



## ***NEW STUDENT PACKET***

### ***STEP 1 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION***

#### ***Fill out the FREE RRCC Application***

***RRCC Student ID number:*** \_\_\_\_\_

- Fill out the application online at [www.rrcc.edu](http://www.rrcc.edu)
- Click “Enroll Now” on the Homepage
- Click on APPLY NOW.
- We will attempt to notify you of your status, via email, within 48 hours

**Admissions Office Hours:**

**Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Questions**

**(303) 914-6351**

**[www.rrcc.edu/admis](http://www.rrcc.edu/admis)**

### ***STEP 2 GET TUITION ASSISTANCE WITH THE C.O.F***

#### ***Apply for the College Opportunity Fund***



If you did not apply for the College Opportunity Fund during the application process, follow the directions below:

- Go to the RRCC homepage <http://www.rrcc.edu/COF>
- Click on Sign up for COF or pay more in tuition!
- Click on the orange box that says “Apply for a Stipend” and follow directions for creating the COF account
- The COF allows the tuition discount for 145 undergraduate credit hours
- If you withdraw from a course COF will still be applied towards these credit hours

**Questions**

**(303) 914-6268**

**[www.rrcc.edu/cof](http://www.rrcc.edu/cof)**

## STEP 3 COMPLETE ASSESSMENT TESTING

### Visit the Assessment Center

You will need to take the FREE ACCUPLACER Test if you are:

- Seeking a degree or certificate
- Under the age of 21 years old

**General Education courses will have prerequisite requirements of:**

- ENG 090 or ENG 121 with a "C" or better
- Accuplacer Scores in Sentence Skill of 95 or higher
- English ACT score of 18 or higher

You may provide proof for exemption from assessment by providing any of the following:

- **Previous college credits in Freshman English and College Algebra with grades of "C" or better**
  - Please submit your Official transcripts to the Student Records Department.
- **Test/assessment scores** (ACT Math Scores no older than 2 years old and Reading and English scores no older than 5 years old)

ACT:	ENGL	MATH	READ	SAT:	VERB	MATH
	18	19-23	17		440	460

*You can retake this test as many times as you would like. Retesting is \$5 per section*

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**(303) 914-6720**

**[www.rrcc.edu/assessment](http://www.rrcc.edu/assessment)**

The test is administered on a walk-in basis. Please contact the Assessment Center for Testing hours.

## STEP 4 ATTEND RED ROCKS 101 ORIENTATION SESSION

Red Rocks 101 is a free one-time session to help you start college on the right track.

By attending, you will get the answers to your questions before classes start, and learn things that will enable you to be successful here.

Register for an upcoming Red Rocks 101 session online at [www.rrcc.edu/advising](http://www.rrcc.edu/advising) or in the Advising Office.

## **STEP 5 Review the Program Requirements**

### ***Review the degree requirements***

- **Choose your Degree Path:**

**The Associate of Arts degree (60 credits)** is for the student who intends to transfer to a four-year college or university and wants an education with a liberal arts emphasis. To earn the Associate of Arts degree, you must complete the state designated general education requirements for a total of 38-42 credits.

**The Associate of Science degree (60 credits)** is for the student who intends to transfer to a four-year college or university and wants an education with a science-related emphasis. To earn the Associate of Science degree, you must first complete the state designated general education requirements for a total of 38-42 credits.

**The Associate of General Studies Specialist degree (60 to 68 credits)** is for the student who wants to complete a pre-professional transfer degree in a specified field. Agreements exist between RRCC and certain four-year colleges.

Visit [www.rrcc.edu/degrees/](http://www.rrcc.edu/degrees/) for more degree information.

- Review the course requirements for your Associates Degree.
- Choose at least six classes from the list of degree requirements you would be interested in registering for.
- Course descriptions can be found in the RRCC catalog or by visiting [www.rrcc.edu/schedule](http://www.rrcc.edu/schedule)

## **STEP 6 Meet with an Academic Advisor and Register**

***Upon completing the above steps meet with an Academic Advisor.***

**An Academic Advisor can help you:**

- Plan your degree
- Plan your class schedule semester by semester
- Transfer to another institution within the State of Colorado
- Make sure you are on track towards graduation
- Register for your classes in the Admission Office or on “The Rock”.

**Academic Advisors are available to assist you in two ways:**


- 15 minute walk-in sessions
- 30 minute advising appointments

**QUESTIONS**  
(303) 914-6255  
[advising@rrcc.edu](mailto:advising@rrcc.edu)

**Advising Office Hours:**  
**Monday-Thursday: 8:00-6:00**  
**Friday 9:00-5:00**

## STEP 7 LOG INTO YOUR "ROCK" AND EMAIL ACCOUNT

Log into , **reset your Password and Explore!**

- Go to [www.rrcc.edu](http://www.rrcc.edu)
- Click on  link on the RRCC homepage
- Enter your Student Number (remember to capitalize the S)
- Enter your Password. The first time you access this account you will use your birth date (mmddyy). You will then be directed to answer a security question and change your password
- Upon logging into The Rock, you will find a link to activate your email account on the Welcome page in the Help menu. After it has been activated, you can access your campus e-mail through The Rock by using the Student Email icon on the top right nav bar of the portal.
- If you have any trouble activating, accessing, or using your account contact our new 24x7 support line at 1.888.800.9198

## STEP 8 Apply for Financial Aid

- Apply for a FAFSA PIN online at: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)  
FAFSA PIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Keep this Pin with your Financial Aid records)
- Apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

FAFSA COMPLETED ON: \_\_\_\_\_

You can schedule an appointment for assistance with completing your FAFSA application by calling the Financial Aid Office.

- The Financial Aid Office can provide you with information on:



- Grants
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid Deadlines
- Loans
- Work Study (student employment)
- Priority Dates- APPLY EARLY

### QUESTIONS

(303) 914-6256

[www.rrcc.edu/finaid](http://www.rrcc.edu/finaid)

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Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.