

IMPERIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT AP 3200 Accreditation

Reference:

ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 21

ACCJC Accreditation Standards I.C.12 and 13

Title 5 Section 51016

Imperial Valley College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This Organization is recognized by the Commission on Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S.

Department of Education and approved by the California State Department of Education Office of Private Post-Secondary Education for training veterans and other eligible persons under the provisions of the GI Bill. The College also offers programs of study affiliated with or approved by the:

American Welding Society

California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators

California Board of Registered Nursing

California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Examiners

Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training

California State Department of Education

National Academy of Early Childhood Programs

California State Fire Marshall and the State Board of Fire Services

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions

Accreditation Institutional Self-Evaluation

1. The CEO begins the accreditation self-evaluation process with communication to the campus community, including students, t

proposals. In addition, the committee ensures that evidence in support of the self-evaluation is shared within the institution and that relevant internal stakeholders who have knowledge of data and who can contribute to the analysis of data and evidence, are involved in the process as appropriate.

4. CART is composed of the following members:

7. The CART informs the college community on the progress of the self-evaluation through updates via regular campus emails and meetings of the Academic Senate, Administrative Council, President's Cabinet, College Council, and the Board of Trustees.
8. Drafts of the self-evaluation are circulated to all staff and all campus groups for discussion and revision via meetings of the CART, Academic Senate, College Council.
9. Following approval of the self-evaluation by all campus participatory governance groups, the final self-evaluation is published for adoption by the Board of Trustees. After adoption by the Board, the self-evaluation is mailed to the Accreditation Visiting Team and the ACCJC.
10. The CEO's Office handles the logistics of the accreditation team visit. The arrangements for the team typically include: lodging, meals, local transportation while on site, and clerical, computer and technical assistance during the site visit. In addition, the CEO's Office will assist the team during the visit to collect, as needed, additional information and materials, locate campus members for team interviews, and in general, serve as the communication link between the college and the team.
11. The visit team's exit report will be presented to the campus community via campus forum.
12. In accordance with item 20 of the Eligibility Requirements for Accreditation, Imperial Valley College publishes the following in its General Catalog:

General Information

Official name, address(es), telephone number(s), and Web site address
 Educational mission
 Course, program, and degree offerings
 Academic calendar and program length
 Academic freedom statement
 Available student financial aid
 Available learning resources
 Names and degrees of administrators and faculty
 Names of Governing Board Members

Requirements

Admissions
 Student fees and other obligations
 Degree, certificates, graduation and transfer

Major Policies Affecting Students

Academic regulations, including academic honesty

Nondiscrimination policy
Acceptance of transfer credits
Grievance and complaint procedures
Sexual harassment
Refund of Fees

Locations of Publications Where Other Policies May be Found

Up-to-date and precise public information is also published in the class schedule on the College Web site. Students and the community are also kept informed of special projects and building programs through the visioning process and local print and media organizations.

The Governing Board provides assurance that the institution adheres to all eligibility requirements and accreditation standards and policies of the ACCJC. The college describes itself in identical terms to all its accrediting agencies, communicates any changes in its accredited status, and agrees to disclose information required by the ACCJC to carry out its accrediting responsibilities.

See BP 3200