

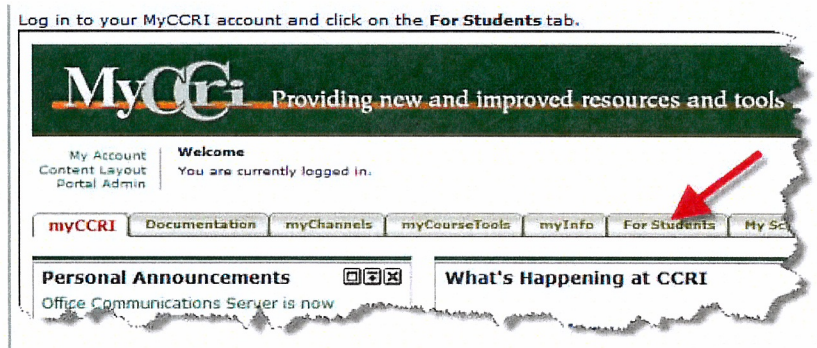
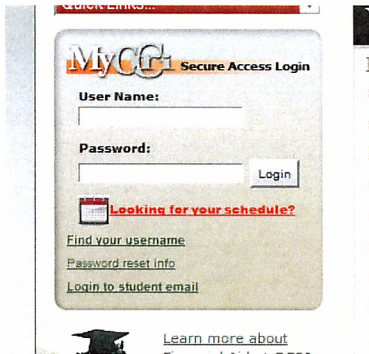
## Certification and Licensure Questions and Answers

### What happens after I take my final exam?

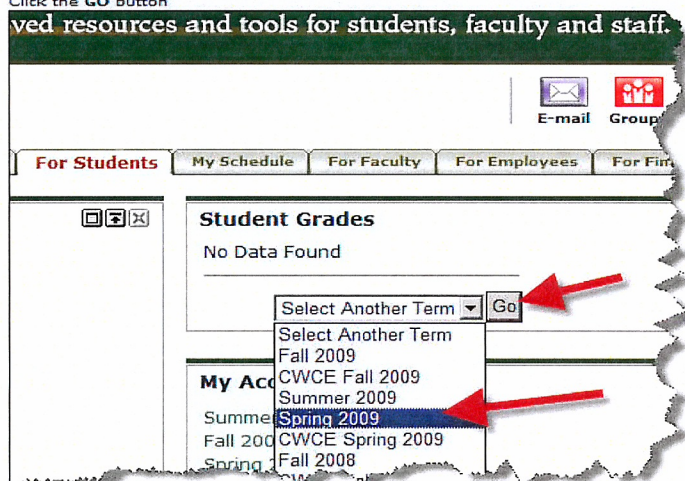
Grades are entered at the end of the semester and usually are posted a few days after that.

### How do I see my grades?

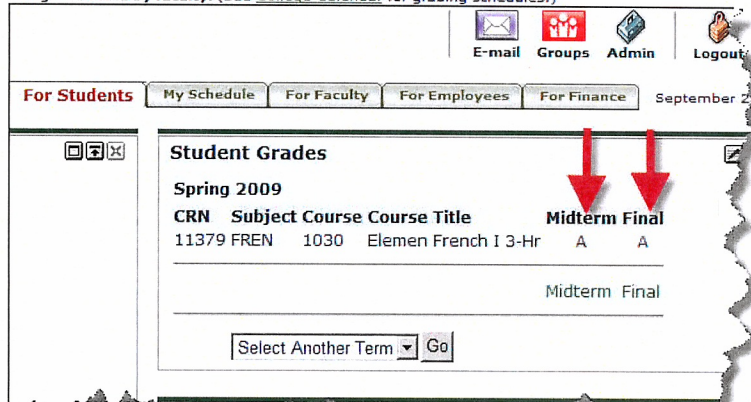
Grades are posted directly to myccri and can be viewed by going to ccri.edu and logging in with your ccri email and password.



In the **Student Grades** channel, click on the arrow next to the **Select Another Term** drop-down menu  
Select the term for which you wish to view your grades  
Click the **GO** button



View **Midterm Grade** or **Final Grades** when they become available. **Grades should become available for viewing within a few days of being submitted by faculty.** (See [College Calendar](#) for grading schedules.)



### ***Why did I receive an incomplete?***

Students who do not complete all course requirements are not able to receive a grade until all requirements are met. This includes exams, ride time, immunization forms, and ICS certificates submitted to the instructor. Students will have 1 (one) semester to make up the requirements with the same instructor that gave the grade. After 1 semester, the Incomplete (I) will turn to a Failure (F). Students are to work directly with the instructor.

### ***When do I receive my course completion certificate and why do I need it?***

Students will receive course completion certificates within a few weeks after grades are submitted by mail. If your address isn't the same as the one that is on file with the school, please make sure that your instructor has your correct address.

Course completion certificates are very important for EMT students for many reasons. First, it will state that students successfully completed all requirements necessary to test for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT). It will allow students to apply for the NREMT exam and is also required for a state Emergency Medical Technician License. In Rhode Island, the NREMT exam is considered the state licensure exam. It is suggested that certificates are copied or scanned in for personal records.

### ***Why do I have to take the NREMT if I am going to be a RI EMT?***

NREMT examinations are considered the initial licensing examinations for Rhode Island. Students need to successfully meet all course requirements and pass the NREMT exams. Once a student passes the NREMT examination, they will be granted a NREMT certification. Once certified, students use the certification and then apply for RI state licensure.

### ***How do I register for the NREMT exam?***

Students need to set up a NREMT profile on [www.nremt.org](http://www.nremt.org). After obtaining the course completion certificates, they can set up an application to test. For more information see <http://nremt.org/nremt/downloads/NREMT%20EMSSstudent%209.23.pdf>.

### ***NREMT Time Line***

- Student creates profile, application and pays fees to test for NREMT
- NREMT submits student's information to program for verification
- EMT Instructor Coordinator verify that student had successfully completed an EMT program and has successfully completed all practical skills verification (final practical skills testing).
- Authorization to test letter (ATT Letter) will be available for student to print on NREMT application
- Student is able to no schedule NREMT Examination with Pearson VUE. Information regarding scheduling is written directly on ATT Letter

### ***What happens after I pass NREMT***

Once a student passes NREMT, he/she is still not able to practice in a state. Within a week or two he/she should receive the official certificate from NREMT. That along with a current CPR certification and course completion certificate will need to be submitted along with an EMT application to obtain licensure in Rhode Island.

### ***What happens if I don't pass NREMT the first time?***

If a student doesn't pass NREMT, he/she has to wait 15 days before being allowed to retest. Students are able to test 3 times before being required to take a refresher course. That allows the student to take the exam 3 more times for a total of 6 exams. If the student doesn't pass in 6 times, the student needs to retake the entire course again.

### ***How long is the EMT class good for if I am going to take the NREMT?***

Students have 2 years from the time the class ends to successfully pass NREMT before having to retake the entire class again.

### ***How long is the exam and how many questions is it?***

NREMT is a computed adaptive test (CAT) and can be anywhere from 70-120 multiple choice questions. The maximum amount of time given to complete the exam is 2 hours.

The exam will cover the entire spectrum of EMS care including: Airway, Respiration & Ventilation; Cardiology & Resuscitation; Trauma; Medical & Obstetrics/Gynecology; and EMS Operations. Items related to patient care are focused on adult and geriatric patients (85%) and pediatric patients (15%). In order to pass the exam, you must meet a standard level of competency. The passing standard is defined by the ability to provide safe and effective entry level emergency medical care.

### ***What if I have a documented disability?***

The NREMT complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and offers reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. Pearson VUE test centers are also ADA compliant. Complete information about the NREMT Accommodations Disability Policy can be found at [https://www.nremt.org/nremt/About/policy\\_accommodations.asp](https://www.nremt.org/nremt/About/policy_accommodations.asp).

***How do I apply for Rhode Island EMT Licensure?***

The Rhode Island Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services has made a writable PDF available on their website. A student can fill out the application and print it for submission.

The application and directions can be found at

<http://health.ri.gov/applications/EmergencyMedicalTechnician.pdf>.

All the information regarding course information, Instructor Coordinator information and EMT training information will be found directly on the course completion certificate that was mailed after the completion of the course.