Welcome to RCC

Rogue Community College (RCC) has been serving the people of southern Oregon for more than 40 years. Many of the region’s professionals received their healthcare, law enforcement, manufacturing technology, education and business services training at RCC.

The college takes its name from the famous Rogue River, which offers abundant recreational opportunities — from fishing to whitewater rafting. The Rogue Valley also is brimming with historical and cultural attractions, including the Oregon Shakespeare and Britt Music festivals, the Ginger Rogers Craterian Theater, as well as fine dining and award-winning wineries.

The RCC District has three campuses: the Redwood Campus on 84 wooded acres in Grants Pass, the Riverside Campus in downtown Medford, and the Table Rock Campus in White City.

Students can select from more than 70 degree and certificate programs, ranging from accounting to website developer, along with many elective courses such as fitness and theater arts. Students also can enjoy a range of student clubs and activities. RCC advisors and counselors work closely with students, helping them plan and achieve academic goals.

Because RCC is a fully accredited institution, the students can transfer credits to other approved institutions including nearby Southern Oregon University and Oregon Tech. Accreditation also assures that RCC is achieving its mission and responding to students and the community’s needs.

While continuously adding new courses to keep pace with changing technology, RCC offers low-cost tuition and small classes. Many RCC faculty members hold advanced degrees and have extensive “real world” professional experience.

Building strong, positive student/teacher relationships is a key part of the RCC culture, and students’ success is evidence. For seven consecutive years, students transferring from RCC have earned higher grades at universities than students from other community colleges in Oregon.

Here’s what some of our students have to say about their RCC experience:

• “I feel like my education is important to my instructors. … I’ve learned so much in the past two years. Coming to RCC is the best financial decision I’ve ever made.”
  — Tiana Dean

• “The instructors are all very caring and genuine about what they do… They make sure every student gets what they need.”
  — Kelly Gustafson

• “I definitely felt welcome at RCC. The best part about RCC is how approachable teachers are.”
  — Natalia Fear

• “I liked the fact RCC has smaller class sizes because I’m from a small town and wasn’t ready to jump into huge university classes.”
  — Sabrina Miller

• “It was a nurturing, positive environment.”
  — Manny Pacheco

• “RCC instructors are good at providing tools and information, sharing experience and knowledge, and taking time to make sure everyone knows and understands the material.”
  — Rafael Lozano

• “RCC instructors are caring and willing to go the extra mile to see us succeed. They have a genuine interest in student success.”
  — Mike Costello

• “The instructors here are top-notch, but more importantly, they care about you as a successful student.”
  — Frank Hamilton

Yan Wang, RCC instructor

Yan Wang, RCC instructor
Get started at RCC

The following information is included in this packet:

- Introductory letter
- Application checklist
- Application for admission
- Educational majors list
- Financial statement
- Official certification of sources and funds
- Academic agreement
- Insurance coverage statement
- Accident and health insurance information
- International transcript evaluation providers

Application Deadlines:
Summer term 2017 – May 19, 2017
Fall term 2017 – August 4, 2017
Winter term 2018 – November 17, 2017
Spring term 2018 – February 9, 2018

Please sign and return completed application to:
Rogue Community College Enrollment Services
3345 Redwood Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527 or 114 S Bartlett St, Medford, OR 97504
Dear International Student —

Thank you for your inquiry regarding admission to Rogue Community College. RCC’s mission is to provide a positive and enriching learning experience tailored to meet the personal and occupational needs of each student. Unique features include:

* Dedicated and caring faculty and staff
* Small class sizes
* Affordable rates
* State-of-the-art computerized programs and services
* Safe and scenic campuses

RCC enrolls approximately 4,500 credit students each term with a very small percentage of international students. It offers a variety of two-year associate degrees and vocational programs as well as the courses to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree program. International students must be enrolled full-time (12 credits or more) for three of the four terms during the school year and be admitted to an academic or vocational program.

All courses are taught in English. A TOEFL score of at least 490 on the paper-based test, 167 on the computer-based test, or 58 on the Internet-based test is required for admission to the college. Past academic performance and English language training are also considered. English as a second language courses are offered and tutoring is available.

There are airport services into Rogue Valley International Airport in Medford with numerous links through Portland, Seattle, Eugene, and San Francisco. Bus service to the area is also available from Portland, Eugene, and San Francisco. Students must arrange for their own transportation to class. Most students purchase an automobile to use while they are here, but public transportation is available.

The college does not have dormitory facilities. Housing arrangements must be made by the student. Room or apartment rentals range from $350 to $700 a month and typically have deposit fees. Host families occasionally are available.

International students must provide a financial statement indicating that they are capable of meeting the costs for two years of school plus room, board, and living expenses. Health insurance is not provided by the college. However, commercial insurance is available. Please see the Accident and Health Insurance Information page of this packet.

In compliance with state and federal laws, Rogue Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, gender or disability in employment, in any of its educational programs, or in the provision of benefits and services to students. Persons with questions about equal opportunity or non-discrimination should contact the Vice President of Student Services at 541-956-7196. Accessible formats for people with disabilities are available by calling 541-956-7337 (TTY: 541-956-7196).

We appreciate your interest in RCC. The excellent education you will receive and the living experiences you will have in Rogue Valley will be worth the effort. To apply for admission, please complete and return this application packet. I look forward to welcoming you as a new student at RCC.

Sincerely,

Danielle Crouch
Director of Enrollment Services
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

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<th>Academic Major</th>
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All educational records and financial guarantees must be documents, which are certified or validated. Uncertified or invalidated photocopies will not be accepted.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION TO ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:**

- [ ] International Student Application for Admission
- [ ] International Student Financial Statement with the verifying bank statements
- [ ] International Official Certification of Sources and Funds form showing at least one year’s expenses- pg. 6
- [ ] International Insurance Coverage statement (must provide proof of insurance before first day of term)
- [ ] International Student Academic Agreement form
- [ ] Official transcript verifying completion of high school and college transcripts, also if applicable. Students must be eligible for admission to RCC.
- [ ] Documentation of TOEFL score of 58 on the internet-based exam, 490 or above on the paper-based exam or 167 on the computer-based exam. The ELS Language Center completion level of 109 will be accepted in lieu of TOEFL.
- [ ] Prospective students must pay a $200 SEVIS Form I-901 fee before going to the US embassy or consulate for the visa interview. This $200 fee can be paid by credit card via the internet at: www.FMJfee.com. If you do not want to submit your Form I-901 online, go to the SEVIS webpage at www.ice.gov/sevis/i901 where there is a link to a PDF version of the form that you can download, print, and mail.

The above documentation must be completed and received in the Enrollment Services Office at RCC by the application due dates listed below.

**Application due dates for intended first term of enrollment:**

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You will be notified by mail as to your acceptance/non-acceptance. Acceptance will be based on your total academic record, English language fluency, and information provided with your application.
To apply for admission to Rogue Community College, complete and sign this form and return or mail to RCC Enrollment Services office. Contact an International Advisor 001-541-245-7574 for information on limited enrollment programs, admission requirements for specific programs, or for the status of your application.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name ____________________________________________  ___________________  ___________________  ___________________
Last (Family Name)   First    Middle     Previous Name

If you have been living in the U.S., do you have a Social Security Number?  

☐ NO  ☐ YES  If yes, SSN*_________________

*Please read the RCC SSN Disclosure Statement. Leave blank if you don’t have a number.

_________________________________________________________________________________________________
Permanent Address (In Your Home Country)
Country ____________________________________________  Postal/Zip Code ______________________________________

Phone Number (Include Country Code) ___________________  Country of Citizenship ______________________________________

U.S. Mailing Address ____________________________________________  City ___________________  State ___________________
U.S. Phone Number ____________________________________________  Email Address _______________________________________

AGE_______________________________  DATE OF BIRTH_____________________________  MONTH /DAY /YEAR

SEX ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE  COUNTRY OF BIRTH ____________________________________________

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<th>HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGES ATTENDED</th>
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Is English your primary language?  

☐ NO  ☐ YES  *TOEFL test taken?  

☐ NO  ☐ YES  TOEFL Score*_________  Date _________

*Minimum of 58/internet based exam, 490/paper based exam, 167/computer based exam, or ELS Language Center completion level of 109 is required for admission.

I wish to enroll for ☐ Summer Term, 20___  ☐ Fall Term, 20___  ☐ Winter Term, 20___  ☐ Spring Term, 20___

I-20 ID Number____________  Visa Type____________  Date Visa Issued____________  Date Visa Expires____________

I am financed by ____________________________________________

I plan to earn the following degree/certificate ☐ College Transfer  ☐ Career and Technical

I plan to major in: (See Educational Majors list in this packet) ____________________________________________

I expect to complete this degree/certificate by _______/_______ (MONTH/YEAR)

After completion, I intend to:  ☐ Return to my home country  ☐ Transfer to another college ______________________

I certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. I also understand that if I am admitted and do not enroll for the term to which I am admitted, I will need to reapply for admission; RCC Placement test scores must be on file in Enrollment Services Office before I enroll for classes at RCC; Submitted materials will not be returned and/or duplicated.

Signature ____________________________________________  Date ______________________
Father’s Name ____________________________________________ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Address ________________________________________________ Phone ________________

Friends/Relatives in USA

Name __________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________ Phone ________________

Name __________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________ Phone ________________

Emergency Contact in Home Country

Name __________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________ Phone ________________

Emergency Contact in USA

Name __________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________ Phone ________________
EDUCATIONAL MAJORS

Career/technical programs
www.roguecc.edu/Programs

NOTE: AAS=Associate of Applied Science degree; C=Certificate program; AGS=Associate of General Studies degree; AS=Associate of Science degree; CP=Career Pathways Certificate.

Adobe Applications Technician (CP)
Automotive Specialist (C)
Automotive Technology (AAS)
Basic Health Care (C)
Business Assistant (C)
Business Technology (AAS)
  Accounting
  Management
  Marketing
CAD Assistant (CP)
CNC Operator (CP)
CNC Technician (C)
Commercial Truck Driving (C)
Community Development for Sustainable Future Focus Award
Computer Software Specialist (CP)
Computer Support Technician (AAS)
Computer Support Technician – Health Care Informatics Option (AAS)
Concrete Laborer (CP)
Construction Helper (CP)
Construction Technology (C)
Criminal Justice (AAS)
Customer Service (CP)
Early Childhood Education (AAS, C, CP)
Electronics Technician (C)
Electronics Technology (AAS)
Employment Skills Training (C)
Fire Officer (C)
Fire Prevention/Investigation (C)
Fire Science (AAS)
Fitness Technician (C)
Graphic Design (C, AAS)
Health Care Informatics Assistant (C)
High Technology Studies (C)
Industrial Welding Technology (C, AAS)
Juvenile Corrections (C)
Landscape Technician (C)
Manufacturing/Engineering Technology (AAS)
PC Microprocessor Systems Technician (C)
Receptionist (CP)
Renewable Energy Technician (C)
Retail Management (C)
Retail Sales and Service (CP)
Small Business Management (CP)
Web Design (C, AAS)
Web Development (AAS)
Website Assistant (CP)
Website Development (C)
Welder’s Helper (CP)

College transfer programs
www.roguecc.edu/Programs

Interest areas
Art/Architecture
Biological Sciences
Business
Chemistry
Communications/Journalism/Speech
Computer Programming/Software
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
Early Childhood Development
Elementary Education
Electrical Engineering
Emerging Media & Digital Arts
Engineering
English/Literature
Forestry
Geological Science
Health and Physical Education
History
Human Services
Information Technology/Health Informatics
Mathematics
Manufacturing/Engineering Technology
Music
Physical Science
Pre-Professional Medicine
Psychology/Social Work
Respiratory Care (OT)
Sociology
Sustainability Leadership

Limited-entry programs
Students must apply and be officially accepted into these programs or have the department’s permission to register for classes in these programs:
Alcohol and Drug Counselor (C) - Bachelor’s Degree Required
All apprenticeship programs (C, AAS)
Clinical Lab Assistant (C)
Dental Assistant (C)
Emergency Medical Services (C, AAS)
Human Services (AAS)
Massage Therapy (C, CP)
Nursing (AAS)
Occupational Skills Training (C)
Practical Nursing (C)
Rogue Community College requires certification of adequate financial support from applicants with nonimmigrant visas. This financial statement must be on file with the Enrollment Services Office before an applicant will be considered for admission to the college. Financial support statement must demonstrate the ability to cover the cost of at least one-year’s attendance (see below). A student should be prepared to pay tuition and fees when registering for classes each quarter.

Estimated costs for a single student living independently are listed below. These estimates are subject to change without notice, and the student should anticipate possible adjustments in expenses.

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<th>Academic Year (3 Quarters)</th>
<th>Summer Session</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition (2017-18)</td>
<td>$348 per credit hour</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum of 12 credits of study each quarter is required (summer excluded)</td>
<td>12,528</td>
<td>4,176</td>
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<td>College Service Fee</td>
<td>420</td>
<td>140</td>
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<tr>
<td>Technology Fee - $5 per credit</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance*</td>
<td>342</td>
<td>114</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books and supplies</td>
<td>1,200</td>
<td>400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Local transportation (does not include purchasing a vehicle)</td>
<td>1,521</td>
<td>507</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housing, food, clothing, and personal expenses</td>
<td>10,725</td>
<td>3,575</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTALS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$26,916</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,972</strong></td>
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*Students must purchase health insurance or provide proof of existing coverage. The cost of health insurance in the U.S. varies with age.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

I, ________________________________, affirm that:

- I will have sufficient funds available to pay all of my necessary expenses as indicated above and will also be able to pay for travel from and to my home country.
- I understand that Rogue Community College does not provide direct financial assistance for international students.
- I understand that institutional as well as immigration policies require my enrollment to be full-time (12 or more credits during at least three terms of the academic year).
- The sources of my funds in U.S. dollar amounts are listed below:

  $____________________ $____________________ $____________________ $____________________
  Personal Family Sponsor Agency

* Verification must be provided by a banking institution that adequate financial resources are available as indicated.

Verification documentation should include an official signature, bank seal, and date. Verification of a scholarship or other sponsoring agency must be included.

**The funds described above must equal or exceed your estimated first year expenses at RCC.** You should be prepared to have similar funds available for your second year of study.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

____________________________________________________________________
Applicant’s Signature          Date

Note: Please make a copy of this financial statement for your records. You may be required to present documentary evidence of financial support when you apply for a visa and entry into the U.S.
All applicants must:
1) complete Section I, II, or III
2) complete Section IV or provide a certified bank letter to verify funds

I. To be completed by students who are supporting themselves:
I certify that I have the required funds to support myself.

Signature__________________________________________________________   Date___________________

II. To be completed by the parent or relative who is providing financial support:
This information certifies that I have read the information furnished by the applicant, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

The total amount of money that is available is $________________________________________________ (USD)

Parent/relative name ____________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________

Signature__________________________________________________________   Date___________________

III. To be completed by the sponsor:
I certify that I am able and willing to support this applicant in the following manner.

Sponsor's Name______________________________________________   Phone________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________

I will provide cash directly to this student  □ NO  □ YES  If yes, how much_____________________________

I will provide housing and meals to this student  □ NO  □ YES  If yes, how long___________________________

My source of income is_______________________________________________________________________

Signature__________________________________________________________   Date___________________

IV. Verification must be provided from a banking institution that adequate financial resources are available. Complete verification statement below or attach a certified bank statement of the parent, relative, sponsor, and/or student.
The following is to certify that I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form that the information is a true and accurate, and that the stated funds are available. This statement does not constitute a liability on the part of the bank.

Client’s Name ___________________________________________________

Bank Name _____________________________________________________

Bank Address ___________________________________________________

Signature of Bank Official _________________________________________
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACADEMIC AGREEMENT

Please read carefully before signing this form!

If I am admitted to Rogue Community College to study as an international student, I hereby agree to:

1. Enroll in courses appropriate to my course of study as agreed upon with my advisor.

2. Enroll in, attend, and complete a full-time program (a minimum of 12 credits of study each quarter). No more than three credits of online or distance education courses per term may be counted toward the full course of study requirement.

3. Obtain approval of my international advisor before adding or withdrawing from a class.

4. Be able to support myself financially as far as living expenses and tuition are concerned for the period of time needed to complete my education at RCC.

5. Take the placement test prior to enrollment. This is necessary for class placement.

6. Enroll in those classes recommended by my counselor or advisor to improve my English ability, if testing indicates such classes are necessary.

7. Keep my F-1 visa and I-20 valid for at least 6 months ahead of their expiration dates.

I understand that if I fail to meet any of the above requirements, or if I fail to maintain at least a “C” average (2.0 GPA), and complete 12 credits each quarter, Rogue Community College will be required to notify the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

I further understand:

• It is my responsibility to keep the college advised of each change in my address

• I must obtain permission from Rogue Community College and obtain a travel form (I-20) from the college should I decide to visit outside the United States of America, for any reason, (Such permission is only granted to students in good standing and preparation of travel paperwork requires at least two week notice to the college.)

This is to verify that I have read the above conditions and fully understand and agree to abide by them.

________________________________________________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Signature  Date
INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE STATEMENT

RCC requires international students to have health and accident coverage throughout enrollment. The college does not provide health and accident insurance. However, commercial insurance is widely offered, see Health and Accident Insurance Information page for details. Documentation that you have purchased health and accident insurance must be on file before you can register for classes each term. Submit a photocopy of proof of current health and accident insurance to the Enrollment Services office each term if your insurance is on a term-by-term basis.

If you are currently insured under a similar insurance policy that is effective in the United States, AND your insurance coverage is now in effect and will continue to be in effect throughout your enrollment you must complete the following:

Insurance Company Name

Insurance Company Mailing Address

City State Zip

Policy Number

Effective Date of Coverage

Termination Date of Coverage

Verification

I hereby certify that the answers and information provided are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student’s Name

Student’s Signature

Date
HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

The following companies provide insurance coverage commonly used by students in the U.S. Proof of health insurance is required by the first day of your first term of school. You do not need to have health insurance in order to apply for admission and you do not have to use these suggested companies.

www.estudentinsurance.com

www.myers-stevens.com

Mailing Options

Upon acceptance, RCC will mail your I-20 via First Class mail (delivery time varies by country) to the permanent address as listed on page 1 of your application unless you specify another mailing address here. If you would like your I-20 mailed via Priority or Express mail, there is an additional fee for this service. Please fill in the information below if you wish to use one of these options.

- Option 1: Express Mail (3-5 business days*) $44.95
- Option 2: Priority Mail (6-10 business days*) $23.95

Credit Card:  
- Visa  
- MC  
- Discover  
- AMEX

Card Number_____________________________  Expiration date_________________
Cardholder’s Name ______________________________________________________
Cardholder’s Phone ______________________________________________________
Cardholder’s Signature ____________________________________________________
Mailing address (if different from page 1):
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
____________________________________________________
Phone # _______________________________

*Delivery times above are a US Postal Service estimate and are not guaranteed by RCC.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION PROVIDERS

If you have credits completed at institutions outside of the US, we require the use of an external agency to verify the transferability. You may use an agency of your choice as long as it provides a course-by-course or comprehensive evaluation, including grades. The official report should be mailed directly to RCC.  

Prior to submitting your official transcripts for evaluation verify the evaluating agency is still listed as a current member on the NACE website by going to www.naces.org/members.htm.  

After you have verified RCC has received your official report, you will need to submit a Transfer Credit Evaluation Request to see which credits can be used towards your degree or certificate.  

Center for Applied Research, Evaluation and Education, Inc.  
PO Box 18358  
Anaheim, CA 92817 USA  
Phone: (714) 237-9272  
Fax: (714) 237-9279  
Email: eval_caree@yahoo.com  
Website: http://www.iescaree.com/  

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.  
PO Box 514070  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
Phone: (414) 289-3400  
Fax: (414) 289-3411  
Email: eval@ece.org  
Website: https://www.ece.org/  

Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.  
601 University Avenue, Suite 127  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Phone: (916) 921-0790  
Fax: (916) 921-0793  
Email: edu@eres.com  
Website: http://www.eres.com/  

Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc.  
PO Box 400  
Glen Carbon, IL 62034  
Phone: (618) 656-5291  
Fax: (618) 656-5292  
Email: facs@aol.com  
Website: http://facsusa.com/  

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 3665  
Culver City, CA 90231  
Phone: (310) 258-9451  
Fax: (310) 342-7086  
Website: http://ierf.org/