

Academic Events & Deadlines - Spring 2020

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 2020 Registration begins	November 4, 2019
Last day to add a 15-week class (without instructor approval)	January 20, 2020
15-week classes begin (Other classes begin throughout the Spring semester)	January 21, 2020
7.5-week Accelerated Session I begins (January 22, 2020 - March 13, 2020)	January 21, 2020
Students can access full-term RRCC Online Courses	January 21, 2020
15-week Weekend classes begin	
14-week RRCC Online classes begin	January 27, 2020
Last day to drop 7.5-week Accelerated Session I classes and initiate a tuition refund	January 27, 2020
Deadline for credit/audit changes for 15-week classes	February 5, 2020
Last day to drop 15-week classes and initiate a tuition refund	February 5, 2020
Last day to drop 14-week RRCC Online classes and initiate a tuition refund	February 10, 2020
Last day to withdraw from 7.5-week Accelerated Session I	February 28, 2020
7.5-week Accelerated Session II begins (March 12, 2020 - May 12, 2020)	March 12, 2020
Last day to drop 7.5-week Accelerated Session II	March 19, 2020
Last day to withdraw from 15-week classes (You will be responsible for full payment)	April 20, 2020
Last day to withdraw from 14-week RRCC Online classes	April 22, 2020
Last day to withdraw from 7.5-week Accelerated Session II	May 1, 2020
Spring Session ends	May 12, 2020
Full-term Spring grades are due	May 17, 2020

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 2020 Registration begins	November 4, 2019
International Student Orientation	TBA
No classes ; Martin Luther King Holiday	January 20, 2020
Student Welcome Day (Lakewood campus)	TBA
Deadline to petition for residency reclassification	February 5, 2020
Application deadline for Spring graduation	February 5, 2020
No classes ; Spring Break	March 23-29, 2020
Summer 2020 Registration begins	April 6, 2020
Fall 2020 Registration begins	April 6, 2020
No classes ; All-College Development Day	April 21, 2020
Graduation Ceremony	May 16, 2020

Payment Dates

Due dates are based on when you register and NOT when the class starts. If you register after the full term drop date, payment is due by the 5th of the month following registration.

Spring payment plan opens (No down payment required)	November 4, 2019
Payment Due Date - Failure to pay your bill in full or to set up an alternative payment arrangement (NBS Payment Plan, Financial Aid, or Third-Party) will result in late fee assessment	February 5, 2020
Late fees added to accounts with outstanding balances	February 6, 2020
Last day to sign up for the payment plan without a down payment	February 8, 2020
Payment Due Date (Balances incurred in previous month)	March 5, 2020
Late fees added to accounts with outstanding balances	March 6, 2020
Last day to sign up for the payment plan (Down payment required)	March 9, 2020
Holds placed on accounts with outstanding balances and not on a payment plan	March 20, 2020
Payment Due Date (Balances incurred in previous month)	April 6, 2020
Late fees added to accounts with outstanding balances	April 7, 2020

Campus/Student Services Directory

Please visit <https://www.rccc.edu/directory>

for quick access to Student Services

Accessibility Services	Room 1182 303-914-6733	Financial Aid	303-914-6256
Admissions	The HUB 303-914-6348	High School Relations Concurrent Enrollment	Room 1008 303-914-6350
Advising	Room 1301 303-914-6255	Inclusion & Diversity	303-914-6309
Arvada Campus	303-914-6010	International Student Services	303-914-6416
Welcome Desk Hours Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 9:45pm Saturday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm; Sunday Closed		Student Employment	Room 1026 303-914-6300
Assessment Center		Student Health Clinic	
Lakewood Campus	The HUB 303-914-6720	Lakewood Campus	Room 1569 303-914-6655
Arvada Campus	303-914-6010	Arvada Campus	Room 9420
Bookstore		Student Life Desk	303-914-6370
Lakewood Campus	303-914-6232	Student Project Center	Room 1551 303-914-6548
Arvada Campus	303-914-6022	Student Records	303-914-6267
Cashier	Room 1221	Student Recreation Center	303-914-6375
cashiers.office@rccc.edu	303-914-6222	Veteran Services	Room 1005 303-914-6353
Enrollment Services	303-914-6501		

Campus Map can be found at <https://www.rccc.edu/campus-maps>

Part of Term
Spring 2020

		Start Date	End Date	# Weeks	Drop Deadline	Withdrawal Deadline
JA5	January Start	January 2, 2020	May 8, 2020	19	January 17, 2020	April 13, 2020
M10	Miscellaneous Start	January 2, 2020	May 22, 2020	16	January 21, 2020	April 24, 2020
F18	Full Semester 18-week term	January 6, 2020	May 22, 2020	18	January 24, 2020	April 27, 2020
HS	High School Full Semester	January 6, 2020	May 22, 2020	18	January 17, 2024	April 27, 2020
JA9	January Start	January 6, 2020	March 17, 2020	10	January 15, 2020	March 2, 2020
JA2	January Start	January 7, 2020	April 28, 2020	16	January 22, 2020	April 6, 2020
JA3	January Start	January 8, 2020	May 6, 2020	17	January 24, 2020	April 13, 2020
MIS	Miscellaneous	January 13, 2020	May 14, 2020	17	January 30, 2020	April 20, 2020
M12	Miscellaneous Start	January 20, 2020	May 14, 2020	15	February 5, 2020	April 22, 2020
BI1	1st Bi-Semester	January 21, 2020	March 11, 2020	7	January 27, 2020	February 28, 2020
F15	Full Term	January 21, 2020	May 12, 2020	15	February 5, 2020	April 20, 2020
JA4	January Start	January 21, 2020	February 24, 2020	5	January 24, 2020	February 17, 2020
CC1	CCCOnline Full Term	January 27, 2020	May 9, 2020	15	February 11, 2020	April 20, 2020
JA7	January Start	January 27, 2020	May 22, 2020	17	February 11, 2020	April 30, 2020
M14	Miscellaneous Start	January 27, 2020	May 12, 2020	14	February 10, 2020	April 22, 2020
FE3	February Start	February 3, 2020	May 12, 2020	13	February 14, 2020	April 23, 2020
CC4	CCCOnline 1st Fast Track	February 10, 2020	March 21, 2020	6	February 17, 2020	March 13, 2020
F12	Full Semester 12-week term	February 17, 2020	May 12, 2020	12	February 27, 2020	April 27, 2020
FE1	February Start 10 weeks	February 25, 2020	May 12, 2020	10	March 5, 2020	April 27, 2020
FE5	February Start	February 25, 2020	April 6, 2020	5	February 28, 2020	March 30, 2020
CC2	CCCOnline Late Start	March 2, 2020	May 9, 2020	10	March 12, 2020	April 27, 2020
BI2	2nd Bi-Semester	March 12, 2020	May 12, 2020	7	March 19, 2020	May 1, 2020
CC5	CCCOnline 2nd Fast Track	March 30, 2020	May 9, 2020	6	April 6, 2020	May 1, 2020
AP5	April Start	April 7, 2020	May 12, 2020	5	April 10, 2020	May 5, 2020

Instructional Course Fee for Spring 2020*

Courses with the following prefixes may be charged a course fee of \$7.35 per credit hour.

ACT – Auto Collision	EIC – Electricity Industrial/ Commercial/ Residential	NRE – Natural Resources
AEC – Architecture, Engineering and Construction	ENG – English	NUA - Nurse Aide
AGR – Agriculture	ENV – Environmental Science	NUR – Nursing
ART – Art	FIW – Fine Woodworking	OSH – Occupational Safety Technician
ASE – Automotive Service Technology	FST – Fire Science Technology	OUT – Outdoor Education
AST – Astronomy	FVT – Film & Video Technology	PAP – Physician Assistant
AUT – Auto Motorsports Technology	GEO – Geography	PHO – Photography
BIO – Biology	GEY – Geology	PHY – Physics
CAD – Computer-Aided Drafting	GIS – Geographic Information Systems	PLU – Plumbing
CAR – Carpentry	HHP – Holistic Health Professional	PRA – Park Ranger
CCR – College Composition and Reading	HPR – Health Professional	PVT – Power Equipment and Sports Vehicle Technology
CHE – Chemistry	HVA – Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning	RTE – Radiologic Technology
CIS – Computer Information Systems	HWE – Health and Wellness	SBM – Small Business Management
CNG – Computer Networking	IHP – Integrative Health Professional	SVT – Sports Vehicle Technology
COS – Cosmetology	JOU – Journalism	THE – Theatre
CRJ – Criminal Justice	LEA – Law Enforcement	WEL – Welding
CSC – Computer Science	MAC – Machining	
CUA – Culinary Arts	MAP – Medical Assistant	
CWB – Computer Web	MAT – Mathematics	
DAN – Dance	MET – Meteorology	
DEA – Dental Assisting	MGD – Multimedia Graphic Design	
DMS – Diagnostic Medical Sonography	MOT – Medical Office Technology	
EGG – Engineering	MUS – Music	
EGT – Engineering Graphics Technology		

* Subject to Change

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 www.rrcc.edu/options.

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 class and compresses it into a shorter time frame. Classroom and online classes are available. Accelerated classes are designed to meet the needs of busy professionals and students with active lifestyles.

Hybrid

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 (RRCC 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.

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: service.learning@rrcc.edu or 303-914-6685.

CCCOonline

For more information: www.cconline.org. 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.cconline.org for offerings. Sign up through Red Rocks Community College for credit.

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

How to Read the Schedule of Courses

Course Registration Number (CRN)
 Five digit number that identifies an individual class Use to register online or with the college's Admissions Office

Credits
 Based on the number of hours the class meets per week and the length of the term

Class Meeting Days
 M=Monday
 T=Tuesday
 W=Wednesday
 R=Thursday
 F=Friday
 S=Saturday
 U=Sunday

CRN	Subject	Course	Section	Title	Credits	Format	Campus	Start Date	End Date	Days	Start Time	End Time	Instructor
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Prerequisite: CCR 092 or CCR 094 (grade C or higher) or equivalent placement scores and MAT 050 (grade C or higher) or equivalent placement scores.

Subject and Course
 Identifies the course subject area and course number. Use to look up course in the catalog.

Section
 A single course may have several sections meeting at different times

Class Dates
 Shows actual class meeting dates. Please read start and stop dates closely for accelerated and weekend courses.

Course Notes
 Pre- and co-requisites are listed below the course line as well as any section specific information

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: arnie.oudenhoven@rrcc.edu.

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. www.rrcc.edu/gainful-employment

PROGRAM APPROVAL

Programs approved by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education and Colorado Community College System, 9101 E. Lowry Blvd., Building #959 • Denver, CO 80230 • Information: 303-620-4000

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