

# Unemployment & Senior Citizen Waivers

## FAQ

**How do I apply for a waiver?** RI residents who are unemployed may be eligible for an Unemployment waiver. RI residents over the age of 60 may be eligible for a Senior Citizen waiver. [Apply here.](#)

**Are fees and books covered by an unemployment/senior waiver?** No, fees and books are the responsibility of the student.

**What are the applicable fees?** Fees are costs that are associated with the courses you select. [Click here for the complete list of fees.](#)

**When and how do I pay?** Payment of fees will be due after you register. You will be notified of your balance after the waiver is applied to your account. Payments can be made online through your MyCCRI student account or by mail. If mailing a payment, please send to: CCRI, Bursar Office, 1762 Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, RI 02865

**Can I register prior to waiver day?** No, if you register prior to waiver day you will be required to pay your tuition and fees to retain your seats. To use your waiver for specific course sections, you must have the original registration canceled and then re-register during the publicized official add period (May 18 - 20 for session 1 and June 29 - July 1 for session 2). However, you may register for other sections of the same course any time after the specified waiver registration date.

**I live in Rhode Island but worked in Massachusetts, how do I apply for a RI tuition waiver?** RI residents with an out of state unemployment claim (MA, CT) must to speak with a representative at the RI Department of Labor & Training to obtain form DLT-467.

**Can a Promise student use an unemployment waiver?** No, a student who is in the RI Promise program and, is considered a dependent student for financial aid purposes, is not eligible for an unemployment waiver.

**Can I use the waiver for my tuition instead of a Pell grant, scholarship or other financial aid?** Federal regulations require that grants and scholarships be applied first. The waiver will be reduced by the amount of these awards.

**How will I know that my waiver has been processed?** You will receive an email from the Bursar Office. The email will contain the balance due for fees.