Running Start Program Application Information

Running Start for High School Seniors

Running Start is a program offered at the Community College of Rhode Island for high school students who demonstrate the academic achievement and maturity necessary to enroll in college courses during their senior year. Seniors who study at CCRI on a full-time basis during the day may be eligible to earn college credit and credit for high school graduation simultaneously.

Running Start Admission Criteria:

1. A cumulative high school average of “B” is required.

2. Submission of an official high school transcript.

3. Permission of parent or guardian.

4. Recommendation from a guidance counselor or principal accompanied by a list of courses that includes requirements for graduation from high school and other recommended college courses.

5. ACCUPLACER placement testing that demonstrates readiness at the college level in reading, writing, and math is required. Testing should be completed following submission of the Running Start Application. Applicants who place into developmental courses will not be accepted. Courses that are considered to be developmental include:

   - ENGL 0250  Compensatory Writing Skills
   - ENGL 0312  English as a Second Language: Reading I
   - ENGL 0700  Essential Reading Skills
   - ENGL 0850  Basic College Reading
   - ENGL 0890  Critical Reading for College Success
   - ENGL 8500  Basics of Composition
   - MATH 0500  Fundamentals of Mathematics
   - MATH 0600  Elementary Algebra
   - MATH 0700  Geometry

6. Enrollment in a minimum of 12 credit hours at CCRI for both the fall and spring semesters.
**Process:**

1. Obtain a Running Start application from your high school guidance office or from the CCRI Web site: www.ccri.edu/oes/admissions/admn_info.html.

2. Complete the application with your guidance counselor.

3. Verify that your high school guidance counselor lists the courses in which he/she wishes you to enroll and states which campus you prefer.

4. Submit the completed application, the $20 application fee, the completed guidance counselor recommendation form, your official high school transcript, and high school profile outlining the grading system to CCRI by **March 1** prior to the fall semester in which you wish to enroll. Send all required information to:

   John Araujo  
   CCRI Knight Campus  
   Office of Enrollment Services  
   400 East Ave.  
   Warwick, RI 02886-1807

5. Call 401-825-2301 to schedule an appointment for ACCUPLACER placement testing one week after submission of your application. It is important for students to be familiar with the ACCUPLACER test. Please read the ACCUPLACER review packet at www.ccri.edu/advising/new_students/accuplacerreview.pdf. The fee for placement testing is $40.

**Additional Information:**

1. Running Start students are not eligible to receive financial aid. Students are responsible for tuition, fees, and books.

2. Applications will be reviewed after the March 1 deadline. Admission decisions will be based on successful completion of the Running Start admission criteria. Students will be notified of admission decisions no later than **April 15**.

*For more information, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 401-825-2003.*
Complete this form after you have read the application instructions and after you have reviewed our program listings. Please print clearly.

1. Name as it appears on Social Security card or Passport

Last Name [ ] First Name [ ] Middle Initial [ ]

Previous/Maiden Name

Last Name [ ] First Name [ ] Middle Initial [ ]

Date of Application

Social Security Number

Mandatory if you are applying for financial aid; will not be used as a Student ID

Permit/Mailing Address

City [ ] State [ ] ZIP [ ]

Home Telephone Number

Cell Number

E-mail Address [ ]

How long have you lived at current address?

/ [ ] Years [ ] Months If less than three months, please list previous address:

Number of years at previous address

2. Please check all that apply. The information that you provide helps us to comply with federal reporting requirements only and will not, in any way, impact a decision on your application.

Ethnicity/Hispanic or Latino: [ ]

For Non-Hispanic/Latino's only

- American Indian or Native Alaskan
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White

- Choose not to report

Marital Status

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Choose not to report

Additional Information

- Single Parent
- Displaced Homemaker*
- Speaker of English as a Second Language
- Either Parent (biological or adoptive) Earned a 4-yr Degree

Ethnicity/Race data reporting for federal purposes has changed. The selections that you see in this section are the choices as mandated by the federal government for higher education reporting purposes, known as IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System). The term Displaced Homemaker refers to women or men who have worked mainly in the home for a minimum of two years caring for home and family. Due to loss of family financial support (usually through death, disability or divorce), these individuals must leave the home and seek to support themselves and their families.

3. Please check boxes in both sections A and B as appropriate. Failure to do so will result in your application not being processed.

A. I declare Rhode Island to be my legal state of residence.**

- I declare my legal residence to be in a foreign country.

- None of the above.

B. Are you a U.S. citizen? [ ] YES [ ] NO (If not, please answer the next question)

- If you are not a U.S. citizen, do you possess as I-151, I-551, or an I-94 card that signifies refugee status? [ ] YES [ ] NO

- If yes, please attach a copy of both sides of your immigration card to this application.

Please note: Misrepresentation concerning statements of residency and/or citizenship is grounds for immediate dismissal from the college and liability for all tuition and fees that may result from such fraudulent statements.

** To qualify for in-state tuition at the Community College of Rhode Island you must have maintained residency in the state for at least 12 continuous months. Proof of residency may be provided in the form of rent or mortgage receipts, utility bills, bank statements or any other official documents demonstrating an in-state address for a period of 12 months or more.

4. Agreement:

I certify that the information that I have provided on this application is true and correct. Further, by signing this form, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations at, and fulfill all financial obligations to, the Community College of Rhode Island.

Signature of Applicant [ ] Date [ ]

Method of Payment (check one)

- Check or money order
- Credit card payment: Please charge the following credit card: [ ] MasterCard [ ] Visa [ ] Discover Card

Name of cardholder [ ] Card Number [ ]

Exp. Date [ ] Signature required to process your application [ ]

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Signature of Applicant [ ] Date [ ]

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$20.00 (Application Fee)
RUNNING START PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION FORM

High School Guidance Office (This page is to be completed by the high school guidance counselor.)

The guidance counselor is asked to make a recommendation with regard to the student’s social and academic preparation for a college experience. In addition, we ask that you please list the specific courses the student needs to fulfill high school graduation requirements.

Recommendation:

Below is a sample of how you should list the recommended courses in which your student has permission to enroll for the fall and spring semesters:

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Please check the preferred campus: Flanagan (Lincoln) _____ Knight (Warwick) _____ Liston (Providence) _____ Newport County _____

Guidance counselor’s name (please print) __________________________ Name of school __________________________

Guidance counselor’s signature __________________________ Date __________________________