

Transfer

The Community College of Rhode Island has transfer articulation agreements with many four-year institutions. Some of 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. Some agreements are course or program specific. Some agreements are under review.

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

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



Anna Maria College (MA)
Assumption College (MA)
Bay Path College (MA)
Becker College (MA)
Bridgewater State University (MA)
Bryant University (RI)
Capella University (online)*
College of St. Joseph in Vermont
Curry College (MA)
Eastern Nazarene College Division of
Adult and Graduate Studies (MA)
Fisher College (MA)
Fitchburg State University (MA)
Framingham State University (MA)
Franklin Pierce University (NH)
Green Mountain College (VT)
Johnson & Wales University (RI)
Johnston State College (VT)
Kaplan University (online)
Lasell College (MA)
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Merrimack College (MA)
National Labor College (MD)
New England College (NH)
New England Institute of Technology (RI)
New York Institute of Technology
Newbury College (MA)*
Nichols College (MA)
Northcentral University (AZ)
Pine Manor College (MA)
Providence College
Providence College School of
Continuing Education
Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University (RI)

Sacred Heart University (CT)
Salve Regina University (RI)
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College (MA)*
Strayer University (online)
Suffolk University (MA)
SUNY Maritime College
University of Bridgeport (CT)
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Rhode Island
Vermont Technical College
Wentworth Institute of
Technology (MA)
Western New England University (MA)*
Wheelock College (MA)
Worcester State University (MA)

**Agreements pending*

JOINT ADMISSIONS AGREEMENTS WITH RIC AND 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's 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, however, some programs may have more stringent policies. Except for literature, speech, writing and select art courses, credits completed beyond ten (10) years do not transfer, unless the student seeks approval of the chairperson responsible for the intended major. Additionally, applicants to the Nursing program must have completed Human Physiology within the last five (5) years.

The total number of transfer credits from regionally accredited institutions of higher education and the credits awarded for prior nontraditional 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 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.

The Office of Enrollment Services does not evaluate any health science or rehabilitative health courses taken at other institutions. Any student that has this type of coursework should contact the appropriate academic department chairperson to explore if transfer credit or challenge exams are appropriate. Visit www.ccri.edu/dean-hrs/programs.html for more information.

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 on page 23.

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 point averages required for transfer, application procedures and deadlines.

- Transfer requirements range from a minimum of 2.0 ("C" average) GPA at many institutions to near 4.0 ("A" average) at more selective institutions.
- 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.
- Students wishing to transfer should have their programs continually monitored by the Advising and Counseling staff, faculty advisers and representatives from the institutions they wish to attend. A transfer fair is held each semester at CCRI's main campuses for this purpose. In addition, representatives from various colleges are routinely invited to campus to meet personally with students regarding transfer.
- 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 Rhode Island 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. Transfer guides can be viewed online at www.ribghe.org/transferguide.htm. Students are also encouraged to discuss their plans with the admissions officers at RIC at 401-456-8234 or URI at 401-874-7100.

Interested students may call the **Department of Advising and Counseling** at 401-333-7160 in Lincoln, 401-825-2301 in Warwick, 401-455-6063 in Providence or 401-851-1625 in Newport to make an appointment with a counselor who can discuss options and assist in selecting courses for future semesters.