Here’s How to Apply

Visit [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu) to complete the IRSC Application for Admission. Click Apply to IRSC.

Submit official high school or GED® transcript, previous college transcripts and college placement scores (ACT, SAT or P.E.R.T.) - as appropriate.

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Apply for Financial Aid

Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

Interested in a Scholarship?

Apply online at [www.irscfoundation.org](http://www.irscfoundation.org)

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INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE is a public, comprehensive college with a nationally recognized commitment to helping students succeed. The College was selected out of 1,000 colleges nationwide as a Top Ten Finalist for the prestigious Aspen Prize for Excellence and has been designated an Achieving the DreamTM college for support of students from enrollment to employment. Over 30,000 people enroll in IRSC courses each year, attracted by the College’s combination of quality, convenience and affordable tuition. IRSC is designated as the 3rd Most Affordable College in the country by the U.S. Department of Education, and students benefit from many scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

Every aspect of IRSC is focused on helping students succeed with small classes, an array of student support services, convenient campuses, and online courses. IRSC offers over 150 programs, including Bachelor’s degrees, Associate in Arts degrees for continuing education at IRSC or a university, Associate in Science degrees for in-demand careers after two years of training, short-term certificate programs and Quick Job Training.
Why Choose an Associate in Arts Degree?
The Associate in Arts Degree program is designed for students who plan to earn a Bachelor’s Degree. Your A.A. Degree is the first step toward a wide range of career goals, such as engineering, teaching, law, medicine, dentistry, business and many more.

A.A. Degree graduates have completed their freshman and sophomore years, well-prepared to continue to a four-year degree and graduate study.

What Will I Learn?
You will gain a firm foundation for continued success in college. General Education courses are a major component of the A.A. Degree program. After you complete the required 36 credits of General Education, you will:
- communicate with clarity and precision
- use technology to acquire, organize and convey information
- describe a wide range of global, social and cultural points of view and apply various perspectives to analyze human behavior
- develop awareness of diverse ethical perspectives
- understand and exhibit civic engagement and social responsibility
- apply critical thinking through problem-solving

General Education Required Courses
36 Semester Hours

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Students must complete each English, Math and Humanities course with a grade of “C” or higher. Refer to the IRSC College Catalog (online at www.irsc.edu) for course options in each of these disciplines in your major field of interest.

Electives - 24 Credits
Refer to the IRSC College Catalog (online at www.irsc.edu) for elective course options for your major.

Academic Advisement
Students meet with their assigned IRSC advisor to develop a customized Student Success Plan and:
- review acceptable courses for General Education and elective requirements based on your major field of interest
- review prerequisites and course sequences for your major field of interest
- determine the specific computer competency and foreign language requirements for graduation
- determine requirements for continuing in a Bachelor’s Degree program at IRSC
- understand the parameters if transferring to a state university after graduation