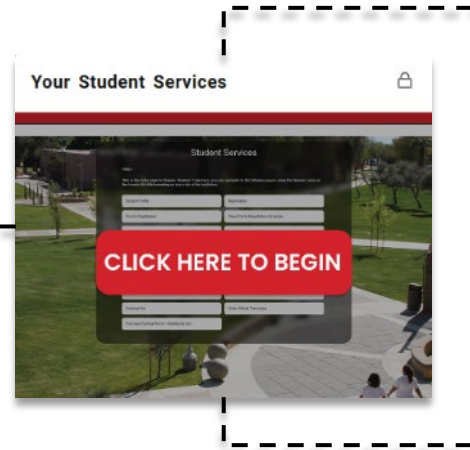
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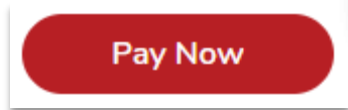
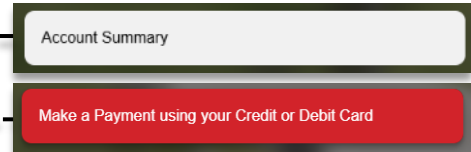
STEP 3:

In the “Your Student Services” square, select the “Click here to begin.” option.



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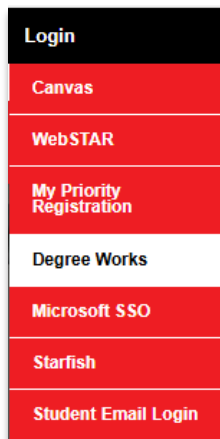
Click the “Account Summary” or “Make a Payment using your Credit or Debit Card” option to view your student fees. If you are making a payment, both options include a “Pay Now” button which is located on the top right corner of the page you select.



HOW TO CHECK: DEGREE WORKS

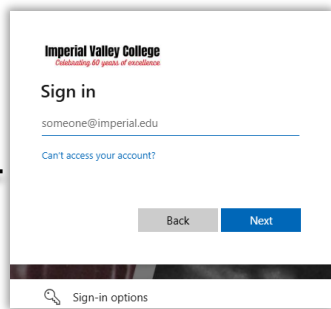
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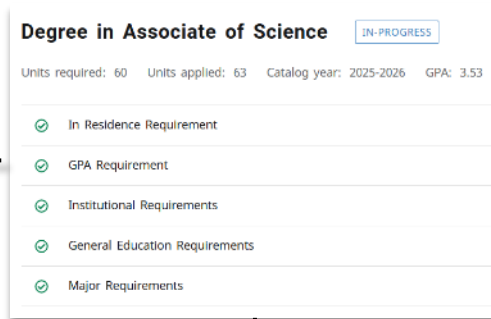
STEP 2:

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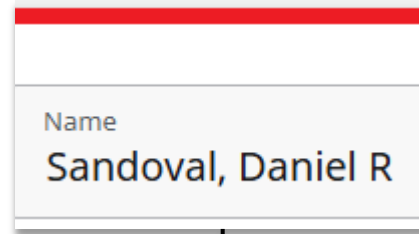
STEP 3:

Check your progress. The GPA in the degree block for which you applied will used, NOT the overall GPA.



STEP 4:

Verify that your name is correct. The name displayed is what will be used for your Degree/Certificate.



NOTE:

You must have a 2.0 GPA for graduation. **Your final GPA will be calculated after grades are rolled.**
Spring/Summer Commencement Participants: We will use your last GPA available for Commencement purposes.

DIPLOMAS & CERTIFICATES

All student who are currently enrolled at IVC and have intent to complete their course work at the end of the Spring semester or Summer session should receive their diploma by mail approximately 8 weeks after the completion of their final course. Students must pay any remaining fees and confirm their mailing address on WebSTAR as this is where your diploma will be sent.

NOTE:

Admissions & Records will not review your graduation petition if you owe any fees. If you need to request a duplicate diploma/certificate, please visit Parchment.com.



TRANSCRIPTS

Official IVC Transcripts can be requested through WebSTAR or the Parchment website. There is a transcript fee when ordering any of the two following options below:



ELECTRONIC

Delivered By Email

\$5 per request

PRINT & MAILED

Printed on Paper & Mailed

\$7.75 per request

Tell us when to release your transcript(s)

- **Hold for posting of current Semester Grades:**
Option for current or next semester.

TRANSCRIPTS CONTINUED

If you've earned credits at another college, please send us your **OFFICIAL** transcripts before a graduation application is processed.

This will cause a delay in processing your degree and may prevent you from graduating.

If you have questions, you may email your assigned Evaluator at **admissionsevaluators@imperial.edu**

MAIL YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TO:

Imperial Valley College
Attn: Admissions & Records
380 E. Aten Road
Imperial, CA 92251

NOT AWARDED? TAKE THESE 4 STEPS

- 1** Review the email notifying your awarded status that is sent to your IVC email.
- 2** Review your progress in DegreeWorks to view any missing requirements needed to be awarded.
- 3** Contact your academic counselor to apply for the next semester to complete your missing coursework.
- 4** Re-apply for graduation after meeting all requirements.



Please scan the QR code to view Important Dates and Deadlines:





GRADUATION HONORS

GRADUATION HONORS ARE BASED ON GPA

For students earning an AA or AS, GPA is calculated with all Degree Applicable coursework from all colleges attended.

For students earning an AA-T or AS-T, GPA is calculated with all CSU transferable coursework from all colleges attended.

WITH HONORS: 3.0 -3.49

WITH DISTINCTION: 3.5 – 4.0

SPRING OR SUMMER GRADUATES

Grades for students that are completing their coursework in the Spring or Summer 2026 semester AND participating in Commencement, will not be posted until after the ceremony. IVC will use the GPA from the last attended semester to determine your honors status (e.g. Fall 2025 or Winter 2026).

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE



COMMENCENT INFORMATION

Class of 2026

COMMENCEMENT TIMELINE

GRADFEST (MAY 21, 2026): Gradfest will be held in the College Center (Bldg. 600) Time: TBD

REGALIA PICK UP (TBD): **TBD**

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL (JUNE 12, 2026):

Commencement Rehearsal will be held in the Gym from
Time: TBD

NOTE: The Regalia is NOT required to wear at the rehearsal.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY (JUNE 13, 2026):

Graduates must report to the library in their regalia at the time below:
Time: TBD

ADDRESS CORRECTION (JUNE 14, 2026):

Verify that your mailing address is correct on WebSTAR as this is
where your diploma will be mailed to.

DIPLOMAS (JULY 30, 2026):

If you have completed all coursework for your degree,
a diploma will be mailed to the address on file in WebSTAR.

REGALIA PACKAGE

- **Cap**
- **Gown**
- **Tassel**
- **Academic Cord (if merited)**
- **Diploma cover**
- **Ceremony reception**

All graduates must wear their regalia to the ceremony and gowns must be fully zipped up.

Any stole or cap decoration that is deemed inappropriate or offensive will be removed by commencement staff or the graduate may be removed from the ceremony.





RECEPTION

- Professional photographers will be stationed at the ceremony and will photograph you receiving your diploma.
- You will be emailed the proofs and the link to view and purchase your pictures to the email address provided on the card reader as well as your IVC student email account.
- Picture prices start at \$9.95 for a single photo. Packages are available for purchase through our third-party vendor.
- We ask that family members please not come down from their seats to take pictures as this will interfere with the procession.

COMMENCEMENT QUESTIONS

For more Commencement information, please visit our website by scanning the QR code below:



For questions regarding Commencement, please refer to the following Student Affairs Department contact information:

Student Affairs
studentaffairs@imperial.edu
(760) 355-6455



GENERAL QUESTIONS?

Visit Admissions & Records in Building 10 or call (760) 355-6101. You may also scan the QR code below to connect with us on Zoom:



Zoom Hours:
Monday-Friday from 2-4PM.

