

# T R A N S F E R

The Community College of Rhode Island has transfer articulation agreements with many four-year institutions and the number of agreements continues to grow. These agreements guarantee that CCRI students who graduate with an associate degree and a specified grade point average will be accepted and will receive both transfer credit and advanced standing upon transfer to the four-year college or university. The four-year institutions listed here have signed transfer articulation agreements with CCRI.

Students who are planning to transfer should begin transfer planning during their first semester at CCRI.

**Transfer Guides** and copies of formal transfer agreements are available in the Office of Advising and Counseling, Learning Resources Centers and Enrollment Services or at [www.ccri.edu](http://www.ccri.edu).

For transfer information and planning, contact the *the Office of Advising and Counseling*.

Albertus Magnus College, Conn.	Husson College	Rivier College	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Anna Maria College	Johnson State College	Robert Morris College	University of New England
Assumption College	Johnson & Wales University	Roger Williams University	University of New Hampshire*
Bay Path College	Kaplan College, Iowa	Sacred Heart University	University of New Haven
Becker College	Keene State College	Saint Joseph College, Conn.	University of Rhode Island
Bentley College	Lasell College	Salem State College	University of South Florida
Bridgewater State College	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	Salve Regina University	Virginia Union University
Bryant University	Mass. Maritime Academy	Shaw University, N.C.	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Capella University, Minn.	Merrimack College	Simmons College	Wheelock College
Cazenovia College	Montserrat College of Art	Southern Connecticut State University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Central Connecticut State University	New England College	Southern New Hampshire University	Worcester State College
Central State University, OH	New England Institute of Technology	Springfield College	Yonok College (Thailand)
Cleveland State University	New York Institute of Technology	Stonehill College	<i>*limited transfer agreement</i>
Columbia College, Ill.	Nichols College	Suffolk University	
Curry College	Northcentral University, Ariz.	Teikyo Post University	
Eastern Connecticut State University	Pine Manor College	Temple University	
Endicott College	Plymouth State College	Unity College	
Fitchburg State College	Providence College	University of Bridgeport	
Florida Institute of Technology	Providence College School of Continuing Education	University of Hartford	
Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists	Regis College	University of Maine at Farmington	
Framingham State College	Regis University, Colo.	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	
Franklin Pierce College	Rhode Island College	University of Massachusetts-Boston	
Green Mountain College		University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	

**Note: Some agreements are currently under review. A complete and up-to-date list is available in Enrollment Services (401) 825-2003**

## JOINT ADMISSIONS AGREEMENTS WITH RIC & URI

Students interested in continuing on to a four-year bachelor's degree program at Rhode Island College (RIC) or the University of Rhode Island (URI) may choose to participate in the JAA at CCRI. *See information on page 7.*

## ADDITIONAL TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

In addition to the JAA, CCRI has entered into additional Transfer Articulation Agreements with other four-year institutions to facilitate the transfer of our graduates in the pursuit of earning a baccalaureate degree. *See the information on page 7.*

## TRANSFERRING CREDITS TO CCRI

CCRI does not automatically give credit for courses taken elsewhere. Students entering CCRI who have satisfactorily completed college-level courses at other regionally accredited, post secondary colleges and universities may have their courses evaluated by CCRI Enrollment Services once their programs and goals have been established. Community College of Rhode Island accepts transfer students from other colleges and grants transfer credit from accredited institutions for comparable courses with satisfactory grades. Students transferring credit to CCRI must have a grade of "C" or better in courses required by the CCRI program of study.

The total of transfer credits from regionally accredited institutions of higher education and the credits awarded for prior non traditional educational experiences may not exceed one-half of the credits required for a CCRI degree.

In most cases, a student must attend the Community College of Rhode Island on a full- or part-time basis during the semester in which the degree is to be awarded. However, a student who needs nine or fewer credits for graduation may take those credits at another regionally accredited post secondary institution and transfer them back to CCRI in order to complete the degree. In that case, the student need not be enrolled at CCRI during the semester in which he/she graduates. Credits transferred back to CCRI are counted as part of the total number of transfer credits and credits in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

A policy established by the Board of Governors for Higher Education for the State of Rhode Island states that a student who pays full-time tuition "at one of the public institutions of higher education in Rhode Island may enroll for a maximum of seven credit hours of study per semester at one of the other public institutions at no additional expense" subject to certain requirements of each institution's own policies. Interested students should contact CCRI Enrollment Services.

## TRANSFERRING FROM CCRI TO OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Transfer planning should begin during a student's first semester at CCRI. While some four-year institutions prefer that students complete associate degree requirements before transferring, the entrance requirements at four-year colleges vary widely. Catalogs of four-year colleges usually indicate this information, including the minimum cumulative grade averages required for transfer; application procedures and deadlines.

- o Transfer requirements range from a minimum of 2.00 ("C" average) at many institutions to near 4.00 ("A" average) at more selective institutions.
- o Students need to follow a plan of study at CCRI that is consistent with specific program requirements at the transfer institution. For example, Business Administration students need to complete a core of courses that most colleges recommend be taken at CCRI. This kind of planning ensures a maximum number of transfer credits since individual institutions have their own specific requirements.
- o Students wishing to transfer should have their programs continually monitored by the Advising and Counseling staff, faculty advisors and representatives from the institutions they wish to attend. A transfer fair is held each semester at the main campuses for this purpose. In addition, representatives from various colleges are routinely invited on campus to meet personally with students regarding transfer.
- o Students desiring to transfer with advanced standing to other institutions must meet academic criteria and course requirements set by the receiving institution. Transfer credits for advanced standing are accepted at the option of the four-year college.

A **Transfer Guide for Students**, based upon the RI Board of Governors' Policy for Articulation and Transfer, is available to provide students with information about requirements to transfer to Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island. Viewing copies of this guide are available in the Office of Advising and Counseling, the Learning Resources Centers and Enrollment Services as well as on the CCRI website ([www.ccri.edu](http://www.ccri.edu)). Students are also encouraged to discuss their plans with the admissions officers at Rhode Island College (456-8234) or at URI (874-7100).

Interested students may call the **Office of Advising and Counseling** (333-7160 in Lincoln, 825-2301 in Warwick, 455-6063 in Providence, 851-1625 in Newport) to make an appointment with a counselor who can discuss options and assist in selecting courses for future semesters.

## CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

For information on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Challenge Exams and credit for life, work and military learning experiences, see **Academic Information** section of this catalog.