



International Student Packet



RCC

Rogue Community College

2023-24

Welcome to RCC

Rogue Community College (RCC) has been serving the people of southern Oregon for more than 50 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



Get started at RCC

The following information is included in this packet:

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



Application Deadlines:

Summer term 2023 – June 7, 2023
Fall term 2023 – August 23, 2023
Winter term 2024 – November 29, 2023
Spring term 2024 – February 28, 2024

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
Email to cwhitsel@roguecc.edu

3345 Redwood Hwy
Grant Pass, OR 97527

Phone: 1-541-956-7217
www.roguecc.edu/international

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. 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 Dean of Enrollment Management at 541-956-7166. Accessible formats for people with disabilities are available by calling 541-956- 7337 or the Oregon Telecom Relay Service at 711.

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.
Dean, Enrollment Management
Principal Designated School Official (PDSO)

Admission • Registration • Grades • Graduation • Transcripts • Evaluations

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. Below are the steps to apply as an RCC International Student:

Steps to apply to RCC:



Apply for Admissions

Complete the packet 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.



Provide a Financial Statement

Complete the Statement of Financial Responsibility form. Rogue Community College requires certification of adequate financial support from applicants with non-immigrant visas. This financial statement must be on file with the Enrollment Services Office before an applicant will be considered for admission to the college.



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 requirement. Some territories and countries are considered English-speaking and do not require proof of English Language proficiency. Click [here](#) for a link.

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 1-5, 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. For more information on sending official US college transcripts, [click here](#).



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 requirements 1-5, students must meet the following requirements for



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, student 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.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To apply for admission to Rogue Community College, complete and sign this form and return or mail to RCC Admissions & Recruitment office or contact Admissions & Recruitment at 001-541-956-7217 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 _____ Zip _____

U.S. Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
MONTH / DAY / YEAR

SEX ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGES ATTENDED	LOCATION	GRADE COMPLETE	LAST DATE ATTENDED	DATE GRADUATED

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 am interested in studying:

(RCC can only offer majors that are offered in person.)

Students will need to work with RCC staff for major changes.

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 _____

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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

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.

	Academic Year (3 Quarters)	Summer Session
Tuition (2023-24) \$400 per credit hour		
Minimum of 12 credits of study each quarter is required (summer excluded)	14,400	4,800
College Service Fee	612	204
Technology Fee - \$7 per credit	252	84
Insurance*	500	125
Books and supplies	1,575	525
Local transportation (does not include purchasing a vehicle)	1,884	628
Housing, food, clothing, and personal expenses	16,392	5,464
TOTALS - (APPROXIMATE)	\$35,615	\$11,830

*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 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.

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 _____

RCC International Student Financial Statement and Affidavit of Support

Please list and document the funds available to you. Report the funds in terms of U.S. dollars. Total must be at least \$35,615 to cover tuition, books, and living expenses for one year of study as required by SEVIS.

Source	Required documents	Amount of Support
Personal Funds	Official bank statement reflecting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Current balance▪ Name of bank and account holder▪ Date (no more than 3 months ago)▪ The completed affidavit of support shown below	\$ _____.
Sponsor (Family or Friend)	Same as above _____.	\$ _____.
Government of Scholarship	Official copy of award _____.	\$ _____.

Affidavit of Support

*To be completed by sponsor **or** applicant.*

I hereby certify that I am able to and promise to pay the estimated cost of attending Rogue Community College as stated above. I understand expenses for tuition, fees, books/supplies and cost of living are payable in U.S. dollars. Documentation of my financial resources in the form of an official bank statement and/or validated award letter accompanies this affidavit of support.

Name: _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Relationship to Applicant: _____.

Sponsor's Address: _____.

Certification of Information Provided

I certify that all statements on this International Student Financial Statement and Affidavit of Support are true and accurate. All copies of documents that I have provided are unaltered and reflect true copies of originals. I understand that admission to or enrollment at Rogue Community College may be denied if any information that I have provided is found to be false. I agree to notify RCC of any changes in my financial conditions.

Applicant Signature (required)

Date:

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.

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

I-20 Delivery Options

Depending on USPS and SEVIS regulations, we will determine if we can issue an electronic I-20 or will need to mail a physical copy. Upon acceptance, RCC will email your I-20. If this will not work, then RCC may be able to mail the I-20 via First Class mail (delivery time varies by country) to the permanent address as listed in your application unless you specify another mailing address. If you would like your I-20 mailed via Priority or Express mail, there is an additional fee for this service. Please work with RCC on payment and mailing options. If you are interested, click option 1 or 2 below.

- ☐ Option 1: Express Mail (3-5 business days*) \$54.75 and up
- ☐ Option 2: First Class Package (6-10 business days*) \$15.75 and up

*Delivery times and costs 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.

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Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.

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Sacramento, CA 95825
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Website: <http://www.eres.com/>

Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc.

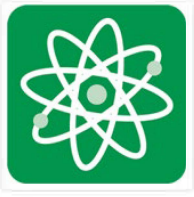
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Guided Pathways Major Options

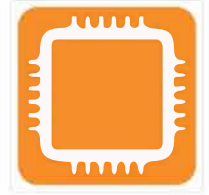
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STEM

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



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

Health Professions Public Safety

Teachers, counselors, social workers, child-care



Social and Behavioral Science Education



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

Art, Humanities, Communication