



# International Student Packet



# RCC

Rogue Community College

2021-22

# 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.

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.



*Yan Wang, RCC instructor*

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 the teachers are."

*- Natalia Fear*

"I liked the fact that 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 student."

*- Frank Hamilton*



*RCC/SOU Higher Education Center in Medford*

# 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 2021 – June 7, 2021  
Fall term 2021 – August 23, 2021  
Winter term 2022 – December 3, 2021  
Spring term 2022 – February 28, 2022

## Terms by month:

Fall Term – September-December  
Winter Term – January-March  
Spring Term – April-June  
Summer Term – June-August

**Please sign and return completed application to:**  
Rogue Community College Admissions and Recruitment  
3345 Redwood Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527



Rogue Community College  
3345 Redwood Hwy  
Grant Pass, OR 97527

Phone: 1-541-956-7217

[www.roguecc.edu](http://www.roguecc.edu)

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 \$500 to \$800 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,

Nicole Sakraida, M.Ed.  
Director, Admissions & Recruitment

# International Student Checklist

Thank you for your interest in Rogue Community College! Below are the steps to continue your educational path through RCC. Under United States Department of Homeland Security regulations, Rogue Community College is authorized to enroll international students on Nonimmigrant F-1 and M-1 Student Visas. All RCC International students must be 18 years of age or older by the first day of class, and/or a high school graduate.

## Steps to apply as an RCC International Student



### Apply for Admissions

Complete the online [RCC International Student Application Form](#) and it will be automatically sent to the RCC Admissions & Recruitment office. Contact an Admission Representative for information on limited enrollment programs, admission requirements for specific programs, or for the status of your application.



### Complete the International [Official Certification of Sources and Funds Form](#)

Please provide an official bank statement that includes an official signature, bank seal, and date to verify your financial statement. RCC requires documentation to be mailed prior to acceptance.



### Complete the [Affidavit of Support Form](#)



### English Language Proficiency

Provide [Documentation of TOEFL Scores](#) of 58 on the internet-based exam, 490 or above on the paper-based exam or 167 on the computer-based exam. Official transcripts may be able to be used to waive this.

### For Transfer Students:

*Students applying for Admissions who currently hold an F-1 or M-1 Visa are considered "Transfer" International Students. RCC will Transfer-In the student from another college/university. In addition to the requirements of the 1-5, the student will:*



### Provide Official U.S. High School or College Transcript

Send an official copy of your high school transcript and/or college or university transcript to Rogue Community College. Click for more information on [sending official US college transcripts](#).



### Passport, Visa and Current I-20

Provide a copy of your current passport, your Visa with an I-94 stamp and your current I-20.



Once you've received your acceptance letter, request your school to complete and submit the [International Student Transfer Form](#) to RCC.

### For New Students:

*Students who do not have a F-1 or M-1 visa and are required to apply at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate are considered "new" international students. In addition to the required 1-5, students must meet the following requirements for admissions:*



### SEVIS Form and Visa Interview

Prospective students must pay a \$350 SEVIS Form I-901 fee before going to the US Embassy or Consulate for the VISA interview. Student must provide proof of payment to RCC.



### Passport and I-94

Provide a copy of your current passport. Upon arrival, you must submit a copy of the I-94.

After the application process is completed and approved, the college will issue a Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F-1 or M-1 Student Status) when appropriate.

Admissions and Recruitment  
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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION — Page 2

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION — Page 3

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.

Estimated costs for a single student living independently	Academic Year (3 Quarters)	Summer Session
Tuition (2021-22) \$400 per credit hour <i>Minimum of 12 credits of study each quarter is required (summer excluded)</i>	\$14,400	\$4,800
College Service Fee	\$612	\$204
Technology Fee - \$7 per credit	\$252	\$84
Insurance*	\$342	\$114
Books and supplies	\$1,365	\$455
Local transportation (does not include purchasing a vehicle)	\$1,629	\$543
Housing, food, clothing, and personal expenses	\$11,283	\$3,761
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$29,883</b>	<b>\$9,961</b>

\*Students must purchase health insurance or provide proof of existing coverage. The cost health of insurance in the U.S. varies with age.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that:  
 Print First and Last Name (Surname)

- I will have sufficient funds available to pay all the 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 you records. You may be required to present documentary evidence of financial support when you apply for a visa and entry into the U.S.*

# INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES AND FUNDS

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 weeks' notice to the college.)

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

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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

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**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](http://www.estudentinsurance.com)

[www.myers-stevens.com](http://www.myers-stevens.com)

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### 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 <https://www.naces.org/members>.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [facsa@aol.com](mailto:facsa@aol.com)  
Website: <http://facsausa.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/>

# Guided Pathways Major Options

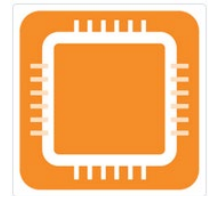
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STEM

2-year degrees and transfers from cyber programming to civil engineering, cyber security, environment, and pure science

Trades such as manufacturing, welding, tech support, automotive, and diesel



Applied  
Technology



Health Professions  
Public Safety

Future nurses, health care workers, police, criminal justice, fire fighters, EMT's and more

Office technology, management, accounting, marketing



Business



Social and  
Behavioral Science  
Education

Teachers, counselors, social workers, child-care

Classic and digital art and media, video, literature, and history



Art, Humanities,  
Communication