Doorway to
YOUR FUTURE
RIVERSIDE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Riverside City College • Moreno Valley College • Norco College
A Guide for INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
DREAM A GREAT DREAM...
THEN MAKE IT COME TRUE AT RCC

If your dream includes getting a university education in California, Riverside Community College is the right place to begin.

Welcome from the Director:

The RCC Center for International Students and Programs welcomes students from all countries to study at RCC in more than 100 fields, helps students achieve academic success, and assists with transfer to four-year universities they choose for baccalaureate degrees. The center also offers social and cultural programs on campus and in the community.

The RCC Center for International Students and Programs provides assistance from the beginning of the Online Application process, issues I-20 documents to take to the U.S. consulate for F-1 student visa, and provides service on campus.

More than 250 students from 50-plus countries attend RCC each semester. They may take classes at any of the three campuses: Riverside City College, Moreno Valley and Norco.

RCC international students transfer to universities throughout California, including UCLA, Berkeley, UC Riverside, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, Cal State San Bernardino, Cal State Fullerton, Cal Poly Pomona, USC, Loma Linda University and others. Other students complete AA degrees and Career Certificates.

What is your dream for study in America, for a career, for your future? Let us know. We can help you make your dream come true at RCC!

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History
Riverside Community College District was founded in 1916, and is one of the oldest two-year institutions in California. The district has three campuses: Riverside City, Moreno Valley and Norco. RCCD is fully accredited and part of the California higher education system. RCC offers the AA and AS degrees, and short-term, vocational Certificates. Students completing RCC may transfer to University of California, California State University and private universities to complete the Baccalaureate degree.

Our Services
The Center for International Students and Programs welcomes more than 250 students from about 50 countries. A director and full-time international student advisers are on-hand to assist international students reach their goals at RCC.

Student services include:
• Admission
• Issuing the Form I-20
• Initial orientation for all students
• Priority registration in classes for new students
• Academic and immigration advising
• Authorization and advisement on visa benefits such as travel, practical training and extension of programs
• Assistance for dependents of international students and scholars with regards to visa issues and benefits
• Liaison with U.S. and foreign embassies/consulates
• International Club for social activities
• Assistance with matters of cultural adjustment
• Provision of networks for international students to assist one another
• Opportunities for community service work and employment on campus
• Participation in campus-wide programs in sports, music and student clubs

Introduction to RCC

Location
In the center of Southern California, an hour’s drive from Los Angeles, near mountain, desert and beach resorts

History and Accreditation
Founded in 1916, one of the oldest members of the California Community College system

Academic programs in more than 100 fields
• Year 1 and 2 of a University BA or BS degree
• Associate Degree (AA) (AS) after two years (60 units)
• Short-term Certificate programs
• Smaller Classes

English Requirement
• TOEFL 450+ pbt or 45+ ibt, or
• IELTS 4.5+, iTEP score of 3.5 or
• Level 109+ in ELS

Popular fields of study (partial)
• Nursing
• Natural Science
• Engineering
• Early Childhood Studies
• Information Systems
• Business Administration
• Behavioral and Social Sciences
• Film and Television Production
• Health Sciences
• Logistics
• Culinary Academy
• Arts & Music

Three Campuses to serve you

Riverside City College
Norco College
Moreno Valley College

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**Admission Requirements**

1. Check or Money Order for US$50.00 payable to: Riverside Community College District, for application processing fee.
3. Financial Certification Form for financial support.
4. Recent, original Bank Statements (covering the last 4 months) verifying financial status of the sponsor for a minimum of US $19,100.
5. Two (2) passport-size photos.
6. Official TOEFL score report (450 minimum paperbased, 45 minimum internet-based), IELTS score of 4.5 or higher, iTEP score of 3.5, or Level 109 in ELS or higher.
7. High school and/or college transcripts (if attended college) with certified English translation.
8. If in the U.S.: Copies of passport, visa and I-94 card, Copy of I-20.

**Arrival at RCC**

All new F-1 visa students must check in with the International Center as soon as possible after their arrival in Riverside. Our office is located on the Riverside campus. You will need to bring your Form I-20, passport, I-94 card, and payment for health insurance and tuberculin TB test. Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.

**Orientation**

All new international students are required to complete an orientation and registration process at RCC which includes:

- Orientation to the college
- Explanation of higher education in the U.S.
- Assessment tests
- Advising to select classes
- Priority registration in classes
- Information on Social Security number, driver’s license and opening U.S. bank accounts
- Campus tour
- Information on International Club and other groups to meet people on and off campus
- Guides to Riverside and the surrounding area
## Degrees and Certificates

**Associate of Science**
- Administration of Justice
- Administration of Justice – Law Enforcement
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Applied Digital Media and Printing
- Applied Photography
- Architecture
- **Automotive Technology**
  - Auto Body Repair
  - Electrical
  - Ford Specialty
  - General Motors Specialty
  - Mechanical
  - Toyota Specialty
  - Trim and Upholstery
- Biotechnology
- **Business Administration**
  - Accounting
  - Banking and Finance
  - General Business
  - Human Resources
  - Insurance: Casualty & Life
  - Logistics Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Real Estate
  - Community Interpretation
- Computer Application and Technology – Executive Office Management
- **Computer Information Systems**
- Computer Applications
- Computer Programming
- Construction Technology
- **Cosmetology**
- Cosmo Bus Admin-Entrepreneurial
- Cosmo Bus Admin-Mgmt & Supervision
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Hygiene
- Dental Laboratory Technology
- Drafting Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Intervention Assistant
- Education Paraprofessional
- Electronics Technology – Electronics Comp Systems
- Electronics Technology – Electronics Technology
- Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic
- Engineering Technology – Engineering Software Applications
- Engineering Technology – Engineering Technology
- Exercise, Sport & Wellness – Athletic Training
- Exercise, Sport & Wellness – Coaching
- Exercise, Sport & Training – Fitness Professions
- Film, Television and Video Production Specialist
- Fire Technology
- Fire Technology – Firefighter Academy

**Manufacturing Technology**
- Automated Systems
- Automated Systems Technology
- Manufacturing Management
- Mathematics and Science
- Medical Assisting – Admin/Clinical Medical Asst.
- Medical Assisting – Medical Transcription
- Nursing – Registered Nursing
- Nursing – Vocational Nursing
- Paralegal Studies
- Physician Assistant
- Retail Management/WAFC
- Sign Language Interpreting
- Welding Technology

**Associate of Arts**
- Administration & Information Systems
- Communications, Media & Languages
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Humanities, Philosophy & Arts
- Physical Education, Health & Wellness
- Social & Behavioral Science
- **Transfer Programs**
- Accounting
- Administration of Justice/Criminal Justice
- Agriculture Sciences
- Anthropology
- Architecture and Environmental Design
- Art and Design
- Biological Sciences
- Biology
- Botany
- Business Administration
- Business and Economics

- **Chemistry**
- Communications
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Culture and Society
- Dental Hygiene
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental Studies and Sciences
- Forestry
- Geography
- Geology
- Health and Physical Education
- Health Science
- History
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Landscape
- Languages and Literature
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media/Film and Television
- Music
- Nursing – Registered Nursing
- Performing Arts
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physical Therapy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology and Social Sciences
- Teacher Education
- Theater Arts
- Zoology
Certificates

Business Administration
Banking & Finance
General Business
Human Resources
Insurance: Casualty & Life
International Business
Logistics Management
Management
Marketing
Operations and Production Management
Real Estate

Community Interpretation

Computer Application and Technology
Executive Office Management
Administrative Office Professional
Executive Office Professional
Office Assistant
Virtual Assistant

Computer Information Systems
Computer Applications
Computer Programming
C++ Programming
CISCO Networking
E-Commerce
Java Programming Assistant
PC Publishing
Relational Database Management
Systems Development
Web Master

Construction Technology

Cosmetology
Cosmo Bus Admin-Entrepreneurial
Cosmo Bus Admin-Mgmt & Supervision
Esthetician
Instructor Training

Culinary Arts

Dental Assistant
Dental Laboratory Technology
Drafting Technology

Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Education – Assistant Teacher
Early Childhood Education - Twelve Core Units

Early Childhood Intervention Assistant

Education Paraprofessional

Electronics Technology
Electronics Comp Systems
Electronics Technology
Analog & Digital Microelectronics
Analog Analysis & Documentation
Analog Electronics Technology
Digital Electronics Technology
Digital Technology & Documentation
Electronic Circuit Analysis
Electronic Communications
Electronic Documentation
General Electronics Core
Microcomputer Technology
Microprocessor Technology
Wireless and Fiber-Optic Communication

Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic
Emergency Medical Services – EMT

Engineering Technology – Engineering Software Applications
Engineering Technology – Engineering Technician
Engineering Technology – Industrial Design

Exercise, Sport & Wellness – Athletic Training
Exercise, Sport & Wellness – Coaching
Exercise, Sport & Training – Fitness Professions

Film, Television and Video Production Specialist
Film, Television and Video – Basic TV Production

Fire Technology
Fire Technology – Firefighter Academy

Geographic Information Systems – Mapping
Geographical Information Systems

Human Services
Human Services – Employment Support
Specialization
Legal Secretarial Studies

Logistics Management

Manufacturing Technology
Automated Systems
Automated Systems Technology
Computer-Aided Production
Manufacturing Management
Materials & Operations Management

Medical Assisting – Administrative/Clinical
Medical Assisting – Medical Transcription

Music – Jazz Performance
Music – MIDI
Music – Music Performance

Nursing – Critical Care Nurse
Nursing – Nursing Assistant
Nursing – Vocational Nursing

Physician Assistant

Retail Management/WAFC

Sign Language Interpreting

Transfer Studies – CSU General Education
Transfer Studies – IGETC CSU Certification
Transfer Studies – IGETC UC Certification

Welding Technology
Start your education at RCC and transfer to Great Universities such as USC, UC Riverside, CSU San Bernardino and UCLA and save $10,000+!

2 + 2 = Bachelor’s Degree

2 Years at RCC
+ 2 Years at UCR
= Total 4 Years

Save over $35,000 (in tuition)

2 Years at RCC
+ 2 Years at CSUSB
= Total 4 Years

Save over $10,000 (in tuition)

GUARANTEED Admission Agreement with UCR

Riverside Community College (RCC) and University of California Riverside (UCR) have a guarantee of admission through the Riverside International Transfer Track.

Students completing two years at RCC are admitted to UCR for completion of their Bachelor’s degree.
LIVE AND STUDY IN
Beautiful Southern California!

Riverside Community College is in the “Inland Empire” region of Southern California. With an ideal Mediterranean climate, Riverside drew Hollywood celebrities and travelers in its early days. Lake Arrowhead and mountain resorts, Disneyland and beaches, and the deserts are just an hour’s drive away.

The centerpiece of downtown Riverside is the Historic Mission Inn hotel. Shops, galleries, restaurants and government buildings make a colorful district just a mile from Riverside Community College.

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