



Thank you for your interest in the Community College of Rhode Island. You'll find that CCRI offers you the choice, flexibility, value, convenience and support needed to achieve your dreams.

We offer more than 80 degree and certificate programs at CCRI. In all likelihood, you know a friend, family member or a co-worker who has benefited from CCRI in some way. In fact, we boast more than 54,000 alumni who are today's health care workers, business leaders, law enforcement officers, biotechnicians, educators and engineering professionals.

We have four campuses in Lincoln, Providence, Newport and Warwick with two satellite locations in Providence and Westerly. You can attend day, evening or weekend classes, or perhaps online courses will best fit your schedule. We offer many services and activities that we hope will add to an already positive, enriching college experience.

CCRI has an honors program that allows you to enhance your educational experience by studying topics of your choice in more depth. Overall we have a 20-to-1 faculty-to-student ratio, and our faculty are business leaders, authors, attorneys and more. Seventy-six percent hold master's degrees and 22 percent have doctorates.

And just as our faculty give of themselves to our students, our students give back to the CCRI community. In fact, last year CCRI's 70-plus clubs, organizations, students, faculty and staff provided more than 56,000 hours of community service, equating to a donation of more than a million dollars. In addition, as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, CCRI is proud of its more than 170 CCRI student-athletes who have transferred to four-year colleges and universities.

As the largest community college in New England, our fall 2008 enrollment totaled more than 17,600 students and our spring 2009 enrollment is the highest it has been in 10 years.

There is a reason that more than 6.5 million students – nearly half of the country's undergraduate students – attend community colleges across the nation. At CCRI, we are committed to helping you change your life and achieve your dreams.

Sincerely,

Ray Di Pasquale, President

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