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 transcripts (high school, GED and all postsecondary schools) and provide official copies of SAT or ACT scores for placement or take the Florida College Entry-Level Placement Test at any IRSC campus.

Apply for Financial Aid

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

Interested in a Scholarship?

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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

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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 program 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