



Running Start Program Application Information

Running Start for High School Seniors

Running Start is a program offered at the Community College of Rhode Island for high school students who demonstrate the academic achievement and maturity necessary to enroll in college courses during their senior year. Seniors who study at CCRI on a full-time basis during the day may be eligible to earn college credit and credit for high school graduation simultaneously.

Running Start Admission Criteria:

1. A cumulative high school average of “B” is required.
2. Submission of an official high school transcript.
3. Permission of parent or guardian and completion of FERPA Release Form.
4. Recommendation from a school counselor or principal accompanied by a list of courses that includes requirements for graduation from high school and other recommended college courses.
5. ACCUPLACER placement testing that demonstrates readiness at the college level in reading, writing and math is required. Testing should be completed following submission of the Running Start Application. Applicants who place into developmental courses will not be accepted, unless the course is paired with a college level course. Courses that are considered to be developmental include:

ENGL 0250	Compensatory Writing Skills
ENGL 0305	Basic ESL Reading
ENGL 0312	English as a Second Language: Reading
ENGL 0500	Basics of Composition
ENGL 0700	Essential Reading Skills
ENGL 0850	Basic College Reading
ENGL 0890	Critical Reading for College Success
MATH 0095	Developmental Math Emporium
MATH 0099	Early Foundations of College Mathematics
MATH 0100	Foundations of College Math
MATH 0101	Foundations of College Algebra
MATH 0200	Support for College Algebra
MATH 0239	Support for Liberal Arts Math
MATH 0275	Support for Statistics for the Health and Social Sciences

6. Enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours at CCRI for both the fall and spring semesters

Office of Enrollment Services

Knight Campus, 400 East Ave., Warwick, RI 02886-1807, 401-825-2003

Process:

1. Submit Running Start Application:
www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/partnerships/runningstart.html
2. Complete the FERPA Release Form.
3. Verify that your high school guidance counselor lists the courses in which he/she wants you to enroll and your preferred campus on the Running Start Recommendation Form.
4. Submit your completed application, counselor recommendation form, official high school transcript and high school profile outlining the grading system to CCRI between **Jan. 1** and **March 1** prior to the fall semester in which you wish to enroll.
Send all required information to:

CCRI Flanagan Campus
Office of Enrollment Services
1762 Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, RI 02865-4585

5. Call 401-825-1240 to schedule an appointment for ACCUPLACER placement testing one week after submission of your application. It is important for students to be familiar with the ACCUPLACER test. The ACCUPLACER review packet and information regarding ACCUPLACER preparation is available at www.ccri.edu/accuplacer.

Additional Information:

1. For information about the Prepare RI dual and concurrent enrollment funding, please see www.RIDE.ri.gov.
2. Applications will be reviewed after the March 1 deadline. Admission decisions will be based on successful completion of the Running Start admission criteria. Students will be notified of admission decisions no later than **April 15**. Admissions decisions will be sent to the personal email provided on the Running Start application..

For more information, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 401-825-2003.



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**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE ACADEMIC RECORDS
Of Students Participating in Dual Enrollment**

FERPA Release Form (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

For students participating in dual or concurrent enrollment courses at CCRI, RIC, or URI.

I, _____, hereby authorize the
Print Full Name

Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), Rhode Island College (RIC), the University of Rhode Island (URI)
Circle the institutions where you will take concurrent or dual enrollment classes this semester.

to release all education records (including transcripts, semester course schedule, assessment test scores, satisfactory academic progress status and residency information) to my high school counselor or his/her designee, my parent/guardian(s), the Rhode Island Department of Education and the RI Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner during my enrollment in dual enrollment courses, for the purposes of jointly gaining secondary school and college credit.

I also understand this release remains in effect for one calendar year from the date it is received by CCRI, RIC or URI, unless I revoke my consent in writing and deliver it to the Office of Enrollment Services at CCRI, the Records Office at RIC, or the Enrollment Services Office at URI.

Initial _____ I worked with my secondary school guidance counselor or school administrator to choose my selected dual/concurrent enrollment courses as part of my high school credits.

High School _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature: _____
If student is younger than 18, parent/guardian signature is required.

Please print clearly.

Date of application	Social Security number <small>Social Security number is mandatory under federal law.</small>
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Name as it appears on Social Security card or U.S. passport

Last name	First name	Middle initial	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)
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Previous Name

Last name	First name	Middle initial	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Permanent home street address

City	State/ZIP	E-mail address
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Home telephone number	Cell number	Please text me important college information regarding enrollment, financial aid and other key milestones in my academic progress <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If you are not a U.S. citizen, do you have a Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)? Yes No

If you are a permanent resident card holder, please provide your alien registration number.: _____

Have you lived continuously in Rhode Island for one or more years as of the first day of classes for this semester? Yes No

Is Rhode Island your legal and permanent state of residence? Yes No

If you have a non-Rhode Island permanent home address and you are claiming Rhode Island residency, you must submit a CCRI Application for In-State Residency and all required documentation. This information is available at www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/pdfs/resusperm.pdf

If you are not a legal and permanent resident of Rhode Island, please list your legal residence.

Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Are you a recipient of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)? Yes No

Service members or dependents

Did you serve or are you serving in the U.S. armed forces? Yes No N/A

If you or your dependents are currently serving, are you stationed in Rhode Island on active duty? Yes No N/A

Will you be using VA education benefits at CCRI? Yes No N/A

Will you be using VA education benefits as a dependent at CCRI? Yes No N/A

Did you honorably serve in a combat zone? Yes No N/A

Please note:

- Applicants in Refugee Status, Temporary Protected Status, or Political Asylum Status must mail a copy of the documentation of their status.
- Other visa or immigration status: Please mail a copy of your Visa, I-797 or other documentation.

Misrepresentation concerning residency and/or citizenship is grounds for immediate dismissal from the college, but you will remain liable for all tuition and fees.

The information that you provide helps us to comply with federal statistical reporting requirements only and will not, in any way, impact an admission decision on your application. Federal regulations require colleges to report enrollment data by racial, ethnic and gender categories.

Ethnicity: (Not used for admission. Please check one.)* <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <small>Federal regulations require colleges to report enrollment data by racial, ethnic and gender categories</small>	Race: (Not used for admission. You may check more than one race.) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White
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Important information: One or both parents (biological or adoptive) earned a four-year degree Single parent with custody of a child under 18 Speaker of English as a second language Displaced homemaker†	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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* Ethnicity/Race data reporting for federal purposes has changed. The selections that you see in this section are the choices as mandated by the federal government for higher education reporting purposes. Only statistical numbers are reported. No individual data appears on the federal reports.
†The term displaced homemaker refers to women or men who have worked mainly in the home for a minimum of two years caring for home and family. Due to loss of family financial support (usually through death, disability or divorce), these individuals must leave the home and seek to support themselves and their families.

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Agreements

Authorization to release records by signing this application.

I authorize the Community College of Rhode Island to release all education records (including transcripts, semester course schedule, assessment test scores and residency information) to my high school counselor or his/her designee, my parent/guardian(s), the Rhode Island Department of Education and the RI Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner during my enrollment in dual enrollment courses at CCRI.

I certify that the information that I have provided on this application is true and correct. Further, by signing this form, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations at, and fulfill all financial obligations to, the Community College of Rhode Island.

Applicant's signature

Application date

If under age 18, signature of parent/guardian

Application date

Running Start Recommendation Form

This page is to be completed by a high school counselor.

High School Guidance Office: Make a recommendation with regard to the student's social and academic preparation for a college experience. In addition, we ask that you please list the specific courses the student needs to fulfill high school graduation requirements.

Recommendation

List the recommended courses in which your student has permission to enroll for the fall and spring semesters below.

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Please check preferred campus.

Flanagan (Lincoln) _____ Knight (Warwick) _____ Liston (Providence) _____ Newport County _____

School counselor's name (print)

Name of school

School counselor's signature

Date