

Non-California Residents: Out-of-state applicants may be admitted to San Bernardino Valley College under the following conditions:

1. Applicants who are not residents of California as of the day immediately preceding the first day of classes in any given semester or summer session must pay non-resident tuition fees.
2. Members of the United States armed forces stationed in California on active duty (except those assigned for educational purposes) are exempt from non-resident tuition for the duration of their attendance at a community college as long as they remain on active duty. Dependents are entitled to a waiver of the non-resident fee until they have resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.
3. SBVC, in compliance with California law, will classify students as California residents, for tuition purposes, if they meet the following criteria:
 - You have attended a California high school for at least 3 years
 - You have a high school diploma (or equivalent).

Sexual Harassment Policy

Sexual harassment of students or employees in the academic and work environments violates both federal and state law and district policy, and it will not be tolerated. It also violates law and policy to retaliate against any individual for filing a complaint of sexual harassment, or for participation in the investigation or resolution of a formal or informal, written or oral complaint of sexual harassment. Unlawful harassment on the basis of sex includes, but is not limited to, classroom conditions, grades, academic standing, scholarships, recommendations, employment opportunities, disciplinary action, or any other aspect of college life within the control of the District. Complaints of sexual harassment may be registered with the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Employee Relations, District Building, SBCCD, 114 South Del Rosa Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408, or may be reached by calling (909) 382-4041.

Standards of Student Conduct

In the classroom: Students are expected to take responsibility for helping to create a quality classroom environment. Students are expected to show:

1. **Respect for the instructor:** This includes arriving on time, staying for the entire class period, bringing assignments, textbooks and other appropriate materials to class, refraining from talking while the instructor or classmates are making a presentation, turning off cell phones and other electronic devices during class periods, and using a moderate, mature and respectful tone when participating in group discussions.
2. **Respect for other students:** This includes using appropriate language in public areas and refraining from physically or verbally harassing others in any way.
3. **Academic honesty:** Lack of honesty in the classroom is considered a very serious offense. Any form of cheating on tests or assignments, turning in work that is not one's own (i.e., plagiarism), talking during tests, furnishing false information to college personnel, or knowingly misrepresenting oneself to the college is

grounds for disciplinary action. The consequences of cheating are severe and may include receiving a grade of "F" for the class or possible expulsion from the college.

4. **Instructor's rights:** An instructor has the right to remove a student from class at any time he or she considers a student's actions to be interfering with a proper collegiate environment. The instructor may also refer the incident to the administration for disciplinary action as warranted.

On the campus: Creating a proper campus environment is also very important for academic and individual success. The SBCCD Board of Trustees has established district-wide standards of student conduct which will be enforced at all times. These rules of conduct are particularly important in large common areas such as the Cafeteria, Bookstore, vending areas, campus quads, and other highly frequented areas.

See Board Policy 5500 for additional information about student conduct.

Student Grievance Policy

In accordance with Board Policy 5530, a student may initiate a grievance against a college employee for any of the following reasons:

- An act or threat of intimidation
- Any arbitrary action or imposition without proper regard to due process

Any student who wishes to discuss a grievance must first attempt to resolve the issue by contacting the employee. The next step requires a conference with the employee's immediate supervisors (first the Department Head, then that employee's Division Dean). Written documentation at each step is necessary, particularly if a grievance is filed. If the alleged problem is still unresolved, the student may request a formal hearing by contacting the Vice President of Student Services in the Administration/ Student Services 200. Before a formal hearing is filed, the student must review Board Policy 5530. For further detail, see page 28 of the 2008-2009 College Catalog.

Students Right to Know – Crime Reporting/ Crime Statistics

The San Bernardino Community College District maintains a Police and Safety Services Department with personnel available 24 hours a day. You may report any criminal action or any other emergency at SBVC any time – day or night – by calling **384-4491** or by coming in person to the College Police and Safety Services Office, Campus Center.

Annual crime statistics can be found on the SBCCD website at www.sbccd.org, under "About the District." In addition, the full "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act" handbook is available at the following locations: SBCCD Chancellor's Office; Vice President of Student Services, SBVC; SBVC College Police and Safety Services Department.

Substance Abuse

The San Bernardino Community College District strives to maintain a workplace free from illegal use, possession or distribution of controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Substances Act. Students, employees and

visitors are subject to applicable legal sanctions under local, state or federal law for the unlawful possession or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. Disciplinary action may be imposed on a student for misconduct for the following infractions while attending college classes or college-sponsored events:

- The use, sale or possession of illegal drugs.
- The presence on campus of anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages on college property or at any college-sponsored event.

Transcript Request

Transcripts can be ordered online at www.valleycollege.edu. Click on Apply and Register; under Records, click on "Request for Transcripts." Transcripts may also be requested by completing a Transcript Request form and submitting it to the Admissions & Records Office, AD/SS Building, Room 100. Transcripts may not be processed as a result of: incomplete applications, prerequisite requirements or other financial or academic issues. The first two transcripts requested are provided at no charge; after that, there is a \$3 charge for each request (allow 5 to 7 working days for processing of standard requests). There is an \$8 charge for rush requests (24-hour processing, excluding weekends and holidays).

Laws and Policies Relating to Students	Where to find it
Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities	Director, Disabled Students Program and Services
Academic Policies and Procedures	Dean, Student Development
Americans with Disabilities Act	Director, Disabled Students Program and Services
Bulletin Board Policies	Director, Student Life
Campaign and Election Policies	Director, Student Life
Compliance with Handicapped Regulations	Disabled Students Program and Services
Drugs, District Policy on...	Vice President, Administrative Services
Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974	Associate Dean, Enrollment Management
Matriculation Plan and Appeals Process	Dean, Counseling and Matriculation
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Acts	Vice President, Student Services
Sexual Harassment Policy	Vice President, Student Services
Student Code of Conduct	Dean, Student Development
Student Equity	Vice President, Student Services
Student Grievance and Due Process	Vice President, Student Services
Title IX Prohibiting Sex Discrimination in Education	Vice President, Student Services

Honors Program



The Honors Program consists of courses for students who demonstrate an above average academic achievement and motivation. Honors courses focus on critical thinking and communication through an in depth analysis of selected topics that are first encountered in introductory courses. Students selecting one of several courses in the Honors Program enjoy enhanced access to scholarships and to the UC and CSU systems. The honors courses range from one to three units. Most courses are accepted by the University of California and California State University systems, and most can be used to satisfy general education requirements. Call (909) 384-8612 for additional information.

Yes, I'm interested in the Honors Program! Turn this application in to the Honors Office in AD/SS 103.

Look what's being offered in the Fall:

ANTHRO 106H	CHEM 150H	CD 105H	ENGL 102H	PSYCH 100H
ART 285	CHEM 151H	ECON 200H	PHIL 101H	SOC 100H
BIOL 109H	CHEM 212H	ENGL 101H	POLIT 110H	SPEECH 100H

Name _____ Student Identification Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Date _____

I intend to meet the Admission Requirements by satisfying two of the following:

- GPA of 3.0 in 12 units of transfer level coursework (courses numbered 100 or above)
- Minimum high school GPA of 3.5

