

The Community College of Rhode Island has transfer articulation agreements with many four-year institutions and the number of agreements continues to grow. These agreements guarantee that CCRI students who graduate with an associate degree and a specified grade point average will be accepted and will receive both transfer credit and advanced standing upon transfer to the four-year college or university. The four-year institutions listed here have transfer articulation agreements with CCRI. Some agreements are currently under review.

Transfer planning should begin during a student's first semester at CCRI. For transfer information and planning, contact the Office of Advising and Counseling.

Information regarding transfer agreements is available in the Office of Advising and Counseling, libraries and the Office of Enrollment Services or at www.ccri.edu.

Albertus Magnus College (CT)*	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	Salve Regina University (RI)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (MA)
Anna Maria College (MA)	Mass. Maritime Academy	Shaw University (NC)	Western New England College (MA)*
Assumption College (MA)	Merrimack College (MA)	Simmons College (MA)*	Wheelock College (MA)
Bay Path College (MA)	Montserrat College of Art (MA)	Southern Connecticut State University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA)
Becker College (MA)	New England College (NH)	Southern New Hampshire University	Worcester State College (MA)
Bridgewater State College (MA)	New England Institute of Technology (RI)	Springfield College (MA)*	<i>* Agreements pending</i>
Bryant University (RI)	New York Institute of Technology	Stonehill College (MA)	
Capella University (MN)	Newbury College (MA)*	Strayer University (online)	
Central Connecticut State University	Nichols College (MA)	Suffolk University (MA)	
College of St. Joseph in Vermont	Northcentral University (AZ)	SUNY Maritime College	
Curry College (MA)	Pine Manor College (MA)	Temple University (PA)	
Endicott College (MA)	Plymouth State University (NH)	University of Bridgeport (CT)	
Fisher College (MA)	Post University (CT)	University of Hartford (CT)	
Fitchburg State College (MA)	Providence College*	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	
Florida Institute of Technology	Providence College School of Continuing Education	University of Massachusetts-Boston	
Framingham State College (MA)	Regis College (MA)	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	
Franklin Pierce College (NH)	Rhode Island College	University of Massachusetts-Lowell	
Green Mountain College (VT)	Rivier College (NH)	University of New England	
Husson College (ME)*	Roger Williams University (RI)	University of New Hampshire	
Johnson State College (VT)	Sacred Heart University (CT)	University of New Haven *	
Johnson & Wales University (RI)	Salem State College (MA)	University of Rhode Island	
Kaplan University (online)		University of South Florida	
Lasell College (MA)		Virginia Union University *	

JOINT ADMISSIONS AGREEMENTS WITH RIC & URI

Students interested in continuing on to a four-year bachelor's degree program at Rhode Island College (RIC) or the University of Rhode Island (URI) may choose to participate in the JAA at CCRI. *See information on page 7.*

TRANSFERRING CREDITS TO CCRI

CCRI does not automatically give credit for courses taken elsewhere. Students entering CCRI who have satisfactorily completed college-level courses at other regionally accredited, post secondary colleges and universities may have their courses evaluated by CCRI Office of Enrollment Services once their programs and goals have been established. Community College of Rhode Island accepts transfer students from other colleges and grants transfer credit from accredited institutions for comparable courses with satisfactory grades. Students transferring credit to CCRI must have a grade of "C" or better in courses required by the CCRI program of study.

The total of transfer credits from regionally accredited institutions of higher education and the credits awarded for prior non traditional educational experiences may not exceed one-half of the credits required for a CCRI degree.

In most cases, a student must attend the Community College of Rhode Island on a full- or part-time basis during the semester in which the degree is to be awarded. However, a student who needs nine or fewer credits for graduation may take those credits at another regionally accredited post secondary institution and transfer them back to CCRI in order to complete the degree. In that case, the student need not be enrolled at CCRI during the semester in which he/she graduates. Credits transferred back to CCRI are counted as part of the total number of transfer credits and credits in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

A policy established by the Board of Governors for Higher Education for the State of Rhode Island states that a student who pays full-time tuition "at one of the public institutions of higher education in Rhode Island may enroll for a maximum of seven credit hours of study per semester at one of the other public institutions at no additional expense" subject to certain requirements of each institution's own policies. Interested students should contact CCRI's Office of Enrollment Services.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

For information on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Challenge Exams and credit for prior learning, see the Academic Information section of this catalog.

TRANSFERRING FROM CCRI TO OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Transfer planning should begin during a student's first semester at CCRI. While some four-year institutions prefer that students complete associate degree requirements before transferring, the entrance requirements at four-year colleges vary widely. Catalogs of four-year colleges usually indicate this information, including the minimum cumulative grade averages required for transfer, application procedures and deadlines.

- o Transfer requirements range from a minimum of 2.00 ("C" average) GPA at many institutions to near 4.00 ("A" average) at more selective institutions.
- o Students need to follow a plan of study at CCRI that is consistent with specific program requirements at the transfer institution. For example, Business Administration students need to complete a core of courses that most colleges recommend be taken at CCRI. This kind of planning ensures a maximum number of transfer credits since individual institutions have their own specific requirements.
- o Students wishing to transfer should have their programs continually monitored by the Advising and Counseling staff, faculty advisors and representatives from the institutions they wish to attend. A transfer fair is held each semester at the main campuses for this purpose. In addition, representatives from various colleges are routinely invited on campus to meet personally with students regarding transfer.
- o Students desiring to transfer with advanced standing to other institutions must meet academic criteria and course requirements set by the receiving institution. Transfer credits for advanced standing are accepted at the option of the four-year college.

A *Transfer Guide for Students*, based upon the RI Board of Governors' Policy for Articulation and Transfer, is available to provide students with information about requirements to transfer to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island. Viewing copies of this guide are available in the Office of Advising and Counseling, the Library and the Office of Enrollment Services as well as on the CCRI Web site www.ccri.edu. Students are also encouraged to discuss their plans with the admissions officers at Rhode Island College at (401) 456-8234 or URI at (401) 874-7100.

Interested students may call the **Office of Advising and Counseling** (333-7160 in Lincoln, 825-2301 in Warwick, 455-6063 in Providence, 851-1625 in Newport) to make an appointment with a counselor who can discuss options and assist in selecting courses for future semesters.