The Ossie Report

January 2022

Driver Education Program (ages 15-21)

The Rogue Community College Driver Education Program provides teens with the opportunity to acquire the needed skills to be safe, competent drivers throughout their lives. We are committed to excellence both in the classroom and behind-the-wheel. Our ODOT approved traffic safety course consists of 30 hours of classroom instruction and 12 hours in the car (6 hours behind-the-wheel and 6 hours of observation). In-car instruction is scheduled between the student and the instructor, and occurs outside of the regularly scheduled class time. Students must have a permit to create an account and register for class.

What are the benefits of taking this program?

- Students who complete the program receive a Certificate to waive their drive test at the DMV when getting their license!
- Many insurance agencies offer discounts for students who have successfully completed this program
- Successful students gain improved driving skills that lead to lower crash and citation rates
- Reduces DMV required supervised training down to just 50 hours!

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

Campus Info

Redwood (RWC) Located in Grants Pass, students can receive in-person assistance from Student Affairs

Table Rock (TRC) Located in White City, students can receive in-person assistance from Student Affairs

Riverside (RVC) Located in Medford, students can Zoom with Student Affairs staff

Important Term Dates

- **2/1** RCC Foundation Scholarship Application Opens
- **2/11** Driver Ed Registration opens
- **2/15** Deadline to apply for Graduation
- **2/21** College Closed President's Day
- **2/25** Registration Opens for New Students and College Now

RCC Event Calendar

https://www.roguecc.edu/Calendar/default.asp

- New Student Events
- **Program Information Sessions**
- Student Club Events
- Student Support Meetings

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Things to Know

Program Highlight: Early Childhood Education

RCC's Early Childhood & Elementary Education program is a great place to meet your goals of working with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and/or elementary age children and their families in a wide variety of public and private settings. Coursework and practical experience emphasize the knowledge of child growth and development and providing experiences for children that foster positive intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development.

Attend an Information Session:

- 1st Thursday of every month from 2:00 - 3:00 PM
- Join Zoom Meeting
  - Passcode: ECEE

For more information please contact:

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Hello from the College Now Program Coordinator!

It's almost the end of the high school first semester- you made it! The first College Now courses will be graded at the end of January and second semester/year long courses will have students registering for the course from Feb 25- March 17 (with some allowances until April 8). Please ensure that students have an RCC ID# so they are ready to register. RCC ID reports will be uploaded to SharePoint (RCC Liaisons have access) in early February so you know who does/doesn't have an ID# already. The College Now admissions app can be found at https://www.roguecc.edu/admissions/new.asp?profile=ECC.

Just a reminder that all RCC communication to students will be sent only to the students RCC email address starting Feb 14, 2022. Students can go to the site https://go.roguecc.edu/department/student-computer-labs/student-computer-labs/frequently-asked-questions for more information.

If you have questions about College Now, please contact Laura at 541-956-7311 or LBowles@roguecc.edu.

Need help finding a student ID or filling out the admissions application? Email Rachel at: rostroskie@roguecc.edu

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RCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST!

What is the RCC Foundation?
The RCC Foundation awards approximately $500,000 annually. Our goal is to award $1,000-$6,000 per recipient. We are generally able to award about 1 in 3-4 applicants. Be sure to put care into your application.
There are over 13,000 vetted, external scholarships in ScholarshipUniverse; real funding to help real students...like YOU.

Who Can Apply?
Anyone with RCC login credentials who has a GPA (grade point average) of at least 2.5 and will enroll in at least 6 credits at RCC 2022 Fall (and following).
We recommend that you submit a Federal Student Aid or ORSAA application to be considered for need-based scholarships.

What Happens Next?
2022/23 award offers will be sent to RCC student emails starting in July, including scholarship name, amount, and criteria to maintain eligibility.
You must submit a timely on-line thank you to accept each offer. Scholarships are added to your Financial Aid Award Letter, then applied to your RCC student account generally just prior to each Fall/Winter/Spring term. Any excess balance is refunded to you to be used toward the cost of living.

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