

# Prospective International Student Getting Started

#### Documents & Fees

- 1. Application & Certificate of Financial Responsibility (online) or (PDF)
- 2. Financial Certification (bank statement)
- 3. Academic Credentials (transcripts)
- 4. Application Fee (\$30.00)
- 5. Transfer Form (only if transferring from a U.S. institution)

#### **English Proficiency**

Exam or certificate
(TOEFL / IELTS / TOEIC / STEP EIKEN / UESL / Other equivalent English proficiency)

#### After Admission

 Health Insurance (please contact the ISP office regarding health insurance options)

#### **Optional Documents**

- 8. Personal essay (1 page) (Optional)
- 9. Passport/visa-size standard photo (Optional)
- 10. Immunization (Vaccinations) Records (Optional)

# Once Admitted

## YVCC ISP office prepares

- 1. YVC Student ID
- 2. YVC Acceptance Letter
- 3. YVC I-20 (allow for processing and shipping)

#### Student Visa

- 4. Student completes and submits SEVIS Form I-901 & I-901 Fee
- 5. Student applies for F-1 visa with YVC I-20

## Pre-Arrival & Arrival

- 6. Registration (online or on-campus)
- 7. Placement Test (on-campus)
- 8. YVC Orientation (on-campus)

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