

ISAS Fall Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Friday
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Advising Drop-In Hours

Gloria
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
10-11:30 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.

Renée
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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DVC International
Students Admissions &
Services (ISAS)

Welcome Back!

We, at the International Student Admissions and Services office, want to welcome everyone back from the summer break. A special welcome to the new in-coming students!

Congratulations to the **378** students who transferred to 4 year universities for the fall 2013 term. We will miss them, but we are very happy they are moving forward with their academic goals.

Please read this newsletter. It has information that will help you be a more informed DVC International Student. Have a great semester!



Photo of some of the ISAS student workers (left to right): Mariko Okuni, Yilang Lin, Hedy Lemus, Martina Sossi

Traveling over winter break?

Students traveling outside of the US must have the third page of their I-20 signed by Gloria or Renée in order to reenter the US. Please allow at least 5 days for processing time. You can bring your I-20 in for a signature up to 60 days before you travel!

Online Student Requests

International students can submit requests online without having to come into the ISAS office. However, you still need to drop off your I-20 in person if you wish to have it signed for travel and re-entry. Some of the things you can request online include:

Address changes
Letter requests: full-time status, bank letters, military letters, etc.

The link to the online request form is:
<http://www3.dvc.edu/org/departments/isas/isasStudentRequest.htm>

Please allow 3-5 days for us to complete your requests.

Maintaining Your F-1 Status

- Must be enrolled in 12 units in fall and spring and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Only 1 online or evening class per 12 units
- Notify ISAS of address change within 10 days
- Must get approval to go below 12 units before dropping classes
- Must get approval for any kind of employment
- Ask an advisor in ISAS if you have any questions about your F-1 status



Featured ISAS Student Worker

Come to ISAS to see Yilang Lin's poster about her home country, China.



Photo courtesy of Momo Keita



DVC Workshops & Events

Visit the DVC calendar of events to learn about upcoming events

<http://calendar.dvc.edu/cal/main/showMain.rdo>

Upcoming ISAS Events

-Off Campus Employment Workshop (CPT-Curricular Practical Training)

-International Education Week

Emails will be sent out soon with more detailed information.

Advisors and Counselors: What's the difference?

Have questions about...

- Below Units
- Immigration
- Maintaining F-1 Status
- Travel
- CPT/OPT/Employment
- Health Insurance

You should meet with an Advisor at ISAS Student Services Building, Room 264

Have questions about...

- Creating an educational plan
- Evaluating transcripts
- Discussing career pathways
- Issues or concerns about a difficult class
- TAG Agreements
- Academics

You should meet with a Counselor at the Counseling Center Student Services Building, Room 201

Need to print out your I-94?

Visit the following website:

<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/request.html>

Enter your passport information and print!

International Student Club

This club is a great place to make friends.

Besides focusing on academic; relaxation and fun is the key.

It's about building characters, establishing leadership skills, showing co-operation and organization.

To meet new friends and develop cross cultural understanding as part of the diversity in Diablo Valley College.

We meet up every Monday from 3:30-4:30pm at the Humanities, Room 109. We play Icebreaking games, do volunteer works, and other fun activities outside of school such as bowling, ice skating, going to amusement park and so on...

To learn more about our club, like us on Facebook. The Facebook page name is: DVC International Students Club.

Momo Keita
President of the International Student Club

