### Academic Events & Deadlines - Spring 2019

#### Important Academic Dates

Certain classes meet outside of the regular semester dates. Drop and withdrawal dates vary for each of these classes, depending on the starting date and the length of the class. See individual course listings in the Schedule for drop and withdrawal dates. Courses are subject to change without notice. Please check the Catalog for the most current course listings.

Spring Registration begins	November 5,	
Last day to add a 15-week class (without instructor approval)	January 21,	2019
15-week classes begin (Other classes begin throughout the Spring semester)	January 22,	2019
7.5-week Accelerated Session I begins (January 22, 2019 – March 13, 2019)	January 22,	2019
Students can access full-term RRCC Online courses	January 22,	
15-week Weekend classes begin	January 25,	
14-week RRCC Online classes begin	January 29,	2019
Last day to drop 7.5-week Accelerated Session I classes and initiate a tuition refund	January 29,	2019
Deadline for credit/audit changes for 15-week classes	February 6,	2019
Last day to drop 15-week classes and initiate a tuition refund	February 6,	2019
Last day to drop 14-week RRCC Online classes and initiate a tuition refund	February 11,	2019
Last day to withdraw from 7.5-week Accelerated Session I	March 1,	2019
7.5-week Accelerated Session II begins (March 14, 2019 – May 14, 2019)	March 14,	2019
Last day to drop 7.5-week Accelerated Session II	March 21,	2019
Last day to withdraw from 15-week classes (You will be responsible for full payment)	April 23,	2019
Last day to withdraw from 14-week RRCC Online classes	April 24,	2019
Last day to withdraw from 7.5-week Accelerated Session II	May 3,	2019
Spring Session ends	May 14,	2019
Full-term Spring grades are due	May 19,	2019

#### **Terminology**

**Drop a class** – The last day a student can remove him/herself from a class without having to pay for the class and without the class showing on his/her permanent student record.

Withdraw from a class – The last day a student can remove him/herself from a class and receive a "W" for the class instead of a grade. The student is responsible for payment.

College Dates	
Spring 2018 Registration begins	November 5, 2019
International Student Orientation	January 17, 2019
No classes; Martin Luther King Holiday	January 21, 2019
Student Welcome Day (Lakewood campus)	January 29, 2019 11am-1pm
Deadline to petition for residency reclassification	January 22, 2019
Application deadline for Spring graduation	February 6, 2019
No classes; Spring Break	March 25-31, 2019
Summer 2019 Registration begins	April 1, 2019
Fall 2019 Registration begins	April 21, 2019
No classes; All-College Development Day	April 16, 2019
Graduation Ceremony	May 18, 2019

#### Payment Dates

Spring payment plan opens	November 6, 2019
Tuition Payment due for Spring Semester - If you register after the full term drop date, payment is due the first of the month following registration	February 6, 2019
Late fees added to accounts with outstanding balances that are not on a payment plan (Due dates are based on when your register and NOT when the class starts)	February 7, 2019
Late fees added to accounts with outstanding balances	March 1, 2019
Holds placed on accounts with outstanding balances that are not on a payment plan	March 22, 2019
Late fees added to accounts with outstanding balances	April 2, 2019
Late fees added to accounts with outstanding balances	May 1, 2019
Final tuition payment due for Spring	May 14, 2019

# **Course Fees for 2018-2019\***

## Courses with the following prefixes may be charged a course fee of \$6.95 per credit hour.

ACT – Auto Collision AEC – Architecture, Engineering and Construction **AGR** – Agriculture ART – Art **ASE** - Automotive Service Technology **AST** – Astronomy **AUT** - Auto Motorsports Technology **BIO** – Biology **CAD** – Computer-Aided Drafting **CAR** – Carpentry CCR - College Composition and Reading **CHE** – Chemistry **CIS** – Computer Information Systems **CNG** – Computer Networking **COS** – Cosmetology **CRJ** – Criminal Justice **CSC** – Computer Science **CUA** – Culinary Arts CWB – Computer Web DAN – Dance **DEA** - Dental Assisting **DMS** – Diagnostic Medical Sonography **EGG** – Engineering

**EGT** – Engineering Graphics Technology **EIC** – Electricity Industrial/Commercial/Residential **ENG** – English **ENV** - Environmental Science **FIW** – Fine Woodworking **FST** – Fire Science Technology **FVT** – Film & Video Technology **GEO** – Geography **GEY** – Geology **GIS** – Geographic Information Systems **HHP** – Holistic Health Professional **HPR** – Health Professional HVA – Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning **HWE** – Health and Wellness **LEA** – Law Enforcement **MAC** – Machining **MAP** - Medical Assistant **MAT** – Mathematics **MET** – Meteorology MGD – Multimedia Graphic Design

**MOT** - Medical Office Technology

MUS – Music **NRE** – Natural Resources NUA - Nurse Aide NUR – Nursing **OSH** – Occupational Safety Technician **OUT** – Outdoor Education **PAP** – Physician Assistant **PHO** – Photography **PHY** – Physics **PLU** – Plumbing **PVT** - Power Equipment and Sports Vehicle Technology RTE - Radiologic Technology **SBM** – Small Business Management SVT -Sports Vehicle Technology **THE** – Theatre WEL – Welding

# **GUARANTEED TRANSFER -GT COURSES**

The Colorado Department of Higher Education, in consultation with Colorado's public colleges and universities, has developed a uniform general education curriculum that forms the core of most bachelor's degrees and is guaranteed to transfer between all public, state-accredited colleges and universities. Colorado has also developed guided degree pathways which consist of specific required credit hours of courses from the following content areas: communication, mathematics, history, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. Students should always seek advising from the college or university they plan to attend to ensure they are selecting the appropriate coursework for your degree.

Guarantee transfer courses in which students earn a grade of C or higher will always transfer and the credit will apply to GT Pathways requirements in every liberal arts & sciences bachelor's degree at every public Colorado institution.

Please remember to check the following website for the most current updates:

http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/gtPathways/curriculum.html.

Below are the GT Pathways general categories followed by specific, state-approved courses in each category.

## **General Categories**

Arts & Humanities AH1: Arts and Expression AH2: Literature and Humanities AH3: Ways of Thinking AH4: Foreign Languages (*must be Intermediate/200 level*)

### Communication

CO1: Introductory Writing Course/ English CO2: Intermediate Writing Course/ English

History HI1: History Mathematics MA1: Mathematics

Natural & Physical Sciences SC1: With a required laboratory SC2: Without a required laboratory

Social & Behavioral Sciences SS1: Economic or Political Systems SS2: Geography SS3: Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks

### **Red Rocks Options**

At Red Rocks Community College, we offer a wide selection of scheduling and classroom learning experiences to fit your schedule. Whether you work full time, are a parent, or would like to complete your degree faster, we offer a large variety of alternative course styles such as Accelerated, Red Rocks Online, Hybrid, Self-Paced, Service Learning, Weekend, and CCCOnline classes. With these options, you can tailor your education to your busy lifestyle and learning preference. To learn more about Red Rocks scheduling options contact us at 303-914-6702 or options@rrcc.edu. You can also find detailed information by visiting us at <a href="https://www.rrcc.edu/options">www.rrcc.edu/options</a>.

Note: Make sure you review the course listings in this schedule for the complete course and fee information.

#### Accelerated

An accelerated course takes the content from a traditional 15-week, 3- or 4-credit class and compresses it into a shorter time frame. Accelerated classes are 3 or more credits and meet for less than the traditional 15-week semester. Classroom and online classes are available. Accelerated classes are designed to meet the needs of busy professionals and students with active lifestyles.

#### <u>Hybrid</u>

Hybrid courses at RRCC are courses that combine on-campus classroom instruction with online learning components and/or out-of-class activities. Hybrid learning is for students who wish to combine the flexibility of face-to-face instruction with activities such as online collaborative discussions, group projects, and/or other out-of-class assignments. In a Hybrid course, traditional face-to-face instruction will be reduced but not entirely eliminated. Internet access and an email address are required for the online course activities.

#### **Red Rocks Online**

Courses through Red Rocks Online are taken anytime, anywhere at your convenience. Most courses follow a 14 week semester schedule, and many also have accelerated seven-week online sections. They offer regular communication with faculty and fellow students who may be anywhere in the world. At the same time, you learn to use the Internet, and threaded discussions to enhance your learning experience. You can register, pay, order books, attend class, and use library services online. Internet access and an email address are required for the online course activities.

#### Self-Paced

Self-paced courses provide a high degree of flexibility and the opportunity to complete the academic course at your own pace. Self-paced courses are facilitated by an instructor and are designed to be completed in one semester. Self-paced courses are conducted online using D2L. Students will log into D2L to view the syllabus, list of any required textbooks, and instructions on how to complete assignments.

#### Service Learning

Service-Learning is a way for students to get involved in the community and to combine experiential learning with classroom learning. The Service-Learning program at RRCC connects community service with academic instruction, focusing on critical, reflective thinking and personal and civic responsibility. Students completing the service project or activity requirements and earning a grade of "C" or better will receive an SL designation on their transcripts. For further information: <u>service.learning@rrcc.edu</u> or 303-914-6685.

#### Weekend

Weekend sections generally run Saturdays all day for five consecutive weekends. Weekend sections allow a student to complete college level courses in an accelerated timeline. This format works well for students who work full time.

#### **CCCOnline**

For more information: <u>www.ccconline.org</u>. Colorado Community Colleges Online is a consortium that combines online enrollment from the 13 community colleges around the state, these courses are not taught by Red Rocks Community College instructors. Many CCCOnline courses require digital access to electronic materials. For applicable courses, digital access is an additional fee.

To access your CCCOnline classes, log in to The Rock, available from the Red Rocks website: www.rrcc.edu.

Sessions start throughout the semester. Go to www.ccconline.org for offerings. Sign up through Red Rocks Community College for credit.

# How to Read the Schedule of Classes



#### Disclaimer

The contents of this schedule represent the most current information available at the time of publication. However, during the period of time covered by this schedule, it is reasonable to expect changes to be made with respect to this information without prior notice.

#### **Non-Discrimination Notice**

Red Rocks Community College is committed to diversity in its people and programs. The College is an equal opportunity educational institution which prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment including those that violate federal and state law, or the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education Board Policies 3-120 and/or 4-120. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex/gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, age, national origin or ancestry, pregnancy status, veteran's status, genetic information, physical and/or mental disability or any other category protected by applicable law in its employment practices or education programs. Red Rocks Community College will take appropriate steps to ensure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and/or participation in vocational education programs. The College has designated Arnie Oudenhoven, Executive Director of Human Resources, as its Affirmative Action Officer/Title IX Administrator/Equal Opportunity Administrator with the responsibility to coordinate its civil rights compliance activities and grievance procedures. For information, contact: Arnie Oudenhoven, Campus Box 17, 13300 West Sixth Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228-1255. Telephone: 303-914-6298. Email: <u>arnie.oudenhoven@rrcc.edu</u>.

### **Gainful Employment Information**

The US Department of Education requires colleges to disclose a variety of information for any financial aid eligible program that "prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation." The information provided here is the best available to us but represents one year's data only. However, we hope that this information is helpful to our current students and to prospective students as they make their career and educational choices. <u>www. rrcc.edu/gainful-employment</u>

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