Joint Admissions Agreement Overview (JAA)

1. What is the Joint Admissions Agreement Program (JAA)?
   - JAA is a program that allows CCRI students to be conditionally accepted to RIC or URI while attending CCRI.
   - Students in the JAA Program follow a JAA Transition Plan which lists the courses they will take at CCRI that will transfer and be applied toward a bachelor’s degree in a specific major at RIC or URI.

2. What are the benefits of JAA?
   - Earn 60 credits at CCRI that apply to the specific major you choose at RIC or URI.
   - Receive advising from CCRI and URI or RIC advisers.
   - Register for courses with other RIC or URI students with 60 credits.
   - Potential tuition discounts are available at RIC or URI for JAA students who have at least a 3.0 GPA.
   - The application fee for RIC or URI is waived.

3. Would I be eligible to sign up for JAA?
   - You must be enrolled and attending CCRI.
   - The JAA application must be signed before you earn 30 college credits (including college credits earned in high school from dual enrollment or enrichment courses, AP IB, from CLEP or military training).
   - JAA is a program for first-time college students.
   - You have decided the major you want to study and there is a Transition Plan for that major. Visit RI Transfers at www.ribghe.org/ritransfers.htm and click on JAA Transition Plans for a current list of majors at each school.
   - You plan to transfer to RIC or URI.
   - You declare General Studies as your major at CCRI.

4. How do I sign up for JAA?
   - Once you have enrolled at CCRI, make an appointment at the Department of Advising and Counseling to discuss your transfer plans and goals with an adviser.
   - Complete and sign the application.
   - Request a copy of your JAA Transition Plan, the JAA Student Guide and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).
   - Get a RI Transfers bookmark with the Web address for JAA information online.
   - If General Studies is not your major, you must officially change your major to General Studies when you apply for JAA.
5. What are the requirements to stay eligible and transition through JAA?

- JAA students must consult with a CCRI adviser and a RIC or URI JAA adviser about course selection each semester.
- Complete a JAA Transition Plan.
- Complete all institutional requirements at CCRI and at RIC or URI.
- Complete the requirements for the General Studies associate degree and JAA Transition Plan at CCRI within five years.
- Graduate from CCRI with a 2.4 GPA or higher.
- Send the Intent to Enroll form, an official CCRI transcript and an enrollment deposit to RIC or URI by the deadline on the form.

6. What is the JAA tuition reduction?

- This is a reduction on undergraduate tuition that is based on your grade point average (GPA) according to the following scale.

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7. How do I qualify for the JAA tuition reduction?

- The discount only is available to students who have met all JAA requirements.
- Students must graduate from CCRI with a GPA of 3.0 or higher to receive a tuition discount for their first year at URI or RIC.
- Students who earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher at RIC or URI can renew this tuition reduction for a second or third year.

8. Where can I get more information about JAA?

- General questions about JAA can be directed to the CCRI JAA coordinator at jaa@ccri.edu or by calling 333-7128 or 333-7096.
- Make an appointment to discuss JAA and transfer options with an adviser in the Department of Advising and Counseling. To schedule an appointment, call:
  - Lincoln 333-7160
  - Newport 851-1625
  - Providence 455-6063
  - Warwick 825-2301
- Contact the RIC JAA adviser by e-mail at jaa@ric.edu or by phone at 456-8083. Contact the URI JAA adviser by e-mail at jaa@etal.uri.edu or by phone at 874-4076.