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# Catalog Checklist

<b>Name of Institution: Diversified Vocational College</b>	<b>Application #:</b>
<b>Reviewer Name: Christine Preciado</b>	<b>Institution Code: 1906371</b>

Pursuant to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (CEC) and Title 5, Division 7.5 of the California Code of Regulations (5, CCR), an institution shall be in compliance with the catalog minimum requirements. The minimum requirements listed in the table below summarize relevant sections of the CEC and 5, CCR, or requests specific documentation in regards to the CEC and 5, CCR. Attached for your reference and convenience is the full text of those laws.

**Instructions:** For each numbered item listed in the table below:

1. Under “Catalog Page No.” write the page number(s) where the minimum requirement is found in the catalog. If the minimum requirement is not applicable to your institution, write “N/A.”
2. In your institution’s catalog, indicate where each numbered minimum requirement is located, by writing and circling the corresponding “Item No.” on the applicable catalog page;
3. Item No. 1 is for your information and does not require a response;
4. Complete and sign the declaration at the end of this document.

Item No.	Catalog Minimum Requirements The Catalog shall contain CEC §94909 (\$ references the section of the CEC and 5, CCR)	Review #1	Review #2
		DATE	DATE
		Catalog Page No.	Catalog Page No.
1	Any information required by the CEC to be included in the catalog shall be printed in at least the same size font as the majority of the text in that document. (CEC §94908)	X	X

2	<p>Each institution shall provide a catalog pursuant to section 94909 of the Code, which shall be updated annually. Annual updates may be made by the use of supplements or inserts accompanying the catalog. If changes in educational programs, educational services, procedures, or policies required to be included in the catalog by statute or regulation are implemented before the issuance of the annually updated catalog, those changes shall be reflected at the time they are made in supplements or inserts accompanying the catalog. Provide a separate statement confirming your catalog is updated annually.</p> <p>(5, CCR §71810(a))</p>	X	X
3	<p>Provide a separate statement indicating how you provide your institution's school catalog to a prospective student and any interested person.</p> <p>(CEC §94909(a) and §94909(c))</p>	X	X
4	<p>The catalog shall contain the name, address, telephone number, and, if applicable, internet web site address of the institution.</p> <p>(CEC §94909(a)(1))</p>	1	
5	<p>The catalog shall specify the address or addresses where class sessions will be held.</p> <p>(CEC §94909(a)(4))</p>	4	
6	<p>The catalog shall contain the specific beginning and ending dates defining the time period covered by the catalog. (5, CCR §71810(b)(1))</p>	1	
7	<p>The catalog shall contain, except as specified in CEC §94802, a statement that the institution is a private institution, that it is approved to operate by the bureau, and that approval to operate means compliance with state standards as set forth in the CEC and 5, CCR. An institution may not imply that the Bureau endorses programs, or that Bureau approval means the institution exceeds minimum state standards.</p> <p>(CEC §94909(a)(2) and §94897(l)(1)(2))</p>	2	
8	<p>The catalog shall contain a statement specifying whether or not the institution has a pending petition in bankruptcy, is operating as a debtor in possession, has filed a petition within the preceding five years, or has had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 et seq.).</p> <p>(CEC §94909(a)(12))</p>	4,13	

9	<p>The catalog shall contain specific required language that encourages students to review the catalog and School Performance Fact Sheet prior to signing an enrollment agreement. (CEC §94909(a)(3)(B))</p> <p>"As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement."</p>	4	
10	<p>The catalog shall contain a statement of the institution's missions and purposes and the objectives underlying each of its educational programs. (5, CCR §70000(q) and (r) and §71810(b)(2))</p>	5,11	
11	<p>The catalog shall contain a description of the facilities and of the types of equipment and materials that will be used for instruction that demonstrates compliance with 5, CCR §71735. (5, CCR §71735 and §71810(b)(9))</p>	5,15	
12	<p>The catalog shall contain a description of library and other learning resources and the procedures for student access to those resources that demonstrates compliance with 5, CCR §71740. (5, CCR §71740 and §71810(b)(10))</p>	5	
13	<p>The catalog shall contain specific required language that directs students to the Bureau for unanswered questions. (CEC §94909(a)(3)(A))</p> <p>"Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at (<i>insert address *</i>), (<i>insert web site address*</i>), (<i>insert telephone and fax numbers*</i>)."</p> <p><b>*The following may be used for inserts:</b>  Address: 1747 N. Market Blvd. Ste 225 Sacramento, CA 95834  P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818  Web site Address: <a href="http://www.bppe.ca.gov">www.bppe.ca.gov</a>  Telephone and Fax #'s: (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897  (916) 574-8900 or by fax (916) 263-1897</p>	15,16	

14	<p>The catalog shall contain specific required language that refers individuals wishing to file a complaint about the institution to the Bureau. (CEC §94909(a)(3)(C))</p> <p>"A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling <b>(insert toll-free telephone number)</b> or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's internet Web site <b>(insert internet Web site address)</b> ."</p> <p><b>*The following may be used for inserts:</b> Toll-free telephone #: (888) 370-7589 Web site Address: <a href="http://www.bppe.ca.gov">www.bppe.ca.gov</a></p>	16	
15	<p>The catalog shall contain specific required language that addresses transferability of credits and credentials. (CEC §94909(a)(15))</p> <p>"NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR "The transferability of credits you earn at <b>(insert name of institution)</b> is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the <b>(insert degree, diploma, or certificate)</b> you earn in <b>(insert name of educational program*)</b> is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the <b>(insert credits or degree, diploma, or certificate)</b> that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending <b>(insert name of institution)</b> to determine if your <b>(insert credits or degree, diploma or certificate)</b> will transfer."</p> <p><b>*If institution offers more than one educational program, "the educational program" may be inserted.</b></p>	11	
16	<p>If the institution has received a provisional approval and is offering an unaccredited degree program, the catalog shall contain the specific required language regarding the Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students. See 5, CCR §71775(a) for the full text of the law for required language. (5, CCR §71775(c)(1))</p> <p>If an approved unaccredited institution is offering an unaccredited degree program, the catalog shall contain the specific required language regarding the Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students. See 5, CCR §71775.5(a) for the full text of the law for required language. (5, CCR §71775.5(c)(1))</p>	N/A	

17	<p>The catalog shall contain:  admission policies, including the policies regarding acceptance of credits earned at other institutions or through challenge examinations and achievement tests,  requirements for ability-to-benefit students,  and a list describing any transfer or articulation agreements between the institution and any other college or university that provides for the transfer of credits earned in the program of instruction. <b><i>If the institution has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other college or university, the institution shall disclose that fact.</i></b>  (CEC §94909(a)(8)(A), and 5, CCR §71770)</p>	5,6,11,12	
18	<p>The catalog shall contain the institution's policies and procedures for the award of credit for prior experiential learning, including assessment policies and procedures, provisions for appeal, and all charges that a student may be required to pay.  (5, CCR §71810(b)(7) and 5, CCR §71770(c))</p>	5,12	
19	<p>If the institution admits students from other countries, the catalog shall specify whether visa services are provided or whether the institution will vouch for student status, and any associated charges.  (5, CCR §71810(b)(3))</p>	N/A	
	<p>The catalog shall contain language proficiency information, including the level of English language proficiency required of students and the kind of documentation of proficiency, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), that will be accepted; and whether English language services, including instruction such as ESL, are provided and, if so, the nature of the service and its cost.  (5, CCR §71810(b)(4))</p>	N/A	
	<p>The catalog shall contain whether any instruction will occur in a language other than English and, if so, the level of proficiency required and the kind of documentation of proficiency, such as the United States Foreign Service Language Rating System, that will be accepted.  (5, CCR §71810(b)(5))</p>	12	
20	<p>The catalog shall contain:  a description of the programs offered and a description of the instruction provided in each of the courses offered by the institution,  the requirements for completion of each program, including required courses, any final tests or examinations, any required internships or externships, and the total number of credit hours, clock hours, or other increments required for completion.  (CEC §94909(a)(5))</p>	24-34	

21	<p>The catalog shall contain a notice and a list of the requirements for eligibility for licensure, if the educational program is designed to lead to positions in a profession, occupation, trade, or career field requiring licensure in this state.</p> <p>(CEC §94909(a)(6))</p>	12	
22	<p>The catalog shall contain a statement specifying whether the institution or any of its degree programs are accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.</p> <p>(CEC §94909(a)(16))</p> <p>If the institution is unaccredited and offers a degree program, or is accredited and offers an unaccredited degree program, the statement shall disclose the known limitations of the degree program, including, but not limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(A) Whether a graduate of the degree program will be eligible to sit for the applicable licensure exam in California and other states.</p> <p>(B) A degree program that is unaccredited or a degree from an unaccredited institution is not recognized for some employment positions, including, but not limited to, positions with the State of California.</p> <p>(C) That a student enrolled in an unaccredited institution is not eligible for federal financial aid programs. (CEC §94909(a)(16) and §94897(p))</p>	N/A	
		<p>A) N/A</p> <p>B) N/A</p> <p>C) N/A</p>	<p>A)</p> <p>B)</p> <p>C)</p>
23	<p>The catalog shall contain the schedule of total charges for a period of attendance <b>AND</b> an estimated schedule of total charges for the entire educational program. "Total charges" means the sum of institutional and noninstitutional charges.</p> <p>(CEC §94870 and §94909(a)(9))</p>	13	
24	<p>The catalog shall contain a description of the student's rights and responsibilities with respect to the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF). This statement shall specify that it is a state requirement that a student who pays his or her tuition is required to pay a state-imposed assessment for the STRF. This statement shall also describe the purpose and operation of the STRF and the requirements for filing a claim against the STRF.</p> <p><i>See 5, CCR §76215 for the full text of the law for required language.</i></p> <p>(CEC §94909(a)(14), 5, CCR §76215(a), and §76215(b))</p>	14	

25	The catalog shall contain cancellation, withdrawal, and refund policies, including an explanation that the student has the right to cancel the enrollment agreement and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later. The text shall also include a description of the procedures that a student is required to follow to cancel the enrollment agreement or withdraw from the institution and obtain a refund consistent with the requirements of Article 13 (commencing with Section 94919). (CEC §94909(a)(8)(B), §94919, §94920, and 5, CCR §71750)	<b>16-18</b>	
26	The catalog shall contain information regarding the faculty and their qualifications. (CEC §94909(a)(7) and 5, CCR §71720)	<b>20</b>	
27	The catalog shall contain a statement reporting whether the institution participates in federal and state financial aid programs, and, if so, all consumer information that is required to be disclosed to the student pursuant to federal and state financial aid programs. (CEC §94909(a)(10))	<b>2-4, 15</b>	
28	The catalog shall contain a statement specifying that, if a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund, and that, if the student receives federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal financial aid funds. (CEC §94909(a)(11))	<b>15</b>	
29	The catalog shall contain the institution's policies and practices, including required disclosures, regarding <b>ANY</b> form of financial aid. (5, CCR §71810(b)(6))	<b>2-4,15</b>	
30	The catalog shall contain the institution's standards for student achievement. (5, CCR §71810(b)(8))	<b>10</b>	
31	The catalog shall contain attendance policies. (CEC §94909(a)(8)(D))	<b>9</b>	
32	The catalog shall contain probation and dismissal policies. (CEC §94909(a)(8)(C))	<b>8-10</b>	

33	The catalog shall contain leave-of-absence policies. (CEC §94909(a)(8)(E))	<b>10</b>	
34	The catalog shall contain policies on student rights, including the procedure for addressing student grievances. (5, CCR §71810(b)(14))	<b>15-16</b>	
35	The catalog shall contain a description of all student services. (5, CCR §71810(b)(12))	<b>7</b>	
36	The catalog shall contain a description of the nature and extent of the placement services, if provided by the institution. (CEC §94909(a)(13))	<b>12</b>	
37	The catalog shall contain housing information to include all of the following: (A) Whether the institution has dormitory facilities under its control; (B) The availability of housing located reasonably near the institution's facilities and an estimation of the approximate cost or range of cost of the housing; and (C) If the institution has no responsibility to find or assist a student in finding housing, a clear and conspicuous statement so indicating. A statement that the program is "non- residential" does not satisfy this subparagraph. (5, CCR §71810 (b)(13)(A)(B)(C))	A) <b>7,15</b>	A)
		B) <b>7,15</b>	B)
		C) <b>7,15</b>	C)
38	The catalog shall contain policies on the retention of student records that demonstrates compliance with CEC §94900 and 5, CCR §71920. (CEC §94900, 5, CCR §71810 (b)(15) and §71920)	<b>7</b>	
39	In order to report gainful employment of its graduates, the institution must identify, in its catalog, the job classification(s) each program prepares its graduates for using the United States Department of Labor's Standard Occupational Classification codes, at the Detailed Occupation (six-digit) level. (5, CCR §74112 (d)(3))	<b>24,26,28,30</b>	
40	If the institution offers distance education, the catalog shall contain the approximate number of days that will elapse between the institution's receipt of student lessons, projects, or dissertations and the institution's mailing of its response or evaluation. (5, CCR §71810 (b)(11))	<b>N/A</b>	



41	<p>After an approval to operate has been granted, an institution that maintains an Internet Web site shall provide on the homepage of that Internet Web site clear and conspicuous links for all of the following:</p> <p>(1) The school catalog  (2) A School Performance Fact Sheet for each educational program offered by the institution.  (3) Student brochures offered by the institution.  (4) A link to the bureau's Internet Web Site.  (5) The institution's most recent annual report submitted to the bureau.</p> <p>An institution shall include information concerning where students may access the bureau's Internet Web site anywhere the institution identifies itself as being approved by the bureau.  (CEC §94913 and 5, CCR §74117)</p> <p>If the institution has received a provisional approval and is offering an unaccredited degree program, the website shall contain the specific required language regarding the Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students.  See 5, CCR §71775 for the full text of the law for required language.  (5, CCR §71775(c)(2))</p> <p>If an approved unaccredited institution is offering an unaccredited degree program, the website shall contain the specific required language regarding the Notice to Prospective Degree Program Students.  See 5, CCR §71775.5 for the full text of the law for required language.  (5, CCR §71775.5(c)(2))</p>	<p>Compliant?</p> <p>1) <b>Yes</b>  2) <b>Yes</b>  3) <b>Yes</b>  4) <b>Yes</b>  5) <b>Yes</b></p>	<p>Compliant?</p> <p>1)  2)  3)  4)  5)</p>
X	<p>Please submit a copy of your institutions School Performance Fact Sheet (SPFS).  (CEC §94910 and 5, CCR §74112)</p>	<p>Please provide your SPFS</p>	<p>Please provide your SPFS</p>

To the best of my knowledge, I declare that the information submitted is true and correct.

*Christine Preciado*

11/30/2022

Signature

Date

Christine Preciado /Director

Printed Name and Title

# DIVERSIFIED VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

DVC is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET).

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# DIVERSIFIED VOCATIONAL COLLEGE CATALOG

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## APPROVAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Diversified Vocational College (DVC), a private institution, is approved to operate in the State of California based on provisions of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act (CPPEA) of 2009. Licensed to operate means compliance with state's minimum standards set forth in this Act. Approval to operate means the institution is in compliance with state standards as set forth in the CEC and 5, CCR. The Act is administered by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), under the Department of Consumers Affairs, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, Tel 888-370-7589 or 1747 North Market, Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834, [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

DVC under the terms of California Education Code (CEC) Section 94890(a) (1) will be in operation and it's approved to offer the as following programs below. Diversified Vocational College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training (ACCET) for the following programs:

**Business Office Administration**  
**Medical Billing Electronic System**  
**Transportation and Logistics Technology**  
**Vocational English as a Second Language**

The courses are taught full-time in thirty weeks of 36 Semester hours each. Students taking less than 36 Semester hours a week will take longer to complete. The Courses consist of lecture and practice, plus required outside preparation as noted for individual courses, and carry twenty-four Semester Hour Credits. Class times for full and part-time students will be found elsewhere in this catalog. Instruction is in residence. Approximately 250 students can be accommodated at the main campus and 150 at the LA Branch at one time. Sessions are available in the morning, afternoon and evening.

The School currently has available certain financial aid programs to assist qualified applicants in meeting their tuition expenses. The amount of financial aid for which a student qualifies is based on the Education Budget as determined by the **institution**.

### Financial Aid Programs

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For the Business Office Administration Program, Medical Billing Electronic System and the Transportation and Logistics Technology Program, the following budgets apply.

◆ **Independent** students, the budget used is as follows: Tuition and Fees: \$17,000.00; Supplies: \$100.00; Personal Expenses: \$1,750.00; Room and Board: \$9,500.00; Transportation: \$1,440.00. Total budget \$29,790.00.

◆ **Dependent** students, the budget used is as follows: Tuition and Fees: \$17,000.00; Supplies: \$100.00; Personal Expenses: \$1,750.00; Room and Board: \$4,200.00; Transportation: \$1,440.00. Total budget \$24,490.00.

This figure is calculated from information provided by you in the (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Student Aid. To determine the maximum amount of financial aid that may be awarded, the expected family contribution is deducted from the amount of the budget to determine the amount for which the student is eligible. Eligibility may be greater than the amount of funds actually available.

For Vocational English as a Second Language Program the following budgets are employed.

◆ **Independent** students, the budget used is as follows: Tuition and Fees: \$7,525.00; Supplies: \$100.00; Personal Expenses: \$1,550.00; Room and Board: \$9,500.00; Transportation: \$1,240.00; Total budget \$19,915.00

◆ **Dependent** students, the budget used is as follows: Tuition and Fees: \$7,525.00; Supplies: \$100.00; Personal Expenses: \$1,550.00; Room and Board: \$4,000.00; Transportation: \$1,240.00. Total budget \$14,415.00.

**WIA**

The School is approved by the South Bay Work Investment Board (SBWIB) as a training provider. The School accepts funding for students submitted by SBWIB and as a portion of the funding for the cost of their tuition.



**ANNUAL BORROWING LIMITS FOR DIRECT SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS**

	<b>MAXIMUM SUBSIDIZED</b>	<b>MAXIMUM SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS</b>
<b>Dependent Undergraduate</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
<b>Independent Undergraduate</b> <b>(and Dependent Undergraduates whose</b> <b>parents are unable to borrow PLUS loans)</b>	<b>\$3,500.00</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>

The following programs are available to Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System and Transportation and Logistics Technology Programs:

**1. FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM:** This program awards money to eligible undergraduate students who qualify. The grant does not have to be repaid. Pell Grants are need-based grants. The amounts are determined by the student’s expected family contribution (EFC), the cost of attendance, and whether or not the student is full-time or part-time. Students must file the Federal Student Aid Application (FAFSA) to determine the amount of eligibility. The FAFSA is required for all need-based programs. This program is available to all students.

**2. FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM (FSEOG).** This program provides funds for undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional financial needs. The institution receives a fixed amount each year from the U.S. Dept. of Education which provides 75% of the grant. The institution matches this grant with 25% of its own funds. This need-based program gives priority to students with the lowest expected family contributions (EFC’s) and who are already recipients of the full Federal Pell Grant Program. Funds are awarded throughout the fiscal year and the amount available may vary based on variations in enrollment. Grants usually range from \$200 to \$500 and are distributed in two payments by vouchers credited to the student tuition account. Funds do not need to be repaid. A limited amount of FSEOG funds are made available to the school yearly. Recipients and amounts are determined by the Financial Aid Office.

**3. FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM.** Federal Direct Loan Program for eligible students. Direct Loan Programs consist of low-interest loans for eligible students to help cover the cost of education. Eligible students borrow directly from the U.S. Department of Education. Direct loans include Direct Subsidized, Direct Unsubsidized, and Direct Plus Loans.

◆ Direct Subsidized Loan

Direct Subsidized Loans are available to eligible students with financial need. Students may borrow funds at a fixed interest rate established annually by the U. S. Department of Education. The interest is paid by the federal government while students are in school.

◆ Direct Unsubsidized Loan

Direct Unsubsidized Loans are available for eligible students to borrow for additional education costs. Students may borrow funds at a fixed interest rate established annually by the U. S. Department of Education. With the exception of demonstrating financial need, borrowers must meet all eligibility criteria of the Direct Subsidized Loan Program.

◆ Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

PLUS loans are federal loans that parents of dependent undergraduate students can use to help pay education expenses. The U.S. Department of Education makes Direct Plus Loans to eligible borrowers through schools participating in the Direct Loan Program.

**4. EXTENDED PAYMENT PLAN.** Some students may qualify to participate in the School’s Extended Payment Plan programs Retail Installment Contract (RIC). Based on the amount of balance owed, student may be scheduled to pay off the balance prior to graduation in a monthly payment schedule or will be granted extended payment plan post-graduation. These payment are without interest, however, the School reserves the right to charge up to 5% of the past due amount if payment is not made within 10 days of the due date, not to exceed a total of \$5.00 per defaulted payment. In case of withdrawal, the refund policy will apply and the amount due will be reduced according to the refund calculation, any balance due to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per month until paid beginning one month from the date of withdrawal. Monthly payments begin after the student is graduated or withdraws. Your financial aid advisor will explain the program to you. Payments are recorded on the student’s ledger as they are made.

5. **DIVERSIFIED VOCATIONAL COLLEGE** is approved by the South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Inc., which will pay the cost of tuition for students they refer and approve.

**Method and Frequency by which financial aid is disbursed**

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ALL FEDERAL RELATED STUDENT AID is disbursed by crediting the student's tuition account once per semester. The Enrollment Agreement covers the entire length of the course. Tuition is charged separately for each semester consisting of 15 weeks each.

**Cancelling All or Part of your Direct Loan**

You may cancel all or part of your loan before it is disbursed. After the loan is disbursed within 14 days after the school notifies you that it has credited loan money to your account you may cancel all or part of your loan that was credited to your account. The school will return the cancelled loan amount to the lender. You do not have to pay interest or a cancellation fee if you cancel within the time frame. Obtain the form for making this request from your financial aid office. The school may refund the loan beyond the 14-day period if it decides that the exception is warranted.

You have 120 days from the date the school credited your account by paying the amount directly to the lender. Contact the Direct Loan Servicing Center for guidance on how and where to cancel your loan. You do not have to pay interest on the loan fee on the amount returned. Your financial aid advisor will assist you in returning the money, if requested.

**Campus Security and Drug and Alcohol Policy**

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy, Campus Crime Statistics and the school's Drug and Alcohol Policy booklets are distributed during Financial Aid Clearance or may be obtained on request during regular office hours from any Financial Aid Advisor. Full consumer information may be obtained on [www.dvcla.edu](http://www.dvcla.edu).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Federal student loans are required by law to provide a range of flexible repayment options, including, but not limited to, income-based repayment and income –contingent repayment plans, and loan forgiveness benefits, which other student loans are not required to provide; and (2) federal direct loans are available to students regardless of income. Prospective students should ask the Admissions Advisor for the current availability of these programs.

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**Statement of Ownership**

Diversified Vocational College is owned and operated by Diversified Education Company, 1670 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017 – A California Corporation. The owners are Samuel Romano and Lena Romano. Its executives include Samuel Romano, President, Lena Romano, Board Member, Mercedes Bombino, Executive Vice President and John Reitzell, Chief Financial Officer. All classes are held at the Los Angeles campus 1670 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

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**Review of Catalog and School Fact Sheet**

As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

**SCHOOL HISTORY**

Diversified Vocational College was originally founded as Speak Easy Language Center in 1970, to meet the needs of the international community in Los Angeles for English language instruction. Since that time, students from all parts of the world have chosen Diversified Vocational College for their English studies. The name was changed to Diversified Vocational College Institute in 1986. The name was changed again to Diversified Vocational College on November 22, 2013.

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Diversified Education Company, dba Diversified Vocational College does not have a pending petition in bankruptcy, is not operating as a debtor in possession, nor has it filed a petition within the past five years or had a petition, in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

## **INSTITUTIONAL MISSION**

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Diversified Vocational College's Mission is to teach accessible and affordable programs to enable students to gain the quality job skills needed for success in career areas offering long-range opportunities. Our programs are designed to place our graduates in jobs as quickly as possible consistent with the amount of training needed to gain employment.

To this end, Diversified Vocational College teaches Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System, Transportation and Logistics Technology principles, and the computer skills necessary to become gainfully employed in those fields. DVC also teaches Vocational English as a Second Language.

## **PHYSICAL FACILITIES**

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Diversified Vocational College occupies its own building on Wilshire Boulevard just a few blocks from the heart of Los Angeles. Classrooms are small, accommodating a maximum of 25 students. BOA, MBES, and TLT students have workstations with computers and access the internet and to other office machines.

## **LIBRARY RESOURCES**

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Learning Resources each location maintains and develops information, resources, and services that support the education of its students, faculty, and staff. DEC subscribes to the Library and Information Resource Network (LIRN) reached on the web at [www.lirn.net](http://www.lirn.net). The log in information to access this library will be made available to all enrolled students by their teachers. The Resource Center has several computers sufficient in number to serve the student population. Students have access to any of the in-house material by showing their student ID. The Learning Resource Center is available to students during the following hours 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

Diversified Vocational College, in compliance with civil rights legislation, hereby asserts that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity, part or full-time status, age or handicap in its employment, admissions or educational programs. Access is provided to the physically handicapped or disabled to attend classes. Access is provided to restrooms and classrooms. A waiver is required to release the School from providing placement in positions where the student is physically unable to perform required duties.

## **ACCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Facilities are accessible to students with disabilities.

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## **CREDIT FOR PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

This institution does not grant credit for prior experiential learning, challenge examinations, or achievement test.

## **ORIENTATION**

You will attend an orientation session as part of the enrollment process.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BOA, TLT, MBES AND VESL**

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Diversified Vocational College does not have any articulation agreements with other institutions.

DVC teaches Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System, and Transportation and Logistics Technology applicants must be High School graduates, hold a GED certificate, or be able to pass an Ability-to-Benefit test (ATB). The cut-off score for the ATB test is 200 for verbal, and 210 for math.

DVC teaches Vocational English as a Second Language, for which applicants must have a high school diploma, hold a GED, or pass on ATB test, and pass a Placement test, and be placed in at least Level 1. The cut-off score for the CELSA ATB test (for VESL) is a minimum scaled score of 97.

If the school does not offer the Level you qualify for Admissions Advisor will notify you in person. Admissions Advisor will put you in a waiting list and will reach out to you once the school offers the Level to be placed.

### **Business Administration Program, Medical Billing Electronic System and Transportation and Logistics Technology**

Applicants seeking admission to the Program must be high school graduates or hold a GED certificate, or pass an ATB test and be beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance (18 or over).

An interview with an Admissions Advisor is also required. Once a student decides to proceed with the enrollment process, the Admissions Advisor will schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Department advisor. The applicant must bring the required information in order for the Financial Aid Advisor to do a financial need analysis and establish eligibility. The required information includes personal photo identification, their social security card, the last two years' tax returns, and any other documentation as proof of support that might be required to establish eligibility. The applicant may be required to meet with the Admissions Advisor and the Financial Aid advisor multiple times in order to complete the enrollment and financial aid process.

### **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

**Resident applicants:** A visit to the school is required. You may be given an ability to benefit (ATB) test and interviewed by an Admissions Advisor. You must complete an application form and arrange for your tuition payments. You will also be given a tour of the facilities. Your application will be submitted to a school representative. If it is not accepted, any tuition and fees paid will be refunded within ten (10) days.

### **IMMUNIZATIONS, MEDICAL PHYSICAL EXAMS, BACKGROUND CHECKS, AND/ OR DRUG EXAMS FOR MEDICAL BILLING ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, BUSINESS OFFICE ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Employers may conduct background checks and use pre-employment screening methods to avoid hiring and training new employees who are not suitable for the job. We have listed a few standard background and screening methods, but there are many more techniques available to employers: Background Check, Criminal Background Check, Credit Report, Standard Screening Tests, Drug Testing, and Driving History Records.

An employment background check may include education verification, review of work history, verification of Social Security number, review of any criminal history, and review of your credit history. Typically, your criminal history and credit reports are the most requested information. Employers who offer jobs with driving requirements may conduct a check of your driving history record. A negative result during the background check, driving history record, or drug test may disqualify you for employment with certain employers. Diversified Education Company, Inc. does not exercise control over any employers' pre-employment screening process or any resulting decision-making process by prospective employers. Please make sure you discuss any negative record with prospective employers. Due to specific industry requirements there may be additional admissions requirements for acceptance into a program.

The school has no policy requiring vaccinations and medical physical exams for Medical Billing Electronic System, Business Office Administration, Transportation and Logistics Technology and English as A Second Language.

## **ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Admission to DVC's VESL program is based on the applicant's ability to benefit from our program as determined by the CELSA Placement Test. For BOA, TLT and MBES, students with physical or mental handicaps or learning disabilities who pass the Wonderlic test may be admitted. The School Director is responsible for determining whether an individual with such disabilities will be admitted to the school.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Business offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM. To 6:00 PM, or until 9 PM. by appointment. For additional information about this institution and its financial aid programs, contact the School Director at the address and telephone number listed on the front cover. The School Director's office is located at the school and the Director is available to meet with you during regular business hours and by appointment after 6 PM.

## **CALENDAR**

New Business Office Administration, Medical Billing, and Transportation and Logistics students will be admitted whenever a new, appropriate module begins.

The School will observe the following holidays in 2021:

New Year's Day - Martin Luther King Day - Memorial Day - Independence Day  
Labor Day - Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday) - Christmas Day  
This list is subject to change without notice.

The School reserves the right to modify the schedule, curriculum or course content consistent with and in response to changes in the needs of the students and/or their area of specialization.

## **ACCESS TO FILES**

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Federal law guarantees students, or their parents, the right to examine student records and files maintained by the Institution. Except for this provision, access to student files is limited to those employees who have a legitimate reason for access and to outside agencies or individuals who have a legal right to access. Requests for examining files must be made through the School Director. No information will be released to third parties, except those with a legal right to access, without written permission from the student. The parents' right to access their children's files transfers to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a post-secondary education.

## **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**

For students, to be furnished with transcripts the student must give written consent, authorizing the school to release his/her educational records along with a picture identification. Proof of authorization is established once the student fills out a Transcript Request form and pays the fee. Upon receipt of the request the school issues an official/unofficial transcript to the student, graduate or a third-party.

## **RECORDS RETENTION**

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The institution maintains current records for a period of not less than five years at its principal place of business within the State of California. However, transcripts are maintained indefinitely.

## **CLASS SIZE**

Classes are small, with a maximum size of twenty-five students in the BOA, MBES and TLT programs and twenty students per instructor in the VESL program.

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

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Our student services department provides information for you in such areas as housing, transportation, baby-sitting, tutoring, financial planning, and other general life coping needs. Student Services is part of the Job Placement Assistance Department. Admissions Advisors also have access to this information. While the school provides information on housing, it does not own or have a dormitory under its control. There are many housing facilities available within a five mile radius of the school with varying range of cost options varying from \$800 and up per month. The school is not responsible for securing housing for its students. The extent of our service is to provide very limited information assistance only.



## **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY BOA, TLT and MBES**

All students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress throughout their entire course. Satisfactory Academic Progress is defined, in part, as maintaining a grade point average (GPA) of 70% or better through the completion of the course. An overall GPA of 70% or better. Students must also maintain an attendance level of 80%. Student progress is measured at the end of every month.

Timely completion of your program is an additional factor in determining Satisfactory Academic Progress. You must complete your entire program within 1.5 times the normal completion rate, or within a total of 45 weeks, exclusive of any periods of withdrawal. Quantitative progress will be evaluated at the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> week by which time you must have completed at least 1/3 of your program. You must complete one-half of your program by the end of week 22.

Students who fail to meet the above-stated standards at the end of week 7 will be issued a financial aid warning. Students who fail to meet the above-stated standards at the end of week 15 will be placed on probation. Students in good standing at week 15, but who fail to meet the above-stated standards at the end of week 22 will be issued a financial aid warning. Students who receive a financial aid warning are considered to be maintaining satisfactory progress; however, students placed on probation will be provided with appropriate counseling and lose eligibility for financial aid until the probationary period is satisfactorily concluded, as explained in the probation policy. A student who does not meet the terms of his or her probation within the probationary period may be dismissed. A student who has been dismissed may appeal the probation using a form available from the School Director or the Education and Records Office. The appeal will be reviewed by the director and instructor.

Students who complete the program with a GPA of less than 70% and an attendance of less than 80% or students who fall too far behind to continue with their class, may 'recycle' or retake portions of the course. Bear in mind, however, that the total time to complete must not exceed 1 ½ times the normal length of the course.

Prior to disbursement, the Financial Aid Supervisor or Financial Aid Advisor must check the file containing the evaluation reports to ensure that the student is maintaining Satisfactory Progress. The Financial Aid Advisor may note on the Audit checklist or other like form whether or not the student's GPA is satisfactory. A copy of the report may be placed in the student's file.

### **VESL**

All students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress throughout their entire course. Satisfactory Academic Progress is defined, in part, as maintaining a grade point average (GPA) of 65% or better during the first seven (7) weeks of your course (the first 10 weeks for part-time VESL) AND 70% or better through week fifteen (week 20 for part-time VESL) thereafter until the completion of the course. An overall GPA of 70% or better is required for successful completion. You must also maintain an attendance level of 80%. Student progress is measured at the end of weeks 7, 15, 22, and 30 (10, 21, 30, and 40 for part-time VESL).

Timely completion of your program is an additional factor in determining Satisfactory Academic Progress. You must complete your entire program within 1.5 times the normal completion rate, or within a total of 45 weeks, exclusive of any periods of withdrawal. (Part time VESL students must complete within a total of 60 weeks.) Quantitative progress will be evaluated at the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> week (20<sup>th</sup> week for part-time VESL) by which time you must have completed at least 1/3 of your program. You must complete one-half of your program by the end of week 22 (week 33 for VESL).

Students who fail to meet the above-stated standards at the end of week 7 (10 for VESL) will be issued a financial aid warning. Students who fail to meet the above-stated standards at the end of week 15 (21 for VESL) will be placed on probation. Students in good standing at week 15 (21 for VESL), but who fail to meet the above-stated standards at the end of week 22 (33 for VESL) will be issued a financial aid warning. Students who receive a financial aid warning are considered to be maintaining satisfactory progress; however, students placed on probation will be provided with appropriate counseling and lose eligibility for financial aid until the probationary period is satisfactorily concluded, as explained in the probation policy. A student who does not meet the terms of his or her probation within the probationary period may be dismissed. A student who has been dismissed may appeal the probation using a form available from the School Director or the Education and Records Office. The appeal will be reviewed by the director and instructor. Students who complete the program with a GPA of less than 70% and an attendance of less than 80% or students who fall too far behind to continue with their class, may 'recycle' or retake portions of the course. Bear in mind, however, that the total time to complete must not exceed 1 ½ times the normal length of the course.

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**Maximum Time Frame**

All program requirements must be completed within a maximum time frame of 1.5 times the normal program length, as measured in calendar time. The MBES, BOA, TLT, and VESL programs, 30-weeks in length, must be completed within 45-weeks. Part-time VESL 40-week program, students must complete within a total of 60-weeks. Time spent on an approved Leave of Absence or holidays is not counted against the maximum time frame.

**Failure to Complete a Program**

A failure to complete a program is defined as a student who does not satisfactorily complete their program within the maximum time frame, as defined in the above paragraph, allowed for the program. Students who fail to complete a program will be dropped and may reapply to complete their program. Upon approval by the Director, they will be readmitted and will be required to pay an amount equal to the tuition for the remaining/additional courses they desire to take, or the full amount of any refund received upon their being dropped, whichever is greater. Students who withdraw from the program will receive a grade of 0% in each class interrupted by the withdrawal. All interrupted classes must be repeated upon readmission to the institution.

**Transfer and Readmitted Students**

Transfer students from outside the institution will be evaluated qualitatively only on the work completed while at Diversified Vocational College. The maximum time frame is reduced for transfer or readmitted students, based upon the remaining length of the program in which they enroll. If the student transfers in 90 hours towards a 720-hour program and therefore must complete 630 hours at the Institute, then  $(630/720 \text{ hours} = 88\%)$ , the maximum time frame is 30 weeks  $(45 \text{ weeks} \times 88\%, \text{ rounded up}) \times 150\%$  or 59 weeks. Satisfactory Academic Progress is defined as satisfactorily completing courses and programs within the agreed upon schedule. Prior to starting a program, you will meet with the Registrar and create a schedule according to your needs that can be completed within the maximum timeframe defined in the program section of the catalog. We recognize that there are circumstances that arise which may cause you to need more time to complete your program. If after your schedule revision you are still unable to make SAP, you may be dropped from your program or request that DVC Director make an exception to the SAP policy.

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**ATTENDANCE:**

You are expected to attend all scheduled classes. It is essential that you notify the School whenever an absence is unavoidable. Notice should be given in advance if you know of a pending absence. If not, you should call the School office and complete an absence form on your return. Excessive absences may be cause for dismissal, or recycling, as determined by the School Director. When necessary, make-up work will be scheduled following an absence. An overall attendance of 80% is required for graduation.

Instructors will advise you if your attendance is becoming a problem and assist you, where possible, in working out solutions. Poor attendance may cause your grade point average to fall below the acceptable level which could cause you to be placed on probation and eventual termination if improvement is not made. (See 'Satisfactory Progress' for more information.)

You may not have more than fourteen (14) consecutive absences. After fourteen consecutive absences, you will be terminated automatically. An automatic termination does not necessarily bar you from re-entering at a later date; however, a long absence may make it necessary for you to repeat portions of the course you have previously taken.

Diversified Vocational College attendance is reported on a daily basis by the instructor. Diversified Vocational College has a database where it keeps track of overall attendance. It will be student responsibility to monitor own attendance to ensure they are meeting the 80% standard. When available, you may be able to make up a missed session, see your Instructor to request this. If you do not agree with any of the attendance data you must submit a written appeal to the Instructor or Director as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the date where the attendance was recorded incorrectly.

**TARDINESS**

Students who are 1 to 15 minutes late for class are reported as present. Students who are late from 16 to 30 minutes of instruction are reported as tardy. Students who miss 31 minutes or more—whether they arrive late or leave early—are counted as absent. Any combination of three times tardy or leaving early will be counted as one absence.

Total minimum instruction time must equal 4 hours, 30 minutes from Monday through Thursday and 3 hours, 30 minutes on Friday.

**Appeal Process:** A student who is dismissed for any reason may appeal the dismissal by addressing the appeal in writing to the Director. The appeal should contain any special circumstances which may have contributed to the reason for Termination and an explanation of how the student plans to deal with those circumstances if re-admitted. The Director will review the

appeal with an officer of Diversified Education Company within ten days and notify the student of the results in writing. If a student is reinstated following an appeal, DVC will provide the student with an academic plan to ensure the successful completion of the program.

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE (TITLE IV and VETERANS)**

Although we do not recommend that a student interrupt his or her training, we do permit students to take a Leave of Absence for specific reasons. You may take more than one LOA not to exceed a total of 75 days for full-time students. In the VESL program you may take more than one LOA not to exceed a total of 75 days for full-time students, or 100 days for part-time VESL students in the Evening Session. You must request the LOA in writing before you begin your leave. You must give a valid reason for the leave and sign your request. Valid reasons include the following:

Jury duty or court related matters, military service, temporary child care issues, temporary transportation issues, temporary housing issue, health issues for the student or immediate family member, and a death in the family.

If you fail to return from an LOA, you will be terminated on the day following your scheduled return date and the refund policy will be applied as of the last day of attendance; any monies due will be returned according to the school’s refund policy.

Upon your return from an LOA you will be placed in a class that will allow you to make up the work that you missed. If a Leave of Absence total exceeds 75 days (100 days for three-quarter time students) you may be terminated. This termination does not bar you from returning at a later date but you may be required to recycle a part of your course when you return. Keep in mind that our regulatory agencies require that a course of study be completed in no more than 150% of the originally scheduled length of time.

**MAKE UP WORK**

Make-up work will be scheduled by your instructor on an individual basis, as necessary. If you have missed homework assignments or lab assignments due to an absence, you will have two school days to make it up.

**RIGHT TO APPEAL FROM TERMINATION**

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A termination for failure to meet the requirements of satisfactory progress may be made. Follow the procedure described under ‘Complaint Procedures’ elsewhere in this catalog.

**CONDUCT**

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Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner conducive to learning. Students who engage in disruptive behavior will receive one warning from the Director. A repeat offense will be grounds for dismissal.

Students who engage in behavior judged to be dangerous or life-threatening will be dismissed immediately.

Any student who has been dismissed because of conduct may appeal his or her dismissal, in writing, to the school’s owner. The appeal should be addressed to the school at the address on the cover.

**GRADING POLICY**

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The following grading policy is in effect:

90-100%	=	Excellent	80-84%	=	Good
85-89%	=	Very Good	70-79%	=	Average
Below 70% is considered Failing.					

**COURSE LENGTH:**

Full time students attend supervised class for 24 hours per week and are expected to complete at least six hours in outside preparation for a total of 30 hours per week. One semester hour credit hour is awarded for each 30 hours completed. The hour used is defined as at least fifty minutes within a sixty minute hour.

**OUTSIDE PREPARATION**

The VESL (full-time), Business Office Administration, Medical Billing and the Transportation and Logistics Technology programs are 30 weeks in length and worth 36 Semester Units. The VESL (three-quarter time) program is 40 weeks in length

and worth 48 Semester Units. A grade point average (GPA) of at least 70% is required to earn Semester Units of credit.

Students in the VESL Program receive six (6) Semester Units for each full level completed. Students who complete only a portion of a Level are awarded a fraction of the six Units in proportion to the amount of time attended.

To maintain satisfactory academic progress, students enrolled in all programs generally spend at least 180 clock hours of preparation outside of class. This preparation is in the form of homework assigned in class by the teacher. The assigned homework is in the form of reading and study assigned in preparation for weekly tests.

## **COURSES AND OBJECTIVES**

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The Business Office Administration program is comprised of three main modules: Front and Back Office Operations, Computer Applications and Business English, and Human Resources. The Medical Billing Electronic System is comprised of courses in Computerized Office (Medisoft), Medical Terminology, Medical Coding and Microsoft Office programs. The Transportation and Logistics Technology program consists of five parts: Dispatching; Shipping/receiving; Importing/Exporting; Freight Forwarding; and Computer Applications.

Diversified Vocational College's VESL program is divided into nine Levels - Beginning through Advanced. Students are placed in the Level best suited to their present English skills based on entrance test results and personal interviews. In this way, students progress at their fastest pace.

## **NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION**

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### **TRANSFER OUT**

## **NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION**

The transferability of credits you earn at Diversified Vocational College is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the diploma or certificate you earn in the Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System, English as a Second Language and Transportation and Logistics Technology program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the diploma or certificate that you earn at this institution are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending Diversified Vocational College to determine if your diploma or certificate will transfer.

## **Transfer in – Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System and Transportation and Logistics Technology**

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Students wishing to transfer credit to Diversified Vocational College should have official transcripts sent directly from the accredited institution to Diversified Vocational College. All transcripts received will be reviewed by the Registrar for transfer credit. Credit will only be transferred from courses equivalent to those offered by Diversified Vocational College.

The Registrar will provide a written report of the action taken for each transcript submitted, the student will also sign one copy of the report to acknowledge receipt of the report. That copy will then be made a part of the student's official record. Students have the right to challenge the decision of the Registrar to accept or deny credit. To do so the student must submit the challenge in writing within 30 days of receiving notice of the results of their transcript review. They must state what they are challenging and provide specifics of why they are challenging the decision. The Registrar will review the challenge and reply in writing within 10 business days. In case of a continued disputing of the results by the student, the student will have 10 business days to respond in writing. The dispute will then be forwarded to the Director of Diversified Vocational College for final review and resolution. The decision of the Director is final.

BOA, MBES and TLT students may be awarded credits for comparable work completed at other accredited colleges and postsecondary vocational institutions, subject to submission of a valid transcript showing work completed. Diversified Vocational College accepts credit earned at another institution only if that institution is accredited by an agency recognized by either the U.S. Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. It must also meet the following required elements.

1. The transcript must be dated no farther back than three years of application to DVC.
2. The transcript must show a minimum GPA of 80% in the subject matter to be credited and the student must pass DVC's equivalent module's weekly test with a GPA minimum of 80%.
3. The maximum amount of credits awarded for comparable course work cannot exceed more than 2.4 credit units

The school does not give any credits through examinations such as the ACT Proficiency Examination Program (PEP), the Regents' College Examinations, the College Examinations, the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) program and College –Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support (DANTES) subject Standardized Testing (DSST).

Tuition and fees will not be assessed for any courses transferred in. Diversified Vocational College will only charge tuition and/or fees for courses taken at Diversified Vocational College. Any tuition or fees prepaid for courses which were later transferred in will be refunded within 45 days of the transfer being recorded, unless challenged, in which case payment will be made within 45 days of resolution of the challenge. There is no charge to the student for the evaluation and recording of transfer credits. It is possible that students receiving Financial Aid may have their financial aid reduced by the amount that their tuition and other fees are reduced at Diversified Vocational College by transferring in credits.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Diversified Vocational College offers English as a Second Language course at its main branch. Proficiency in Reading and Writing in English is required to be able to participate and benefit from the training programs offered since all vocational classes are conducted in the English language. The School establishes this proficiency via multiple in-person interviews, ability to read and complete enrollment forms and the evidence of completing high school or obtaining a GED Certificate from the United States. As part of the admissions process, applicants are required to take a reading and mathematics assessment to determine ability to benefit from the program.

Although DVC does not award official credit hours for work done at other ESL schools, students are given credit for what they've learned elsewhere through the use of our Placement Test. Students are placed in our program according to the results of the placement test. If a student places at a high level and cannot complete the entire program, tuition is adjusted to reflect the difference.

## CLASS START DATES

A list of Start Dates on which new students may start classes will be found at the end of the college catalog. Calendar vary due to holidays review dates prior to enrolling.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SERVICES (Placement)

The School provides placement assistance to all of our graduates who qualify to work in this country. Although we cannot make job promises or guarantees, the graduate will be given assistance in writing a resume and preparing for and setting up job interviews. Our Placement Office maintains contact with a variety of companies. Job openings are posted and the Placement Advisor will assist you in applying for jobs in your field. You should contact the Placement Office at least a month before your graduation to begin the placement assistance process.

### JOB CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE EXAMINATION UPON COMPLETION

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No certification or Licensing is required to be employed in the occupations for which our courses train you in the following programs, Medical Billing Electronic Systems, Business Office Administration, Transportation and Logistics Technology and Vocational English as a Second Language.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A Diploma will be awarded for the Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System and Transportation and Logistics Technology programs. A certificate of completion will be awarded for the Vocational English as a Second Language program.

To receive a diploma or certificate (VESL) the student must

- Have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 70%
- Have overall attendance of 80%
- And finish at least 36 semester credit hours (MBES, BOA, TLT)
- And finish at least 48 semester credit hours (VESL)

Other documents that may be issued include:

- A Certificate of Attendance which states the length of time the student attended.
- An Academic Record, which is issued to all students who finish at least one Level. It includes a record of all grades received at Diversified Vocational College.
- A transcript of all work completed in the Business Office Administration and the Transportation and Logistics Technology programs.

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**FINANCIAL STABILITY STATEMENT**

Diversified Education Company, parent company of Diversified Vocational College, has never filed a petition in bankruptcy and is not operating as a debtor in possession.

**TOTAL CHARGES FOR PROGRAMS**

Program	Program Length Program hours/Weeks	Tuition	Registration (non-refundable)	STRF(non-refundable)	Uniforms	Equipment Fee	Supplies	Books	Administrative	Total Charges
Transportation and Logistics Technology	720/30	\$16,925	\$75	\$8.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>23</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,008.50
Medical Billing Electronic System	720/30	\$16,925	\$75	\$8.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,008.50
Business Office Administration	720/30	\$16,925	\$75	\$8.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,008.50
English as A Second Language	720/30	\$7,450	\$75	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,529.00

**TUITION**

**Tuition for the Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System and Transportation and Logistics Technology programs:**

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**VESL**

Registration Fee (Non-refundable)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
1 <sup>st</sup> half -	\$ 8,462.50	\$3,725.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> half -	\$ 8,462.50	\$3,725.00
STRF Fee (Non-refundable)	\$ 8.50	\$ 4.00
Total tuition and registration fee	\$17,008.50	\$7,529.00

Budgets used to determine the amount of financial aid available to the student are found on Page 2.

Tuition for the VESL course covering 30 weeks of full time instruction is \$3,725 for each 15 weeks; \$7,450 total. Tuition for the VESL course covering 40 weeks of part-time instruction is \$3,725 for each 20 weeks; \$7,450 total. There is a one-time registration fee of \$75.00 payable at the time of registration.

Students who pay on a month-to-month basis pay a registration fee of \$75 and \$993.333 per each 4 week session. For a total of \$7450 for the 720 Hour program.

**NOTICE: DVC does not accept advance payments for periods of enrollment that exceed one academic year.**

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state-imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if you are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program, and prepay all or part of your tuition.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

Effective **February 8, 2021**, the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) assessment rate changed from zero (\$0) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges to fifty cents (\$.50) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges. (5, CCR Section 76120)

It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 1747 N. Market Avenue., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, Phone: (888) 370-7589 or (916) 574-8900.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of noncollection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

## REQUIREMENT TO REPAY LOANS

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If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan, plus interest, less the amount of any refund, and if the student has received federal financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal student financial aid programs.

## BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

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Students are responsible for disposable items such as pencils and papers. These are not sold by the school. All materials and equipment required for classroom instruction are maintained by the School. Textbooks are handed out at the beginning of each subject matter.

Students may expect to pay approximately \$800.00 a month for shared housing. Diversified Vocational College does not find or assist a student in finding housing and does not have dormitory facilities under its control. Transportation costs, depending on mode of transportation and distance can run \$20.00 per week, or more. No food service is provided.

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## FEES AND OTHER COSTS

The Registration (Application) Fee is \$75.00. The fee is not refunded if the student cancels enrollment.

## FINANCIAL AID

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BOA, MBES and TLT: Diversified Vocational College is eligible to provide financial assistance to those who qualify under the Federal Pell Grant Program and the federal student loans. Applications for assistance under these programs may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office. Eligibility for all Federal programs is based on financial need computed on the basis of a federally provided needs analysis.

VESL: Students enrolled for the full course may apply for the Federal Pell Grant. A privately funded payment plan may be used to cover the balance not paid by grant. It is available only to U.S. Citizens and permanent residents. Ask your Financial Aid Advisor for details. Any portion of tuition not covered by the Grant and plan is payable in monthly installments.

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If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If the student receives federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the money's not paid from federal financial aid funds.

## DELINQUENT TUITION

Full tuition is payable by the date of graduation or last day in school unless other arrangements are made in advance. If a student is on monthly payments and is in arrears more than one month the student will be dismissed. The student may be reinstated when the student's account is brought up to date. Exceptions may be made in cases of hardship at the discretion of the Director.

## METHODS OF PAYMENT:

DVC ACCEPTS PAYMENTS IN CASH, CHECK, MONEY ORDER, DEBIT CARD OR CREDIT CARD.

## COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

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If you have a complaint about any matter relating to the School you should follow this procedure: First, discuss your complaint with your instructor. If you do not receive a satisfactory resolution, discuss the matter with the School Director. If you feel your grievance needs more attention, put your complaint in writing and address it to the President, Diversified Education Company, 1670 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90017. Your complaint will be address within ten (10) working days of receipt.

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You may also make a complaint, as follow:

The Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET), 1722 N. Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20036. Telephone (202) 955-1113. The procedures for forwarding complaints to ACCET are posted at the School.

"Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 1747 North Market, Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834 or



P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov), (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling (888) 370-7589 toll free or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the Bureau's internet website [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov).

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### **STUDENT RIGHTS TO CANCEL**

You have the right to cancel your enrollment agreement including any equipment such as books, materials, and supplies, or any other goods related to the instruction offered in the Agreement, and obtain a refund of charges paid through attendance at the first class session, or seven (7) business days after enrollment, whichever is later. Cancellation shall occur when you give notice of cancellation at the address of the school shown on top of the front page of your enrollment agreement. You can also do this by mail, hand delivery, phone or e-mail. The notice of cancellation need not take any particular form and, however expressed, it is effective if it shows that you no longer wish to be bound by this Agreement. If you cancel this agreement, the school will not charge institutional charges; however, the school will retain the non-refundable \$75.00 registration fee and you may keep any uniform that you have received.

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### **CANCELLATION PROCEDURES**

If your application for enrollment is rejected by the school you will receive a full refund of any money paid. You may cancel your enrollment at any time up to and including the first scheduled class day, or the seventh business day after enrollment, whichever is later, and receive a full refund of any money paid not including the registration fee. Cancellation may be in any form including by phone, email, USPS mail or in person but preferably should be in writing. Should the program for which you enrolled be canceled prior to your starting class a full refund will be made of any money paid.

If you fail to appear for class on the date scheduled for class start you will be classified as a 'no start'. Your enrollment will be cancelled and any money paid will be refunded. Such a cancellation will not prevent you from starting at a later date should you wish to do so. A new enrollment agreement may be necessary. All refunds due to cancellations will be made within forty-five days of the date of cancellation. After you begin classes, the following refund policy will apply.

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### **WITHDRAWING FROM CLASS**

You may withdraw from your course at any time by completing a withdrawal form obtained at the Education and Records Office, by e-mail from your personal e-mail account or by letter signed by you and mailed to the school address. Notice of withdrawal may be in any form including by phone, email, USPS mail or in person but preferably should be in writing. If you are absent fourteen consecutive days without notifying the school, you will be considered to have withdrawn and the Refund Policy will apply. When you withdraw, you withdraw from the entire course. The Financial Aid Office is informed of the withdrawal and is responsible for completing the refund calculation. If Title IV funds have been disbursed a refund a refund is made within forty-five (45) days from the withdrawal date. Any refund not applied to Title IV funds will be made to the source of the payment. You will receive a letter informing you of the calculation and the amount of any refunds made and to which funds it was applied. Contact your Financial Aid Advisor if you have any questions. If a balance remains in your account after refunds have been calculated and made, you are responsible for paying the balance.

### **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

We are deeply concerned about the dangers associated with drug and alcohol abuse. As an institution of learning our principle role is to encourage an education which leads toward high standards and respectful conduct in our students. While we seek to educate and encourage, we also have a responsibility to restrict any behavior that adversely affects members of this campus. We feel we have a compelling obligation to eliminate drugs and alcohol from our campuses.

Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy, Campus Crime Statistics and the school's Drug and Alcohol Policy booklets are distributed during Financial Aid Clearance or may be obtained on request during regular office hours from any Financial Aid Advisor.

A student who is convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance for conduct that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving any grant, loan, or work assistance under Title IV shall not be eligible to receive any grant, loan or work assistance under this title from the date of that conviction for possession 1 year to an indefinite period; from sale of a controlled substance from 2 years to indefinite.

### **SETTLEMENT OF OTHER CHARGES**

If a student withdraws from DVC, DVC will settle reasonably any other DVC charges that the student may have incurred.

## PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System and Transportation and Logistics Technology students are required to take a weekly test to determine their proficiency in each module.

Upon completion of the VESL course, a proficiency test will be given. Students who complete the 30 week course but who have not achieved satisfactory proficiency may choose to take additional instruction without charge until the student has attained the required proficiency, or to receive a full refund of the total charges for VESL instruction. However, there is no proficiency requirement to graduate, as long as the student completes the program with a GPA of 70% and attendance of 80%.

## REFUND POLICY

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A student has the right to withdraw from a program of instruction at any time. Notification of intent to withdraw must be made to the Director of Education. Tuition is charged by semester and the policy applies to each semester separately. The withdrawal date is the last day of recorded attendance. Upon withdrawal, the tuition refund is calculated in the following manner:

1. The total tuition cost for the semester is divided by the number of days in the semester to obtain a daily tuition charge for the program.
2. The total number of days from the start of the semester to the date of withdrawal are multiplied by the daily tuition charge as calculated in step 1, to determine the amount of tuition owed to the school.
3. The amount of tuition paid by the student is determined.
4. If the amount of the tuition paid by the student is more than the amount owed to the school in step 2, the difference is the amount to be refunded. Refunds are made within 45 days. Note that if the student has completed more than 60% of the semester, no refund is made. Refunds are made within 45 days from the last day of attendance. For academic purposes only, holidays and weekends are not counted in determining completion of the course.

If any portion of the student's tuition with Title IV funds, previously described, remains owing, the school will calculate the amount of financial aid earned up to the last date of recorded attendance using a formula mandated by the U.S. Department of Education. This requirement is a pro-rata calculation performed on the amount of Title IV aid received only, taking the number of days attended divided by the number of days in the period, up to 60% completion. If the amount of Federal Financial Aid Funds received is more than the amount of the aid earned, the difference must be returned to the appropriate Title IV program in the following order:

1. Direct Unsubsidized Loan
2. Direct Subsidized Loan
3. Direct Plus Loan
4. Federal Pell Grant
5. Federal SEOG Grant

The following illustrates the application of the refund policy, per semester, assuming that the full tuition has been paid in advance. This example uses tuition of \$17,000.00.

Percentage of Program Completed:	10%	25%	50%	60%	Over 60%
Tuition Paid	\$8500	\$8500	\$8500	\$8500	\$8500
Tuition owed by the student	\$850	\$2125	\$4250	\$5100	No refund

If the amount calculated as earned by the school is more than the amount that has been paid, the student is responsible for the balance. Please check with your Financial Aid Advisor to determine the amount you may owe.

Refunds are paid within 45 days of the last date of recorded attendance.

The \$75.00 registration fee is not refunded after the student starts school. If payment received is less than the amount of refund, the student will owe the difference.

### **Billing Procedures and Delinquent Tuition**

The Business Office will prepare and mail monthly statements to students based upon the terms of their enrollment agreement. Both graduates and drops, with a balance owing, will be billed in the same manner. Dropped students should receive the first bill one month from the drop date.

For students in the Los Angeles main campus, the Business Office will interview students prior to graduation to remind them of their responsibility to make payment and answer students' questions.

If payments are not received, a past-due notice will be sent with the next billing. If payments are still not received, the Business Office will attempt to contact the student to remind them of the promised payments. If the student is unable to pay, the Business Office is authorized to defer payments. This is especially important if the student has not yet been placed. Deferments may also be granted for lost jobs and other financial emergencies.

If payment has not been received and the above efforts have been tried, billing may temporarily be suspended after nine (9) unsuccessful billings.

### **Notification of Return of Title IV Refund Requirements**

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The Federal Government requires that a separate refund calculation be made for students receiving Federal Financial Aid (Title IV). This requirement is a pro-rata calculation performed on the amount of Title IV aid received, taking the number of days attended divided by the number of days in the period, up to 60% completion. If the student has not attended long enough to 'earn' the amount of financial aid applied to his/her tuition, the difference must be refunded to the Department of Education. If a refund is paid to the Department of Education under this calculation it will be the responsibility of the student to pay this amount to the school. Payment is due within 10 days of withdrawal.

For example, if the amount of refund calculated is greater than the amount paid, you would own the balance to the school.

### **CONSUMER INFORMATION SECURITY AND PROTECTION**

1. Policies and procedures for protecting consumer information shall be the responsibility of the DEC Corporate Staff and their designated assistants.
2. Consumer information shall be safeguarded against access except by designated employees and others who have a legal right to inspect such records including police departments and oversight agencies, or by other legal authority. Any breach of this policy must be reported promptly to Corporate.
3. Electronic records shall be protected by secure passwords.
4. Social Security numbers shall list the last four digits only in printouts and searches except for those individuals who have legitimate need for the full number.
5. Areas where student records are kept shall be securely locked when not occupied by appropriate personnel.
6. Personal information about students and employees shall not be released to the public without student permission, with the exception of parents or guardians of minor children, or agencies who have the authority to request such information without obtaining permission from the individual.
7. Personal information may not be released over the telephone even if the caller identified himself or herself as the individual involved. Information requested by current or former students may be released in person or by mail addressed to that individual.
8. Personal information about students or employees shall not be mailed to anyone other than the student or employee or with their written and signed request.
9. Credit cards used to make payments to the school will be identified by the last four digits only.
10. All discarded documents containing personal information is shredded either at the company or by a company employed to do so by DEC.
11. Security programs will be evaluated at least once a year by the school director, his designated representative or by Corporate staff.

## **TITLE IX NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

Title IX originated in 1972 as part of the educational amendments of the US Department of Education, since updated, to now include barring discrimination on the basis sex, gender, identity, or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity, race, disability, full or part-time status, or national origin in all activities. The non-discriminatory policy applies to both students and employees in education and all other activities that take place on campus. Also barred are all forms of sexual harassment, abuse or assault. Discrimination is also barred because of parental status, nor can parental status be required as a requirement for enrollment.

Any student or employee who feels that he/she has been subjected to discrimination, harassment or assault at the Wilshire Blvd. campus should report the incident(s) to Lorraine Bauchiero, Title IX Coordinator, located in the first floor of the ATC campus. Telephone: (213) 353-1858; email: [titleIXcoordinator@atcla.edu](mailto:titleIXcoordinator@atcla.edu). The Coordinator recommends appropriate action to the school administration and records the outcome of any action taken, or reasons for rejecting the complaint, and maintains a record of complaints, action recommended, and resolution of the conflict. All information given is confidential and can only be accessed by persons with a need to know, or by government order.

Diversified Education Company vocational schools have no athletic programs, nor do they provide school owned residential facilities.

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The following schools are owned and operated by Diversified Education Company:

*The following are accredited by The Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET):*

Diversified Vocational College  
1670 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
(213) 413-6714

*The following schools are accredited by The Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC):*

Associated Technical College  
1670 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 413-6808

Associated Technical College  
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#### **Medical Billing Electronic System**

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Compliance Officer/Licensed Customs Broker  
Hahn International Inc.  
Los Angeles, CA

## **DISCLOSURES**

**The following information is provided in compliance with various state and federal regulations.**

### **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students".

Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the records, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information. Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose these records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions: a) School officials with legitimate educational interest; b) Other schools to which a student is transferring; c) Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes; d) Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student; e) Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school; f) Accrediting organizations; g) to comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena; h) Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and i) State and local authorities within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law. DVC follows the above procedures.

Students may request to review records in person at the DVC Records Office. Giving a 2-4 day advanced notice is desirable to avoid having to wait while files are retrieved from storage.

Diversified Vocational College does not maintain a student directory. Further information or complaints on adherence to this policy may be obtained by calling the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education at (202) 260-3887.

### **Review of the School's Accreditation, Approval and/or Licensing**

Examination of the school's accreditation documents and state approval may be had by making an appointment with the School Director during regular daytime business hours Monday-Friday, except holidays.

### **Unlawful copying or sharing of copyright material**

The downloading or copying of copyright material, including computer programs for personal use or distribution is prohibited both by DVC and by federal law. Persons found to be violating this prohibition are subject to dismissal as well as criminal penalties. A person who violates federal copyright law under Chapter 12 shall be fined not more than \$500,000 or be imprisoned for not more than five years, or both for a first time offense and not more than \$1,000,000 or be imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both for each subsequent offense.

### **Vaccinations**

Diversified Vocational College does not have a policy requiring vaccinations of any kind for Business Office Administration, Transportation and Logistics, Medical Billing Electronic Systems, and Vocational English as a Second Language. However, we advise students in attendance during fall and winter months to obtain the current flu vaccine.

### **CREDIT HOUR POLICY**

Definition of a Clock Hour:

A clock hour is defined as a 60-minute span of time in which no less than 50 minutes is devoted to actual class instruction, with the remaining portion being designated as a break.

Credit conversion of clock to credit hour for **academic** purposes is as follows:

**For Academic Purposes:** 15:1 Lecture; 30:1 Lab; 45:1 Externship

Credit Conversion of clock to credit hour for **financial aid** purposes is as follows:

**For Financial Aid Purposes:** 30:1 plus 7.5:1 (homework) or 37.5:1

For financial aid purposes, semester credit hours are measured in terms of the amount of time in which a student is engaged in academic activity (lectures, labs, hands on and homework) that is a minimum of 37.5 clock hours.

Laboratory hours:

Definition: Supervised student practice of a previously introduced theory/principle during which practical skills and knowledge are developed and reinforced.

**Laboratory Credit Hours:** Thirty (30) Class Laboratory Hours = 1 semester credit.

**The institution's programs are recognized by ACCET for academic purposes as follows:**

Business Office Administration (720 Clock Hours, 36 Semester Credit Hours)

Transportation and Logistics Technology (720 Clock Hours, 36 Semester Credit Hours)

Medical Billing Electronic System (720 Clock Hours, 36 Semester Credit Hours)

English as a Second Language (720 Clock Hours, 48 Semester Credit Hours)

**BUSINESS OFFICE ADMINISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS TECHNOLOGY, and MEDICAL BILLING ELECTRONIC SYSTEM (CREDIT HOUR POLICY)**

Diversified Vocational College will award Credit Unit Hours based on the following formula:

For academic purposes, each six-day semester segment includes a minimum of 9.5 hours of assigned homework.

For the purpose of a weekly homework grade (for each 5 days of a given module and 7.5 hours of assigned homework) teachers will assign homework on a daily basis and document the assignments on the appropriate forms. Completion of the assigned homework is checked daily, and a maximum of 2.5 points per day will be awarded (for a total of 10 points per week = 10% of the weekly grade).

The Business Office Administration, Medical Billing Electronic System and Transportation Logistics Technology programs consist of 720 Class Hours, plus a minimum of 180 hours of outside preparation (assigned homework), totaling 900 hours. The syllabus for each Module within the program identifies the components outlined above. The student's performance is graded and monitored within each component.

**VESL**

For academic purposes, each 30 hour semester segment includes a minimum of 9.5 hours of assigned homework. Completion of the assigned homework is checked daily and a maximum of 2 points per day will be awarded (for a total of 10 points per week = 10% of the weekly grade).

The student must complete a minimum of 720 hours with a grade point average (GPA) of 70%, or better, and an overall attendance of 80%. The course at **full-time** is 30 weeks in length, 24 hours per week. The course at **part time (3/4 time)** is 40 weeks in length, 18 hours per week. Instruction time is 50 minutes for every hour (60minutes). The VESL program consists of 720 hours of instruction, plus at least 180 hours of homework. Each full Level is valued at 6 Semester Units. A total of 48 Semester Units is required for graduation. A certificate is awarded upon completion

**Courses Offered – Semester and Clock Hours – Occupational Codes**

**Business Office Administration (Semester Credits):** Computer Application and Operations, Office Administration Support. 36 Credit Hours; 720 Clock Hours and 180 Hours outside preparation; 30 Weeks. CIP Code: 52.0408

**Medical Billing Electronic System (Semester Credits):** This program prepares students for entry-level positions such as medical billers, medical office clerks, medical receptionists, coders and medical transcribers. 36 Credit Hours; 720 Clock Hours and 180 Hours outside preparation; 30 Weeks. CIP code: 51.0714

**Transportation and Logistics (Semester Credits):** 36 Credit Hours; 720 Clock Hours and 180 Hours outside preparation; 30 Weeks. This program prepares individuals with skills and knowledge in the field of Transportation and Logistics – 53.6099; Shipping and Receiving – 43.5071; Office Operations – 43.9199; Dispatching – 43-5032; Cargo and Freight Agents – 43.5011; and Freight Forwarders – 43.5011. CIP Code: 52.0410

**Vocational English as A Second Language (Semester Credits):** This program is designed for individuals who already have a job skill or want to continue their education. Therefore, job opportunities will depend on the student's previously acquired skills. CIP Code: 32.0109, Full time course is completed in 30 Weeks, Part-time (3/4 time) course is completed in 40 Weeks. For a Program Total of Forty-eight (48) Semester hours. CIP Code: 32.0109

### **ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

Any and all disputes, losses, and/or claims arising out of and/or relating to this Agreement including, without limitation, those as to the performance of the parties, the terms of this Agreement, its interpretation, its negotiation, or a party's breach of this Agreement shall be resolved by way of binding arbitration by a single neutral arbitrator by and pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association (or any successor entity thereto) in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles. In rendering its decision and award, the arbitrator shall follow California law, rules and procedures and shall not modify the provisions of this Enrollment Agreement/Contract. The award entered in such a proceeding shall be fully binding, final and not subject to appeal and may be entered and enforced as a final judgment by any Court of competent jurisdiction. In the event of any arbitration or other proceeding between the parties hereto arising out of or in any manner relating to this Agreement including, without limitation, its negotiation, terms, interpretation, performance and/or breach and in addition to all other recoveries and awards, the prevailing party shall recover from the non-prevailing party any and all reasonable attorneys' fees incurred including those incurred on appeal, in enforcement proceedings and/or in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. Please read the statement shown on your enrollment agreement.



# APPROVED PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## Business Office Administration

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All students are evaluated weekly by qualified instructors. Evaluation is based on Module Tests and class performance. This program prepares students for the following jobs: office administrator, bookkeeper, clerk, customer service representative, receptionist, administrative assistant, office and administrative support.

**CIP Code: 52.0408; Standard Occupational Classification Code 43-0000**

Prerequisite: None

Length of Program: **36 Semester Hours (30 Weeks)**

The Program includes a minimum of 180 hours of assigned homework.

The student must complete a minimum of 720 hours with a grade point average (GPA) of 70% or better, and an overall attendance of 80%. A Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of the program. The course is 30 weeks in length and consists of 720 hours of instruction. Instruction time is 50 minutes for every hour (60minutes). A total of 36 Semester Units is required for graduation. This program prepares students for entry level positions in the industry.

### Program of Study

**Administrative Assistant 1**                      **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

**Administrative Assistant 2**                      **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn to perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks necessary to help run an organization. Students will learn document processing and multiple computer applications, as well as learn how to organize and manage an office.

**Business Communications**                      **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

**Business English**                                      **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn grammar, usage and style. They will learn techniques and formats to editing, proofreading letters, memos, publications, and other business documents.

**Business Skills**                                      **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

**Career Development**                              **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

This course is designed to prepare students back in the workforce in the field of study; students are taught skills that are necessary to prepare them to the job search process. Through various exercises and the use of electronic and traditional media, students are taught how to develop career goals. They are also challenged to realize their potential in their chosen fields and how to use this knowledge in the job-hunting process. Students are required to write a resume, cover letter, job application, interview techniques, and other related assignments.

**Customer service**                                      **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

**Customer Service - Sales**                              **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn to identify the principles of good customer service and develop customer service techniques and systems. They will learn that customer service skills play a necessary and significant role in every business transaction.

**Data Entry / Office Clerk**                              **12 Lecture Hours**    **12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn to key in text, enter data into a computer, operate other office machines, and perform other clerical duties, all in a mock-up office environment. Students will learn specific duties of an Office Clerk, such as maintaining payroll records, taking inventory, filing, entering data into the computer, and operating various office equipment such as photocopiers, fax machines, and scanners.

**Introduction to the Internet                      12 Lecture Hours    12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn internet terminology, surf the Web, work with and customize a browser, optimize file usage, and learn tips on making a browser work for the student.

**Microsoft Access and 10 Key                      24 Lecture Hours    24 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn database concepts; learn to create a database using a wizard in design view, format tables and use templates. Will also learn the operation of 10 Key machine.

**Microsoft Excel                                      36 Lecture Hours    36 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn basic spreadsheet concepts, navigate in workbooks, enter, edit, format and print data, charts, tables, as well as to record and edit simple macros.

**Microsoft Word                                      36 Lecture Hours    36 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn to create, edit, format, and print Word documents as well as to record and edit simple macros.

**Office Equipment Protocol                      12 Lecture Hours    12 Practicum Hours**

Hands-on training to become knowledgeable about multiple office equipment found throughout business offices.

**Microsoft Outlook                                      12 Lecture Hours    12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn how to use outlook for e-mail, schedule and maintain appointments, events and meetings, and organize personal folders.

**Microsoft PowerPoint                                      12 Lecture Hours    12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn slide layout and different views, enter data, create slide shows, insert other application objects, save, open, print and show presentations.

**Microsoft Publisher                                      12 Lecture Hours    12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn to demonstrate the placing and editing of text, add art and special text effects to create flyers, newsletter and publications.

**Human Resources Generalist Track                      48 Lecture Hours    48 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn entry level Human Resources support skills such as understanding H.R. policies, equal employment, technological changes, employee recruiting and hiring practices, pay and benefits administration, Labor Laws, Employee rights, administering personnel policies and the role and risk of social media in H.R.

**Receptionist                                              12 Lecture Hours    12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn real world work skills in answering telephones, operating multiple lines, routing and screening calls, greeting visitors, handling in-company mail and packages, updating appointment calendars, preparing travel vouchers, providing information to company visitors and employees. Students will learn specific duties of an Office Clerk, such as maintaining payroll records, taking inventory, filing, entering data into the computer, and operating various office equipment such as photocopiers, fax machines, and scanners.

**Introduction to Web Page Design                      24 Lecture Hours    24 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn to design, build and post a Web Page, and build pages with HTML, web design software and online tools. It includes the creation of a website portfolio for use in the job market,

**Introduction to Windows                                      12 Lecture Hours    12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn to use basic Windows applications to create documents, view files, customize Windows, create user accounts, passwords, browse the Web, and exchange e-mail.

**The Business Office Administration Program includes daily practice in Keyboarding and Typing.**





# Transportation and Logistics Technology

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All students are evaluated weekly by qualified instructors. Evaluation is based on Module Tests and class performance. This program prepares individuals with skills and knowledge in the field of Transportation and Logistics – 53.6099; Shipping and Receiving – 43.5071; Office Operations – 43.9199; Dispatching – 43-5032; Cargo and Freight Agents – 43.5011; and Freight Forwarders – 43.5011. **CIP Code: 52.0410. Occupational Classification Code: 53-0000**

Prerequisite: None

**Length of Program: 36 Semester Hours, (30 Weeks)**

The Program includes a minimum of 180 hours of assigned homework.

The student must complete a minimum of 720 hours with a grade point average (GPA) of 70% or better, and an overall attendance of 80%. A Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of the program. The course is 30 weeks in length and consists of 720 hours of instruction. Instruction time is 50 minutes for every hour (60minutes). A total of 36 Semester Units is required for graduation. This program prepares students for entry level positions in the industry.

## Program of Study

### **Business English/Administrative Skills 12 Lecture Hours 12 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn grammar, usage and style. They will learn techniques and formats to editing, proofreading letters, memos, publications, and other business documents.

Students will learn to perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks necessary to help run an organization. Students will learn document processing and multiple computer applications, as well as learn how to organize and manage an office.

### **Career Development 12 Lecture Hours 12 Practicum Hours**

This course is designed to prepare students back in the workforce in the field of study; students are taught skills that are necessary to prepare them to the job search process. Through various exercises and the use of electronic and traditional media, students are taught how to develop career goals. They are also challenged to realize their potential in their chosen fields and how to use this knowledge in the job-hunting process. Students are required to write a resume, cover letter, job application, interview techniques, and other related assignments.

### **Dispatching Procedures 48 Lecture Hours 48 Practicum Hours**

Introduction to dispatching skills and responsibilities, including Dispatcher's role, responsibilities, types of dispatchers, organizational and record keeping systems and procedures required for the industry.

### **Microsoft Excel 36 Lecture Hours 36 Practicum Hours**

Students will learn basic spreadsheet concepts, navigate in workbooks, enter, edit, format and print data, charts, tables, as well as to record and edit simple macros.

### **Freight Forwarding 84 Lecture Hours 84 Practicum Hours**

Introduction to the responsibilities of a freight forwarder, including International Goods and Trades, Freight HandDVCng, International Logistics, Freight Movement Types, Rules and Governing Laws, Foreign Currency and Money Exchange, and International Insurance Policies.

### **Importing / Exporting 48 Lecture Hours 48 Practicum Hours**

International Trading, Import vs. Export. Target Identification, Negotiation Skills, International Trading Laws.

### **Internet Applications 12 Lecture Hours 12 Practicum Hours**



# Vocational English AS A Second Language (VESL)

All instruction is conducted in English only

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All students are evaluated weekly by qualified instructors. Evaluation is based on Unit Tests and in class performance. Instructors' qualifications: (1) a bachelor's degree with a minimum of three months of full-time equivalent ESL or foreign language classroom teaching experience or (2) a bachelor's degree along with a certificate in teaching ESL or a foreign language, that includes a practice teaching component.

This program is designed for individuals who already have a job skill or want to continue their education. Therefore, job opportunities will depend on the student's previously acquired skills. CIP Code: 32.0109

Full time course is completed in 30 Weeks  
Part-time (3/4 time) course is completed in 40 Weeks  
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For a Program Total of Forty-eight (48) Semester hours

**For academic purposes** Fifteen (15) Class Hours = One Semester Credit Unit

**For financial aid purposes** Fifteen (15) Lecture Hours plus 9.5 hours of outside preparation (assigned homework) = One Semester Credit Unit

For academic purposes, each 30 hour semester segment includes a minimum of 9.5 hours of assigned homework. Completion of the assigned homework is checked daily and a maximum of 2 points per day will be awarded (for a total of 10 points per week = 10% of the weekly grade).

The student must complete a minimum of 720 hours with a grade point average (GPA) of 70%, or better, and an overall attendance of 80%. The course at **full-time** is 30 weeks in length, 24 hours per week. The course at **part time (3/4 time)** is 40 weeks in length, 18 hours per week. Instruction time is 50 minutes for every hour (60minutes). The VESL program consists of 720 hours of instruction, plus at least 180 hours of homework. Each full Level is valued at 6 Semester Units. A total of 48 Semester Units is required for graduation. A certificate is awarded upon completion

## **LEVEL 1: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 1, students will be able to make themselves understood and to understand native speakers when engaged in objectives which teachers have presented and students have exchanged in everyday encounters. To achieve these objectives, teachers present and students have extensive classroom practice in the following:

### **Life Skills**

Understanding dates

Reading a registration form; Understanding cultural differences in names; Using personal titles; Using a directory; Reading an ID card

Reading an inventory list; Counting objects

Reading an insurance application form; Using family trees; Using formal and informal family titles

Using an appointment card; Matching remedies to ailments; Showing concern for someone's health

Reading and drawing maps; Giving and getting directions; Understanding what a DMV is

### **Grammar**

Possessive adjectives; Subject pronouns; Simple present of *be*; Contractions

Prepositions of location (*in, on, under*); *Where is?*; Singular and plural nouns; Yes / No questions; This / that / and these / those; Contractions

Present continuous; Wh- questions; Yes / No questions; Object pronouns (him, her, it, and them)

Simple present of have; Questions with have; Have and Need;

Prepositions of location (on, next to, across from, between, on the corner of); Where questions

Affirmative and negative imperatives

## **LEVEL 2: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 2, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same, given the parameters of the vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 2.

### **Life Skills**

Using class and other schedules; Understanding Parent-Teacher Associations; Understanding volunteerism; Using calendars; Reading clocks;  
Reading supermarket ads; Reading receipts and using basic consumer math; Using U.S. currency; Using multiple payment methods;  
Completing job applications; Identifying skills; Understanding job certification; Reading e-mail;  
Using a job-duties chart; Understanding household chores and tools used for them;  
Reading a TV schedule; Using schedules; Understanding the cultural features of sports

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### **Grammar**

Simple present tense; Wh- questions; Prepositions of time (at, in, on); Start / End / and Open / Close;  
Count and non-count nouns; How many? / How much?; There is / There are; Quantifiers with noun-count nouns; Some and Any  
Simple past of be (statements and questions); Can; Contractions; Be with and & but;  
Simple past tense of regular and irregular verbs; Or questions;  
Simple Past of irregular verbs; Future with be going to; Contrasting past, present and future

### **LEVEL 3: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 3, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same given the parameters of vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 3, as well as the individual differences in student ability.

### **Life Skills**

Talking about your skills  
Reading an order form  
Reading course descriptions  
Setting short-term goals  
Reading a cell phone calling-plan brochure  
Reading medicine labels  
Understanding a warning label  
Reading a bus schedule  
Reading a train schedule  
Reading an airline schedule

### **Grammar:**

Review of be – present and past. Review of present and past of regular and irregular verbs.  
Adjective order. Present continuous vs. simple present, *and...too*, *and...either*, and *but*.  
Want and need. The future with will, be going to, and the present continuous.  
Review of simple past with regular and irregular verbs. Simple present vs. simple past. Collocations with make and do; play and go.  
Should. Have to + verb. Must, must not, have to, not have to.  
How often and How long questions. Adverbs of frequency. Prepositions (into, out of, through, and toward).

### **LEVEL 4: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 4, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same given the parameters of vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 4, as well as the individual differences in student ability.

### **Life Skills**

Reading an application for a marriage license.  
Describing important life events in sequence.  
Reading a sales receipt.  
Reading a time sheet.  
Reading a customer invoice for service repairs.  
Reading a formal invitation to a party.

### **Grammar**

When questions and simple past. Time phrases. Someone, some, anyone, everyone, and no one.  
Comparatives. Superlatives. One, the other, some, the others.  
What and Where questions and simple past. Conjunctions and, or, but. Past and present ability with could, couldn't, can, and can't.  
Requests with Can, Could, Will, Would. Which questions and simple present. Let's and let's not.  
Would you like...? Direct and indirect objects. There is / there are and there was / there were



## **LEVEL 5: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 5, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same given the parameters of vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 5, as well as the individual differences in student ability.

### **Life Skills**

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Talk about your goal and steps to reach it  
Understanding a bar graph. Scanning a web page for information  
Reading and understanding tips for taking tests. Talking about strategies for learning English  
Reading and understanding an ad for volunteers. Writing a letter of complaint  
Completing a medical history form. Talking about how to stay healthy  
Reading and understanding announcements about community events. Talking about community events

### **Grammar**

Verb tense review: present and present continuous. Past and future.  
Verbs + gerunds. Comparisons with *more than less than, as much as. Must* for logical conclusions.  
Present perfect with *how long, for, since*. Present perfect questions with *ever*; short answers. Simple past and present perfect.  
*Because of* phrases and *because* clauses. *Too* and *enough*. *Be able to*.  
Present perfect with *recently, and lately. Used to*. Reported commands.  
Verbs + infinitives. Present perfect with *already* and *yet*. Verbs + infinitives and verbs + gerunds.

## **LEVEL 6: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 6, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same given the parameters of vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 6, as well as the individual differences in student ability.

### **Life Skills**

Reading and understanding a pie chart. Talking about how to manage time.  
Reading and understanding a brochure comparing checking accounts. Talking about credit, credit cards and debt.  
Reading and understanding a chart comparing job growth. Preparing for a job interview.  
Reading and understand a blog.  
Reading and understanding a chart comparing safety in various U.S. states. Talking about emergency situations.  
Reading and understanding hotel brochures. Talking about travel arrangements.

### **Grammar**

Adverb clauses with *when*. Adverb clauses with *before* and *after*. *One / some / any* and *it / them*.  
*Could* and *should*. Gerunds and prepositions. Collocations with *get* and *take*.  
Present perfect continuous. Separable phrasal verbs. Present continuous and present perfect continuous.  
Past continuous. Past continuous and simple past with *when* and *while*. Three uses of the present continuous.  
Future real conditionals. Future time clauses with *before* and *after*. Three uses of the present perfect.

## **LEVEL 7: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 7, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same given the parameters of vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 7, as well as the individual differences in student ability.

### **Life Skills**

Discussing study habits and strategies for learning English  
Using a dictionary  
Reading and understanding a visual diagram  
Using a dictionary or thesaurus to identify synonyms  
Reading and understanding a chart about the location of vocational classes  
Interpreting census bureau information  
Reading and understanding a bar graph  
Discussing stress in the workplace  
Reading and understanding ads for volunteer positions  
Discussing volunteer activities

**Grammar**

Contrasting past continuous and simple past

Contrasting simple past and present perfect

Nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs

Noun clauses with *that*

*So* and *that*

The present passive

Infinitives after the passive

*Be* plus *supposed to* and *be* + *not supposed to*

Indirect *Wh* questions

Indirect *Yes / No* questions

*Say* and *tell* with reported speech

*Should*, *shouldn't*, *have to*, *don't have to*

*Should have* and *shouldn't have*

*Must* and *may / might*

Clauses with *until* and *as soon as*

Repeated actions in the present and past

Contrasting *used to* and *be used to*

**LEVEL 8: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

By the end of Level 8, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same given the parameters of vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 8, as well as the individual differences in student ability.

**Life Skills**

Using a dictionary

Reading and understanding a table

Discussing internet use

Discussing survey results

Reading and understanding a returned-merchandise form

Reading and understanding a table about fastest-growing occupations

Discussing work skills

Reading and understanding a chart about reasons to "live green"

Discussing ways to help the environment

Reading and understanding a recipe

Discussing traditional meals and recipes

**Grammar**

*Although*

Contrasting *because* and *although*

*So* and *such*

*That* and *who* as the subject of an adjective clause

*That* as the object on an adjective clause

Clarifying questions

Contrasting present perfect and present perfect continuous

Adjectives ending in *-ed* and *-ing*

Polite requests and offers

Present unreal conditional

*Since* and *so*

Contrasting present real and present unreal conditionals

Contrasting future real and present unreal conditionals

Hope and wish

Tag questions

**LEVEL 9: (180 HOURS plus 45 hours of outside preparation)**

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Level 9 is the culmination of DVC’s VESL Program. Included in this Level is ample opportunity to work with grammar structures, work on listening and speaking activities, reading at a more challenging level, and writing at a low-advanced and advanced levels. This Level represents a synthesis of all the forms and functions.

By the end of Level 9, all students will be able to use the following and understand native speakers who do the same given the parameters of vocabulary and classroom exposure time in Level 9, as well as the individual differences in student ability.

The major points studied are:

The simple present and present progressive; the present perfect and present perfect progressive; listening puzzle: kinds of grain; reading challenge: the American bison; write an informal letter

The simple past and past progressive; the past perfect and past perfect progressive; listening puzzle: canals; reading challenge: the Erie Canal; write a narrative

*Be going to* and *will*; time clauses and conditional sentences in the future; the future perfect and future perfect progressive; listening: space exploration; reading: where will the beaches be?; write an essay with supporting examples

Nouns and expressions of quantity: Regular and irregular plural nouns; possessives; compound nouns; listening: desserts; reading: Kellogg’s corn flakes; write a descriptive essay;

Pronouns and articles: subject and object pronouns: possessive adjectives; possessive pronouns; reflexive pronouns; indefinite articles *a* and *an*; *one* and *ones*; the definite article *the*; listening: used in hmes by millions; reading: Thomas Edison; write a review of a movie

Modals I; listening: cash, check, or credit card?; reading: Oprah Winfrey; write an expository essay

Modals II; listening: reading maps; reading: urban explorers; write a business letter

The passive voice, causatives and phrasal verbs; listening: animals; reading: near earth objects; write a cover letter Gerunds and infinitives; listening: sports; reading: the google guys; write an essay of analysis

Agreement and parallel structure; listening: fabric; reading: the samurai; write an essay of definition

Noun clauses and reported speech; listening: information; reading the y2k problem; write a fable or a legend

Adjective clauses; listening: waste management; reading: the garbage patch; write an essay that describes a process

Adverb clauses; listening: natural disasters; reading: chili peppers; write an essay of comparison and contrast

Conditional sentences; listening: dairy products; reading: the beautiful game; write a persuasive essay.

<b>Holidays:</b>	Friday, January 01, 2021	Monday, January 18, 2021
Monday, May 31, 2021	Monday, July 05, 2021	Monday, September 06, 2021
Thursday, November 25, 2021	Friday, November 26, 2021	Friday, December 24, 2021

2021 Vocational Calendar

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>1st Semester End</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Monday, January 04, 2021	Monday, April 19, 2021	Wednesday, August 04, 2021
Monday, January 11, 2021	Monday, April 26, 2021	Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	Monday, May 03, 2021	Wednesday, August 18, 2021
Tuesday, January 26, 2021	Monday, May 10, 2021	Wednesday, August 25, 2021
Tuesday, February 02, 2021	Monday, May 17, 2021	Wednesday, September 01, 2021
Tuesday, February 09, 2021	Monday, May 24, 2021	Thursday, September 09, 2021
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	Tuesday, June 01, 2021	Thursday, September 16, 2021
Tuesday, February 23, 2021	Tuesday, June 08, 2021	Thursday, September 23, 2021
Tuesday, March 02, 2021	Tuesday, June 15, 2021	Thursday, September 30, 2021
Tuesday, March 09, 2021	Tuesday, June 22, 2021	Thursday, October 07, 2021
Tuesday, March 16, 2021	Tuesday, June 29, 2021	Thursday, October 14, 2021
Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Wednesday, July 07, 2021	Thursday, October 21, 2021
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Wednesday, July 14, 2021	Thursday, October 28, 2021
Tuesday, April 06, 2021	Wednesday, July 21, 2021	Thursday, November 04, 2021
Tuesday, April 13, 2021	Wednesday, July 28, 2021	Thursday, November 11, 2021
Tuesday, April 20, 2021	Wednesday, August 04, 2021	Thursday, November 18, 2021
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