

International Student Information 2025

ccri.edu/oes/admissions/international

Thank you for your interest in the Community College of Rhode Island. CCRI is New England's largest community college in the nation's smallest state. We have students enrolled across four campuses in Warwick, Lincoln, Newport, and Rhode Island's capital city, Providence. We welcome students from around the world to start their higher education here in Rhode Island!

We're dedicated to providing students with the knowledge, skills, and training necessary to enter high-quality careers or transfer to four-year institutions. We are pleased you are interested in our college and hope you will consider CCRI as you finalize your plans to become an international student.

Please be sure to carefully read all the information included in this packet. As a prospective international student, you have several steps to complete before your International Student Application can be considered.

Please note that CCRI does not have residence halls for its students, so as an international student, you will be responsible for making your own arrangements for housing and planning appropriate time needed for travel and relocation.

Thank you for your interest in the Community College of Rhode Island, and we look forward to working with you as you take your next step toward an education in the U.S.

Community College of Rhode Island
Office of Admissions

Application Checklist

ccri.edu/oes/admissions/international

Mail the following documents to apply as an international student.

- _____ Application for Admissions (fillable document on pages 5 and 6)
- _____ Personal Data Statement (fillable document on page 8)
- _____ Proof of English Proficiency (if necessary -- see page 3)
- _____ Declaration of Financial Recourses/Affidavit of Support (fillable document on page 9)
- _____ Bank letter (obtain official documentation from your bank -- see page 12)
- _____ Education documentation (obtain official documentation from your school -- see page 4)
- _____ Copy of I-20 (if currently attending school in U.S.)
- _____ Copy of passport

After you are accepted, you will need to bring these items to register for classes.

- _____ Copy of passport
- _____ Signed I-20 (included in your acceptance packet)
- _____ F-1 VISA
- _____ I-94
- _____ I-901 payment receipt
- _____ Completed Immunization Form for International College Students (included in your acceptance packet)

Mail all documents to:

Community College of Rhode Island
International Student Admissions
400 East Ave
Warwick, RI 02886 USA

Admission Requirements

ccri.edu/oes/admissions/international

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

International students can apply for admission for the fall and spring semesters. Applications not complete after the deadline will not be considered.

Spring Semester, Starting 1/21/2025

October 31: Outside the U.S.

January 2: Inside the U.S.

Fall Semester, Starting 9/2/2025

May 31: Outside the U.S.

August 2: Inside the U.S.

TUITION

Note: International students are not eligible for In-State-Tuition.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

Fill out the International Student Application for Admissions included on pages 5 and 6 of this packet. You can fill out the form online, but will need to print, sign and mail the form to submit.

PERSONAL DATA STATEMENT

We need the summary of vital background information included on page 8 of this packet to process your International Student Application for Admissions.

PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

International students may not take ESL courses at CCRI. Applicants whose native country's official language is English are not required submit proof of English proficiency.

Evidence of English proficiency is demonstrated by submitting **one of the following:**

- Official test results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), with a minimum score of 500 on the paper-based TOEFL or 61 on the internet-based TOEFL. Find out more about the TOEFL at www.ets.org/toefl.
- Official transcript from an accredited college or university indicating completion of an equivalent three-credit ENGL-1010 Composition course with a minimum grade of C.
- Acceptable score on English placement exam given by CCRI's Department of Advising & Counseling. This test is available only if you are presently in the United States.

PROOF OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

International students are charged out-of-state tuition and fees. Students/sponsors must show that there is financial funding available to support the student while in the United States by completing **both the following dated within the last six months:**

- CCRI Declaration of Financial Resources/Affidavit of Support (see page 9), signed by the sponsor and notarized
- Letter on bank letterhead with signature from officials showing a minimum cash savings balance equivalent to at least \$35,934 U.S. dollars in sponsor's account

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EDUCATION DOCUMENTATION

Certification of a U.S. high school diploma equivalent must be submitted directly from an official evaluating agency to the Community College of Rhode Island. See a list of official evaluation agencies on page 10. Submit official transcripts of all study completed at the high school and college level.

If you successfully attended a U.S. college or university full time for at least one year, the diploma equivalent requirement will be waived. Official transcripts from all U.S. colleges you attended are required.

AFTER ACCEPTANCE

Upon entrance to the United States, schedule an appointment with Rob Giovino in the CCRI Admissions Office: rgiovino@ccri.edu. At this meeting you will receive information you need to register for classes.

Please bring the following to this meeting:

- Passport
- F-1 VISA
- I-94
- I-901 payment receipt
- Completed Immunization Form for International College Students (included in your acceptance packet)

IMMUNIZATION FORM FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

All full-time students and students entering with a visa must complete Sections A and B of the Immunization Form for College Students. This form is available online at ccri.edu/immunization.

ACCUPLACER TEST

This mandatory test will help place you in the appropriate first semester classes at CCRI. Find out more about the test and how to prepare at www.ccri.edu/accuplacer.

CCRI APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

Tell us about your interest in CCRI. Please share this information with us so that we can better advise you on your best course of action at CCRI.

- First time in college.** I have never attended any college before.
- Transfer.** I am entering CCRI and I have previous college-level coursework.

1 Complete this form after you have read the application instructions and after you have reviewed our program listings. Please print clearly.

Date of application		Social Security number <small>If applying without a social security number see www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/applicantwithoutssnortin.html</small>		
Last name <i>(legal)</i>	First name <i>(legal)</i>	Middle initial	Date of birth (mm/dd/yy)	
Previous name		Middle initial	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to disclose	
Permanent home street address				
City		State/Zip	Email address	
Cell number	Home telephone number	Please text me important time-sensitive messages about enrollment, financial aid and academic requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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

Ethnicity: (Please check one.)* <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	Race <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races
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3 Please note: Misrepresentation concerning residency and/or citizenship is grounds for immediate dismissal from the college and liability for all tuition and fees that may result.

A. I declare my legal residence to be the following foreign country:

International Student

4 Please indicate your program choices. Please print clearly.

Why are you enrolling at the Community College of Rhode Island? Please help us to better serve each of our students by providing us with the primary reason that you are seeking to enroll at CCRI (please check only one of the following):

- I wish to obtain an associate degree from CCRI.
- I wish to obtain an associate degree from CCRI and then transfer to a four-year school.

Please Note

CCRI has a performance-based application process for Health Science programs. Those who apply to these programs are accepted into General Studies. Once preadmission requirements for the desired Health Science program are completed successfully, the students must submit a performance-based Health Science application. Acceptance is based on a point system where points are earned by academic achievement. Submission of a performance-based Health Science application does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

What program of study are you interested in pursuing?

I am interested in a degree program

Campus _____

Program of Study _____

Academic and Career Path _____

Intended Entry Date	Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	2025
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	2025

5 High school history: Please complete as appropriate. Please print clearly.

I have or will have:

- High school diploma outside of the US †

- High school diploma in the US †

- GED® credential †

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MONTH/DAY/YEAR

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MONTH/DAY/YEAR

		DATE RECEIVED			
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MONTH/DAY/YEAR

† Please forward a copy of your translated and evaluated official high school transcript or GED® credential to the Office of Enrollment Services as soon as it is available.

6 College history. Please list ALL colleges and universities previously attended and submit official transcripts with translations and evaluations. Please print clearly.

COLLEGE 1: _____ College/University name	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> Code					_____ City	_____ State	_____ Degree
COLLEGE 2: _____ College/University name	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> Code					_____ City	_____ State	_____ Degree
COLLEGE 3: _____ College/University name	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> Code					_____ City	_____ State	_____ Degree

If prior college experience, please indicate highest degree earned: _____

7 Agreement:

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

Programs of Study

ccri.edu/programs

Business Administration

Degree

- Accounting
- Financial Services
- General Business
- Management
- Marketing

Chemistry

Degree

- Chemical Technology

Communication and Film/Media

Degree

- Communication
- Film/Media
- Journalism

Computer Studies and Information Processing

Degree

- Cloud Computing
- Computer Programming
- Computer Support Specialist
- Cybersecurity
- Networking Technology
- Web Technologies

Environment and Sustainability

Degree

- Environment, Sustainability and Management

Fine Arts

Degree

- Art
- Music
 - Jazz Studies Concentration
 - Music Concentration
- Theatre
 - Performance Concentration
 - Technical Concentration

General Studies

Degree

- General Studies

Health Sciences

ALLIED HEALTH

Degree

- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- General Concentration
- Echo Concentration
- Vascular Concentration
- Histotechnician
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiography
- Respiratory Therapy

DENTAL HEALTH

Degree

- Dental Hygiene

FIRE SCIENCE

Degree

- Fire Science

NURSING

Degree

- Nursing
- LPN-to-RN Option

HUMAN SERVICES

Degree

- Early Childhood Education and Child Development
- Education and Special Education
- Social Service Majors:
 - Gerontology
 - Mental Health
 - Personal Trainer
 - Social Work
 - Substance Abuse

Legal Studies

Degree

- Law Enforcement

Liberal Arts

Degree

- Liberal Arts
- Liberal Arts – English
- Liberal Arts – World Languages

Physics and Engineering

Degree

- Advanced Manufacturing Technology
- Engineering Systems Technology
- Electrical Concentration
- Energy Utility Concentration
- Mechanical Concentration
- Engineering Transfer
 - Biomedical Concentration
 - Chemical Concentration
 - Civil Concentration
 - Computer Concentration
 - Electrical Concentration
 - Industrial Concentration
 - Mechanical Concentration
 - Ocean Concentration

Science

Degree

- Science

Personal Data Statement

HOME COUNTRY ADDRESS

Name _____ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Ms. ___
Last First Middle (check one)

Address _____

City _____ Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

U.S. ADDRESS

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

Date of Birth _____ Native Language _____
Month Day Year

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date _____
Month Day Year

Marital Status: ___ Married ___ Unmarried ___ Children

If you are married or have children, will your spouse or children come with you? ___ Yes ___ No

Contact Person in the U.S. _____ Phone _____

Where do you want us to send your I-20: ___ Home Country ___ U.S. Address ___ Pick up

FOR APPLICANTS CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES

What type of VISA do you have? (F-1 or other, please specify) _____

Expiration Date of Current VISA _____
Month Day Year

I-94 Card Date on Entrance _____
Month Day Year

I-94 Card Date of Expiration _____
Month Day Year

Declaration of Financial Resources/ Affidavit of Support

To be completed by Financial Sponsor

I, _____, will financially sponsor _____ in his/her academic studies at the Community College of Rhode Island. I am fully aware that my sponsorship will financially cover a full course of study (12 or more credits) each semester the student is attending CCRI under the F-1 Visa holder SEVIS I-20.

I, _____, will be directly responsible for all payments made to CCRI Bursar Office.

I, _____, understand that any non-payment or late payments of student tuition and/or fees resulting in a Bursar Office student account hold, under full course of study or any other action affecting student enrollment is a direct violation of the students F-1 Visa status and SEVIS I-20.

I will be directly responsible for academic year 2025 at the Community College of Rhode Island:

- Full-time tuition and fees = \$14,834*
- Books and supplies = \$1,200*
- Transportation = \$1,824*
- Other education expenses = \$2,650*
- Average room and board (includes utilities) - not available on campus at CCRI = \$15,426*

*Amounts are subject to change

Total rounded expenses to be reflected in financial form and letter on bank letterhead = \$35,934

Name of family member or sponsor _____

Relationship to the student _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This Affidavit of Support **MUST** be notarized and accompanied by a letter from your bank (in English or translated) showing a minimum cash savings balance equivalent to at least \$35,934 U.S. dollars.

Notary Stamp/Seal

Notary Signature _____ Date _____

Approved Agencies for the Translations of Foreign Documents

All foreign credentials (i.e. high school and college academic transcripts) must be translated and evaluated by one of the authorized agencies listed below in order to be reviewed for transfer credit. A course-by-course evaluation with grade and credit hour equivalency is required by the Community College of Rhode Island.

Please have the agency send 2 official evaluations to:

Community College of Rhode Island
Admissions Office
400 East Ave
Warwick, RI 02886

Recognized Agency Contact Information

Center for Educational Documentation

Box 170116
Boston, MA 02117
Tel: 617-338-7171
Email: info@cedevaluations.com
Website: www.cedevaluations.com

Educational Credential Evaluators

PO Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470
414-289-3400
Website: www.ece.org

Education Evaluators International, Inc.

125-28 Queens Blvd, #701
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
Tel: 401-521-5340
Email: eval@educei.com
Website: www.educei.com

Globe Language Services, Inc.

305 Broadway, Suite 401
New York, NY 10007
Tel: 212-227-1994
Website: www.globelanguage.com

World Education Services, Inc.

Bowling Green Station
PO Box 5087
New York, NY 10274-5087
Tel: 212-966-6311
Website: www.wes.org

SpanTran Evaluation Services

450 Seventh Ave., Suite 804
New York, NY 10123
Tel: 646-475-2570
Website: www.spantran.com

Frequently Asked Questions

These are some of the questions international students have about applying and acceptance at CCRI. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rob Giovino: rgiovino@ccri.edu or 401-825-2288.

What are the registration and placement requirements at CCRI?

Registration and placement in classes is dependent upon English proficiency, ACCUPLACER testing and individual program requirements.

Do all my admissions requirements have to be submitted before I can register for classes?

You will only be admitted and allowed to register for classes after all admission requirements are fulfilled. These requirements must be completed prior starting in the fall.

How do I show English proficiency?

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL; find out more at ets.org/toefl/ibt/register/) is offered worldwide several times during the year. CCRI requires this test, as international students are not eligible to take English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

If my native and first language is English, do I need to take the TOEFL?

No, but you will be required to take the ACCUPLACER assessment test (ccri.edu/accuplacer).

If I completed an ESL program at another institution, do I still have to take the TOEFL when applying to the college?

Yes, and you will need to meet the minimum score of 500 on the paper-based TOEFL or 61 on the online version.

If I arrive in Rhode Island after classes start, can I still attend?

No. You must arrive in Rhode Island prior to the start of your SEVIS I-20, but not more than 30 days before the start date. You must arrive before classes begin to ensure all necessary documentation has been submitted, and that you have time to complete ACCUPLACER testing, registration and orientation.

Will I be able to participate in varsity sports at CCRI?

If you are interested in varsity athletics, you are welcome to try out. Find out more about athletics and teams at CCRI: ccri.edu/athl.

Is financial aid available for international students?

As an international student, you are not eligible for financial aid through the Community College of Rhode Island. EduPASS (edupass.org/finaid/) has more information about resources available to international students.

Frequently Asked Questions

What needs to be in a bank letter?

CCRI requires a notarized letter from your bank as part of your application. This letter needs to be on bank letterhead, signed by bank officials, dated in the last six months, and show a cash savings balance equivalent to at least \$35,934 U.S. dollars in your sponsor's account.

How do I receive an I-20 form?

After you are officially accepted to the Community College of Rhode Island, you will receive a SEVIS Form I-20 in your CCRI acceptance packet. A SEVIS I-20 is not a visa.

What is SEVIS?

The Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS; find out more at ice.gov/sevis) is a webbased system for maintaining international student and exchange visitor information in the United States.

What is the SEVIS I-901 fee?

You or your sponsor must pay the SEVIS I-901 fee (fmjfee.com/#) of \$350 dollars before applying for your F-1 Visa. You must have the receipt to petition for your F-1 Visa.

How do I get my F-1 Visa?

Make an appointment with a United States Embassy or Consulate (usembassy.gov/) in your home country to petition for an F-1 Visa after you are accepted to CCRI. You will need to provide the following documentation: SEVIS Form I-20, I-901 fee receipt, copy of the CCRI Declaration of Financial Resources/ Affidavit of Support document, copy of notarized bank letter and CCRI acceptance letter.

If my home country denies my petition for an F-1 Visa, do I have to pay the fee again?

If you apply to CCRI again, we will issue a new I-20, with a new identification number, so your previous SEVIS I-901 fee receipt will not match. You will be required to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee again.

Are there U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services requirements for an F-1 student?

You must maintain full-time status (a minimum of 12 credits) each semester while maintaining all F-1 regulations in accordance with the U.S. government. Find out more at ice.gov/sevis/students.

Can I work while on an F-1 Visa?

As an international student on an F-1 Visa, your primary objective is to study and attend class as a student. After your first successful semester, you can apply for on-campus work only. You may work 20 hours a week during the academic semester and 40 hours a week during the summer. However, due to limited on-campus job availability, do not assume there will be on-campus jobs available.