

ELEVATE Your Future



GETTING STARTED – CHECKLIST

Step One: Submit an Application

- Start your journey at Red Rocks Community College by filling out the online application for admissions at www.rccc.edu/apply. Once you complete your application you will receive a Student ID number. Write your Student ID number here _____ and save this number as you will need it in the future for registration.
- Complete the Application for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) at www.rccc.edu/college-opportunity-fund. This stipend may pay a portion of your in-state tuition costs. Or when applying online select the option to “YES apply on my behalf” on the signature tab.
- Also remember to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This form determines your eligibility for Federal Student Aid and Pell Grants. The RRCC School code for this application is **009543**.

Step Two: Complete Red Rocks 101 Orientation (Online)

Designed to help students successfully navigate the college experience, Red Rocks 101 covers important topics such as class registration, financial aid, degree and certificate options, and student services. You can access the online orientation at: www.rccc.edu/orientation.

Step Three: Assessment Test & Previous Transcripts (if applicable)

Colorado requires all students complete a math and language assessment before taking classes at any state school (unless you qualify for an exemption). The assessment is free and computerized, no appointment is necessary, and there's no such thing as failing (it just helps place you in the right classes). Find out more at www.rccc.edu/assessment. If you have taken any college coursework prior to starting classes at RRCC, please provide your transcripts, as they may exempt you from the assessment test or give you credit for prior learning. Please visit our Student Records web page for more information at www.rccc.edu/student-records. You can also be exempt from the assessment if you scored at or above the scores below on the ACT or SAT.

ACT SCORES: Reading: 17, English: 18, Math: 19. **SAT SCORES:** Reading: 800-830, English: 840-870, Math: 880-920

Step Four: Meet with an Academic Advisor/Register for classes

Our experienced advisors will interpret your assessment results, and help pick the right classes for your chosen degree program. Have a question about which certificate or degree is right for you? Your advisor can help point you in the right direction. Stop by the Advising area for more information or visit their webpage at www.rccc.edu/advising. Walk-ins welcome!

Step Five: Register for Classes

You may register for classes in person at the Lakewood or Arvada campus or you can login to the student portal “The Rock” and register for classes online. Be sure to register for classes as early as possible before classes fill up, paying special attention to which campus each class is offered at.

ADDITIONAL CHECKLIST ITEMS

Activate your email account

This is the way the school keeps in touch with you, it is important to activate your email account as soon as possible.

- Go to www.rrcc.edu
- Click on “The Rock”
- Sign in User: S# (Student ID Number). Password: Birthday in the following format MMDDYY

Apply for the Red Rocks Foundation Scholarship

The application is available January 17, 2017 and is due on April 7, 2017. <https://rrcc.academicworks.com>.

Eligibility Guidelines

- ✓ Current RRCC Student or eligible for admissions at RRCC
- ✓ U.S. Citizens, Permanent Resident, DACA- benefitted, ASSET eligible students
- ✓ Planning to enroll and complete at least 6 credits at RRCC

Qualifications

- Scholarship Application
- Personal Statement of 500 words (2 pages)
- Transcript – Cumulative GPA of 2.0

Check-in with Accessibility Services (if necessary)

If you are a student with a disability, and need support or accommodations contact Accessibility Services at 303-914-6733 or via email access@rrcc.edu.

RRCC CONTACT INFORMATION

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