USA Institution : Diablo Valley College

A. LOCATION

City : Pleasant Hill (40 mins from downtown San Francisco)

State : California

Nearby airport(s) : San Fransisco Airport (SFO)

Attraction : Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz island, Pier 39, Union Square, The Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco Cable Cars

School size: 28,000 students, including 1,500 int'l students (166 Indo students in 2019)

School status: public institution

B. UNIQUE SELLING POINTS (rank, unique program, etc)

- No SAT/ACT required
- Lower tuition cost compared to 4-year university
- Higher Acceptance rates to USA 4-year institutions compare to students who apply directly from high school.
- Smaller class size (Max per class is 25-30 students)
- #1 transfer rate to UC Berkeley (30% Acceptance rate in 2019)
- Students who obtain an Associate Degree from US community college can do 1-year OPT right after graduation from community college and get another OPT after finishing their Bachelor Degree in a 4-year university.
- Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) to University of California system except UC Berkeley, UCLA and UC San Diego
- If students miss the main intake, they can still join the Academic Bridge program. Duration of Academic Bridge program is ½ normal semester duration, and they can earn 6 credits (which is ½ of normal semester credits) during Bridge Program.

C. Admission Requirements to Associate Degree

Main Intakes: Fall (August), Spring (January)

Academic Bridge intakes: Fall (October), Spring (March), Summer (June)

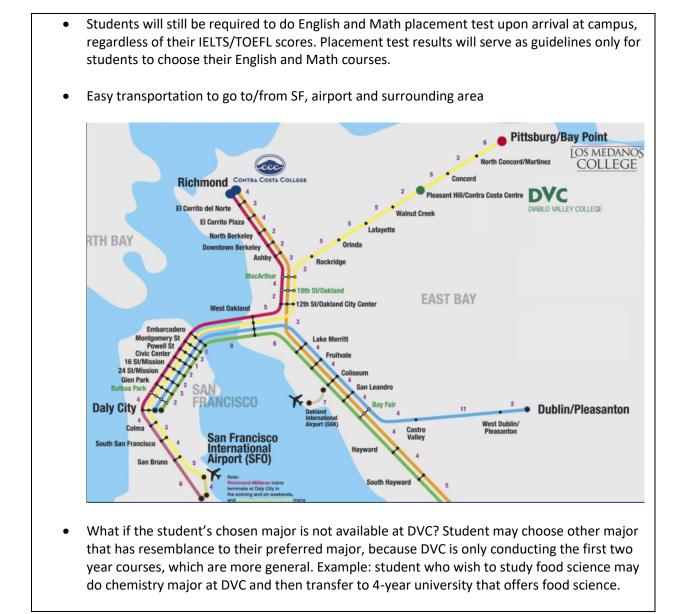
Minimum academic score/GPA : no minimum score for those with UN, A level, or IB. For IGCSE students, 5Cs including English (first/second language) are required

English requirements : IELTS 5.5 (4.5 Writing sub score) or TOEFL 61. For IGCSE students, a score of C on IGCSE English (first/second language) is considered meeting the English requirement.

Minimum age: 16-year-old

\$8,304	Tuition and enrollment fees based on 24 units (12 unit minimum required per semester)	Note: Indo students usually take 15 credits/semester, do that they can finish comcol in 2 years. That means tuition fee become \$10,380/year
\$8,174	Food and housing (based on homestay costs)	
\$1,854	Books and other educational expenses	
\$1,234	Transportation	
\$3,006	Miscellaneous and Personal	
\$1,332	Mandatory health insurance fee	
\$23,904	Total estimated cost for the academic year	
	Note: fees subject to change	
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