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International Student Admissions Packet

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RVCC International Admission/ F1-International Applicant Checklist

This category of admission is for foreign students who wish to be admitted as an F1 status, degree-seeking student. All applications and supporting documentation must be received prior to or on the deadline. **Mail to:** Raritan Valley Community College-International Student Services Attn: Elizabeth Sullivan 118 Lamington Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876 OR scan **one PDF file** to International@raritanval.edu include only application documents on checklist

- ☐ RVCC Application for Admission; Semester _____ (Fall/Spring terms only)
<https://www.raritanval.edu/admissions-info/apply-to-rvcc>
- ☐ RVCC Application for the Form I-20
- ☐ RVCC Biographical Request Form
- ☐ Official English proficiency results: [TOEFL](#) or [IELTS](#) results (**TOEFL Code # 2867**)
RVCC testing and Duolingo scores will be reviewed and considered if completed
- ☐ Official foreign High School Evaluation: Official High School evaluation by one of the organizations belonging to the [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services](#). **General Evaluation** is required
- ☐ Official evaluation of foreign college transcripts: Official college evaluation by one of the organizations belonging to the [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services](#). Applicants with higher education in their home country must submit a **course-by course evaluation**) If college education is evaluated you will still submit the General high school evaluation.
- ☐ RVCC Agreement of Support forms
 - ☐ Cash Support; Amount _____
 - ☐ Free Room and Board _____
 - ☐ Self -Support: _____(amount will be divided by a 3 years)
- ☐ Documentation supporting affidavits
 - ☐ Bank Statements, Proof of Income, Lease, deed/mortgage statement or rent receipts
- ☐ Passport Expiration date page (valid for at least 6 months)
- ☐ Immunization Record Form <https://www.raritanval.edu/admissions-info/apply-to-rvcc/immunizations>
Not required for admission but must be completed once in the US

F1 Transfer Applicants/students currently in US on F1 student status: Provide additional items

- ☐ Copies of previous I-20 forms (If Currently F1 status)
- ☐ Copy of visa from passport (If Applicable)
- ☐ Copy of un-expired 1-94 form (If Applicable) <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>
- ☐ Official transcripts from all U.S. institutions (If Applicable)



International (F1) applicants MUST have the application and all supporting documentation for the Form I-20 submitted to International Student Services prior to the following dates:
RVCC does not admit F1 applicants for summer terms.

Fall Admission: September

June 1st

July 1st: Transfer Students in U.S. (Currently F-1 Status)

Spring Admission: January

November 15th

December 1st: Transfer Students in U.S. (Currently F-1 Status)

(No exceptions will be made to the deadline for applications

Deadline dates are strictly adhered to; please do not ask for an exception.



RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Applying for the FORM I-20 and F1 International Status *Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Student Status*

International Student Services~ Library Lower Level
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How to get your form I - 20

Certificate of Eligibility for F - 1 Student Status

The following information carefully explains how to get your Raritan Valley Community College Form I - 20. Please read it completely.

NOW THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE A STUDENT... THERE ARE TWO THINGS YOU CANNOT DO!

1. DO NOT ENTER THE U.S. WITH A B-1, B-2, OP. B-1/2 VISA UNLESS IT IS MARKED "PROSPECTIVE STUDENT."

If you use a B visa to enter the U.S. you could be guilty of "fraudulent entry" and refused permission to stay longer than six months or to extend or change your status. Do not listen to people who say it is easy to enter the country as a visitor and change your status. It is not true!

IF YOU DO NOT THINK THERE IS ENOUGH TIME TO GET YOUR FORM I-20

In some countries you can ask the visa officer for a B-2 visa with the words "Prospective student" noted on it or have the words added to your B visa if you already have one. The officer will need to see that you are qualified for a Form I-20 but cannot get it in time. You will need to prepare evidence of your financial responsibility and ask us for a letter to take with you.

2. DO NOT ENTER THE U.S. WITHOUT A VISA (Unless you are Canadian)
If you are from a country from which you can enter the U.S. as a visitor by showing a round trip airline ticket, do not do this. If you enter without a visa, you will be permitted to stay for only 90 days. You will not be given more time or allowed to change to student status.

WHAT IS A FORM I-20 and WHY DO YOU NEED ONE?

A Form I-20 is a government form on which RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE certifies to the U.S. Government that you are eligible for F-1 Student Status. It certifies that you:

1. Are or expect to be a "bona fide" student.
2. Meet our admissions requirements.
3. Will pursue a full course of study.
4. Proved that you have enough money to study and live in the U.S. without working illegally or suffering from poverty.

You need a Form I-20 to obtain an F-1 student visa or status, or to keep lawful F-1 status when transferring or changing schools within the U.S. We will send you our I-20 before if you tell us that you are traveling outside the U.S. before classes begin.

DOES EVERYBODY NEED A FORM I-20?

NO, some international students do not need I-20's. If you are maintaining another non-immigrant status in the U.S., you do not have to have an I-20 and may attend school full or part-time. Dependent children in E, F, H, I, J, L, M, N, O, P, R, or S status need to change status after their 21st birthday or if they marry. If you have no legal status, you may attend school but you are not eligible to change status and do not need an I-20.

GETTING YOUR FORM I-20

The information below explains the rules for issuance of your Form I-20 by Raritan Valley Community College. Please read and follow them VERY carefully. You cannot complete this process without following them step-by-step.

Sometimes, we may have to ask you to give us more evidence of your financial ability, perhaps more than once. The U.S. government requires that we be absolutely sure, to the best of our ability, that you will have enough financial support to cover the full costs of your stay in the USA. Too little money causes pain and distress for students. We insist that students and their families look closely at the costs of living and studying in the U.S. and make careful plans to be sure your needs will be met.

THESE ARE THE RULES TO FOLLOW

1. You must be a "bona fide" student intending to pursue a full course of study in the program to which you have been admitted. We recommend that you start preparing your financial documents as soon as possible. Your form i-20 can only be issued after you have been admitted to RVCC.
2. Carefully review Raritan Valley Community College's "estimated annual financial requirements for international students" and figure out your annual costs in the workbook.
 - **These requirements are not negotiable.** They represent a modest average budget, which does not include luxuries of any kind. We strongly recommend that you budget at least 10% more if possible.
 - **Expect annual increases** in tuition and living costs of about 7%.
3. U. S. Law requires that you prove that you can support your estimated annual costs for every year of your program of study. (estimation of three years for an associate's degree) you must give us documents that will convince the government that you have:
 - Cash to cover your first year in the United States
 - Sufficient and dependable financial resources to cover every additional year
4. Do not expect that you will be able to work in the U.S. to help meet your annual costs. Off-campus employment is strictly controlled by USCIS. Opportunities on campus are very limited.

5. All documents you give to us must be less than **two** months old and in **English**. (The office cannot review documents that are not in English) Send us photocopies or scanned documents, not originals. **You may need the originals of all the documents you have sent us to give to the American embassy when we send you your I-20.**
6. You can support yourself with your own personal funds, which come only from your own income or resources. Unless you have enough cash to support yourself for your entire program of study or can prove other sources of personal income, you will need a sponsor with an income sufficient to support you. Prove your personal funds with the following documents:
 - **Bank statements** in your name only, which states the date the account was opened current balance in US dollars, average deposits and average balances. We cannot accept statements that do not specify balances unless it is stated to be a minimum of six figures in US dollars. If your statement shows that your funds are "fixed," meaning that they do not produce substantial income, your balance will be divided by the number of years in your program of study to determine the amount you will have available to you for each year of study.
 - **Employment letter** certifying your salary - if you are on authorized employment or continuing to be paid by your home country employer.
 - **Statement of liquid investments**
7. **YOU MAY SUPPORT YOURSELF WITH FUNDS FROM OTHER SPONSORS** such as parents, relatives and organizations. You may have as many sponsors as you need. It is highly recommended that at least part of your financial support come from your home country for purposes of visa issuance. Sponsors may provide you with support in the form of cash and/or room and board. Free room and board is when you live with someone and don't have to pay or contribute for your room or food or utility bills in the home.
8. A sponsor should promise only as much money as he or she is able to give you. Some sponsors believe that the more money they promise to give the easier it will be to get your I-20. The most common reason for rejection of financial documents is that we do not believe the sponsor can afford to give as much as promised. A sponsor should promise only what he or she intends to give and only as much as can be afforded.
9. Each sponsor providing cash support must give us all the following documents to prove financial responsibility. If all these documents are not received, your sponsor's support will not be considered.
10. **Affidavit of annual financial support** this form may be photocopied for each sponsor. All questions must be answered. Affidavits must be **signed by the sponsor**.
 - **Proof of income**
 - a. Individual sponsor: this must be on the employer's letterhead, on income tax returns or receipts, or estimated by a bank or private accountant when the sponsor is a self-employed business person or retired. The income of a company is not the income of the owner of the business and will not be accepted as proof of income. You must provide an official statement of the salary paid to the owner/sponsor. **If self employed: Income estimate by a bank or private accountant or attorney.**

- b. Company Sponsor: Submit the most recent "Profit and Loss Statement" for the company.
- o **BANK STATEMENT** in the name of the sponsor only, which states the date the account was opened, current balance in U.S. dollars, average deposits and average balances. We cannot accept statements that do not specify balances unless it is stated to be a minimum of six figures in U.S. dollars.

11. A SPONSOR PROVIDING FREE ROOM AND BOARD (free room and board is when you live with someone who gives you your room and food for no payment) **MUST PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING, EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL ABILITY:**

- o **AFFIDAVIT OF FREE ROOM AND BOARD** fully completed and signed.
- o **PHOTOCOPY OF LEASE DEED, DEED, RENT RECEIPTS, MORTGAGE STATEMENT** in sponsor's name.
- o **PROOF OF INCOME** This must be on the employer's letterhead, on income tax returns or receipts, or estimated by a bank or private accountant when the sponsor is a self employed, business person or retired.

If you are presently in the U S., you must be living with the sponsor at the time of filing this application for this to be counted towards your means of support.

Annual Financial Requirements for International Students: *Estimated*

TUITION AND SCHOOL FEES

Tuition figures presented are based on 15 credits per semester, although an international student may take a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 19 per semester. Students must be prepared for 15 or more credits in order to complete their program in the allotted time of three years of study. Fees include general fee, technology fee, and enrollment fee. Special lab fees may also be required. Books prices vary, but \$800 is calculated for this estimate. All of these costs are included in the estimate. Summer school tuition and fees are not included.

TOTAL Estimated ANNUAL COSTS FOR TUITION, FEES, AND BOOKS: \$8,500

***International Student Processing Fee:** \$200.00 surcharge is included in estimated costs

LIVING COSTS

Average living costs for a 12-month year are estimated at \$15,000. This is a modest, "no extras" budget. It does not include such items as telephone calls, for example. It is highly recommended that you bring at least 10% more.

DEPENDENT COSTS

If you are going to be accompanied by a spouse or child, you must show an additional amount: \$6,000 for each dependent.

YOUR Estimated ANNUAL COSTS <i>Expect Annual Increases of Approximately 5% - 7% in Expenses</i>	
TUITION AND FEES	\$8,500
Housing	\$
Food	\$
Personal Items	\$
Transportation	\$
LIVING COSTS Total	\$
DEPENDENT COSTS	\$
Total:	\$

SPONSORS AGREEMENT OF SUPPORT FORMS

WHAT DOES THIS AGREEMENT MEAN?

You are making a financial commitment to the student that should not be broken. Sponsors who fail to provide the promised support force students to drop out of school and cause pain and suffering. Do not expect that the student will be able to help support the costs through employment. Employment is strictly controlled by the Immigration Service and very limited.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM:

- Fill this form out completely in English. ***Promise only the amount of money you are able to give.*** The most common reason we reject affidavits is that we do not believe a sponsor can afford to give as much as promised.
- Attach the documentary evidence of support as explained below (Proof of income, Deed, Lease, or Rent Receipts)
- Sign the Agreement of Support Forms

PROVE THAT YOU ARE FINANCIALLY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THIS CASH SUPPORT FOR *EVERY YEAR* OF THE STUDENT'S PROGRAM BY ATTACHING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: (If all of these documents are not attached, your support will not be considered) Documents must be: Photocopies or Current (less than 3 months old), In English, in US Currency

PROOF OF INCOME: This must be on your employer's business stationery, on income tax returns or receipts, or estimated by a bank or private accountant. If you are self-employed, the income of a company will not be accepted as proof of income. You must provide an official statement of the salary paid to you or it must appear on tax returns.

BANK STATEMENT: in your name, which states the date the account was opened, current balance in US dollars, average deposits and average balances. We cannot accept statements that do not specify balances unless it is stated to be a minimum of six figures (For example: \$235,000) in US dollars. ***If another person's name appears on your bank statement, that person must complete a separate affidavit or submit a notarized statement permitting those funds to be considered as financial support for the student.***

PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR DEED, LEASE, OR RENT RECEIPTS to prove that you are the person who owns or rents the property



International (F1) Student Statement of Financial Support Instructions

All international applicants who are requesting a Form I-20 for F1 non-immigrant status are required to demonstrate evidence of financial ability to support their education and living expenses while studying at RVCC.

The estimated cost of attendance for the academic year based on 12 credit hours/semester is:

Tuition & Fees, Books/Supplies: 8,500 For each dependent, add \$6,000
Living Expenses: 15,000

The college reserves the right to increase Tuition/Fees at any time. Tuition/Fees will increase with additional credits taken per semester.

Please indicate the sources of funding and the amounts readily available. Sponsors must verify support by completing the RVCC affidavit of support forms, OR the USCIS I-134 (US Sponsor only) <https://www.uscis.gov/i-134>.

Supporting documentation is required and must be less than 3 months old from the date of anticipated enrollment. Documents issued for another college/university are not acceptable.

The Form I-20 will not be issued without complete financial support documentation. Applicants must prove financial support for the duration of the program. Bank statements must show first year funding available. Must prove support to continue funding for the duration of the program.

Sources of Funding	Required Documentation
Personal Savings	Official Bank Letter/Statement: shows when account was opened, average balance and current balance
Family/Relative/personal sponsor	Agreement of Support Form, Official Bank Letter/Statement: shows when account was opened, average balance and current balance, and proof of income/employment
Loan	Official letter from the lending institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount of loan approved
Government/Employer/Other Organization	Agreement of Support form, Official letter indicating name of applicant, amount of support for each year of study, the duration of the award, and the name of the institution the award is applicable: RVCC
Room and Board Sponsorship	Agreement of Support form, Proof of residence (mortgage statement, tax bill, lease, deed or rent receipts, mortgage statement)

Raritan Valley Community College
Application for Form I-20
 Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 Student Status

PART 1: Personal Information

Family Name:		
First Name:	Middle Name:	
Street Address: Address should be your home address in your native country		
City:		
State:	Zip Code:	
Country:		
Date of Birth - Month:	Day:	Year:
Country of Birth:		
Country of Citizenship:		

Information about dependents with you in the US. (Spouse, children): Complete if requesting a dependent Form I20

(Family name)	(First name)	(Date of birth)	(Country of birth)	(Relationship to you)
(Family name)	(First name)	(Date of birth)	(Country of birth)	(Relationship to you)
(Family name)	(First name)	(Date of birth)	(Country of birth)	(Relationship to you)
(Family name)	(First name)	(Date of birth)	(Country of birth)	(Relationship to you)

How can we contact you?

Country code:	Area code:	Telephone number:
Country code:	Area code:	Telephone number:
Email address:		

PART 2: If you are in the USA now, complete this section. If you are not in the USA at this time go to **PART 3.**

What is your Admission Number _____ This is found on your Form I-94 Departure Record (Print a copy from www.cbp.gov/I94)

What is your Immigration Status? You can attend RVCC regardless of your status.
(Check only one box)

☐ **-1 What is your SEVIS ID Number?** N _____
Circle one of the following that indicates what your I-20 is for: (1) Transferring/Changing schools; (2) Changing educational level/program at RVCC; (3) Reinstatement to F-1 Status.

Name of the school that you attended last: _____

☐ **Another status: Which status?** _____ Before we issue your Form I-20 we want to advise you. Please make an appointment to see the International Student Advisor.

Do you plan to travel outside of the USA before school starts?

☐ **Yes.** Tell us how you would like to get your I-20 in **Part 3.**
☐ **No.** If you are F-1, you will receive school transfer or other instructions. If you hold another status, we will issue your I-20 after we have met with you.

PART 3: How do you want to receive your Form I-20?

☐ **Scanned Copy to your personal email:** Your Form I-20 will be sent our office. Type your name and address in English and provide your email address.

Name:
Email Address:

☐ **Hold for pick-up (Indicate who will pick up the Form I20 if different than yourself:**

PART 4: Statement of Financial Support. Do not complete Part 4 unless you have carefully read the TEN RULES FOR GETTING YOUR FORM I-20.

Your major/degree program of study: _____

How will you support yourself for every year of your program of study? Please check off your means of support below and indicate how much will be provided or available to you every year:

Source of your Support	Annual Amount
☐ Personal Funds - The amount available to me from my own resources every year is (divide by number of years in program)	\$
☐ Cash Funds from A Sponsor - To be given to me every year. Sponsor's Name:	\$
☐ Cash Funds from a Second Sponsor - To be given to me every year. Second Sponsor's Name:	\$
☐ Cash Funds from a Third Sponsor - To be given to me every year. Third Sponsor's Name:	\$
☐ Free Room and Board - From a local sponsor with whom I will live. Sponsor's Name:	\$ 15,000 (Cash Value)
Total Amount Available to me Every year of Study - This amount must be the same or more than your minimum annual costs.	\$



Agreement of Support for Room and Board

International applicants are required to show sponsorship of at least \$23,500 USD. This signed document demonstrates the room and board portion of the expenses for F-1 students at Raritan Valley Community College, estimated at \$15,000 per academic year. Students are required to show an additional \$8,500 for tuition and fees in the form of a bank statement or letter and signed Agreement of Support.

This form should be accompanied by proof of employment and a copy of lease, deed or rent receipts for the residence.

_____ has applied to Raritan Valley Community College for the
(Name of International Student)

_____ semester.
(Fall/Spring-indicate year)

He/she will be living with me, _____ at my residence for the duration of
(Name of Sponsor)

his/her studies at the following address: (street address, city, state, postal code)

Sponsor's Phone #: _____ Sponsor's E-mail: _____

_____ is my _____
(Name of Student) (Sponsor's relation to student)

I understand that this living arrangement demonstrates coverage of the room and board portion of the financial expenses required of international students seeking enrollment at Raritan Valley Community College under F-1 student status. This room and board portion is *estimated* at \$15,000 per academic year. No electronic signatures are accepted

(Sponsor's Name Print) (Signature) (Date)



Agreement of Financial Support

International applicants must show financial sponsorship of at least \$23,500 USD per year of study. This form may be duplicated for multiple sponsors. Students who wish to show personal funds to satisfy the \$23,500/Year requirement do not need to complete the Agreement of Support, but must show a bank statement in their own name for the *entire* duration of study. All bank statements must be translated into English and USD, and be within the past three months.

This form should be accompanied by a bank statement showing full amount for first year of study, and proof of income/employment

Name of sponsor: _____ Sponsor's relationship to student _____

Complete Address of Sponsor: _____

I hereby certify that I promise to provide _____

(Name of International Student)

funds in the amount of US \$ _____ for each year of study at Raritan Valley Community College.

The following persons are fully or partially dependent upon me for their support.

Name	Relationship	Age

I hereby affirm that the contents of the statements of this form are true and correct.

(Sponsor's Name Printed)

(Sponsor's Signature)

(Date)

If the international student is bringing dependents with him/her to the USA and those dependents will be supported by the sponsor indicated on this form, an additional \$12,500 for a spouse and an additional \$6,000 per child must be evident. Sponsor **MUST** attach a bank statement or bank letter showing the amount indicated above. The \$23,500 is an estimate for tuition and living expenses for one academic year. (\$8,500 tuition/fees and \$15,000 for room/board) These figures are subject to change.

CONFIRMATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES: F1 status Applicants

Documentation of financial resources is one of the requirements of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services' (USCIS) for each applicant who is not a US citizen and is applying for F1 student status. Raritan Valley Community College will not issue a Certificate of Eligibility, Form I-20, without sufficient documentation for proof of financial support. Please submit this form along with your affidavits of support and supporting documentation.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

My expected initial enrollment date is Spring _____ Fall _____ Year _____

I certify that I will have the required minimum funds in US currency available to cover the cost for each 12-month academic period (fall and spring semesters) I am enrolled at RVCC. I understand that currently the RVCC financial requirement is **\$23,500** (\$15,000-Living expenses / \$8,500-Tuition and Fees) for each year of study.

Yes _____ No _____

I certify that I will have adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States.

Yes _____ No _____

I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the US (if applicable).

Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's name (please print) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

VERIFICATION OF SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor's name (please print) _____

Sponsor's signature _____

Relationship of sponsor to applicant _____

Address of sponsor _____

Telephone number of sponsor _____

USCIS requires the college to collect information about financial sponsorship to determine if the applicant will have sufficient funds for study for the duration of his/her program at RVCC. This information is also needed in the visa process. If the applicant is applying from the home country, you will want to provide the same documentation to the applicant for the visa application process. ***If you do not want personal identifiers such as social security numbers, birth dates, bank account numbers etc. on documentation, please black these items out prior to submission.***

As a financial sponsor, I am aware that I am submitting documentation along with the application that will verify my ability to support the applicant's enrollment to Raritan Valley Community College. This documentation is confidential in nature. I understand that the information I provide is necessary for the college to determine my financial capability in support of the student. I understand that the College maintains a separate filing system under lock and key that will house this confidential information, which is not accessible to any personnel other than the International Student Services staff.

I do _____ do not _____ want this information to be shared with the applicant and/or given to the applicant.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

No electronic Signatures for documents permitted

VERIFICATION OF SPONSOR: Additional Sponsorship

Sponsor's name (please print) _____

Sponsor's signature _____

Relationship of sponsor to applicant _____

Address of sponsor _____

Telephone number of sponsor _____

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I do ____ **do not** ____ want this information to be shared with the applicant and/or given to the applicant.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

VERIFICATION OF SPONSOR: Additional Sponsorship

Sponsor's name (please print) _____

Sponsor's signature _____

Relationship of sponsor to applicant _____

Address of sponsor _____

Telephone number of sponsor _____

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I do ____ **do not** ____ want this information to be shared with the applicant and/or given to the applicant.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

No electronic signatures permitted for documents



Biographical Information

Please complete this form and do not leave anything blank. If something is not applicable to you, please put N/A. ***Print clearly (ink) or type the information.***

Family name: _____
As it appears on your passport

First Name: _____
As it appears on your passport

Date of Birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Male _____ Female _____

Country and City of Birth: Country _____ City _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Permanent Address (Home Country):

Address in the United States:

Phone Number: _____

US Phone Number (if applicable) _____

Email Address: _____

All the information provided above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge

Print Name

Signature



English Proficiency requirement for International (F-1) Applicants

Raritan Valley Community College requires a minimum English Proficiency score requirement on either the TOEFL or IELTS test, for admission as an F1 status student. It is best to take your English Assessment prior to the additional items of your application. You will not be admitted to RVCC as an F1 student without a passing score. NOTE: All students who achieve the required English score are still required to complete English testing prior to registering for their first term at RVCC. Some developmental, supplemental ESL courses may still be required and you may enter the RVCC ESL Pathway program for English Language Studies leading to a degree program.

****We do not issue the Form I20 for ESL English as a Second Language Studies.**

TOEFL Minimum Score:

60 is required of the IBT, Internet Based Test OR **6.5** Essentials: For exams taken before 1/21/2026

A score of **4** is required for Exams taken after 1/21/2026

IELTS Minimum Score:

Minimum Broad band Score: **5.0**

Duolingo English Test Minimum Score: **100**

Pearson Test of English (Academic) Minimum Score: **46**

An exception may be considered for students that have one or more of the following:

- 12 or more U.S. college/university transfer credits from a regionally accredited school in the Humanities and Social Science general education areas.
- English Composition course from a regionally accredited U.S. college/university - C grade or better (non-developmental)
- 6 or more U.S. college/university transfer credits and English Composition from a regionally accredited school
- Successful completion of Raritan Valley Community College's ESL Program Level 4+ prior to application deadline.
- SAT score of 450 or higher Critical Reading

If you believe you qualify for an exception to this requirement, please submit a request for an exception in writing to ISS with you application



Semester: _____ Fall _____ Year
_____ Spring _____ Year
_____ Summer _____ Year

IMMUNIZATION RECORD FORM

Last Name **First Name** **RVCC ID Number** **Date of Birth**

The State of New Jersey requires all full-time students to be immunized against measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) and Hepatitis B. There are exemptions for the MMR for those who were born before January 1, 1957, for those for whom the administration of an immunizing agent conflicts with religious beliefs, and for those who cannot be immunized for a medical reason. If an outbreak of one of these diseases occurs, any student not having previously submitted proof of the proper immunization (including part-time students and those who are exempt) may be barred from classes until the epidemic is over.

To comply, check one box below, and follow the directions for the option you choose:

- ☐ Submit proof of immunization (vaccination administered after 1968, on or after first birthday, and second dose administered no less than one month after the first dose). Attach proof of this form and return to the Admissions Office, located in the Lower level of the library, L-032
- ☐ Submit proof of birth before January 1, 1957. Attach a copy of driver's license, passport, or birth certificate to this form and return to the Admissions Office, located in the Lower level of the library, L-032.
- ☐ Submit a signed statement, explaining how the administration of an immunizing agent conflicts with your religious beliefs. Attach statement to this form and return to the Admissions Office, located in the Lower level of the library, L-032
- ☐ Submit a signed statement from a physician stating that immunization is medically contraindicated for a specific period of time (the expiration date for the period must be stated and failing to be immunized thereafter will preclude further enrollment), and setting forth the reason(s) for the medical contraindication, based upon valid medical reasons as enumerated by the most recent recommendations of the Advisory Committee On Immunization Practices of the USPHS. Attach that statement to this form and submit to the Admissions Office, located in the Lower level of the library, L-032
- ☐ Submit this form, with the information below fully completed and signed by your physician, and return to the Admissions Office, located in the Lower level of the library, L-032

Vaccination Required	Date (Dose 1) Required	Date (Dose 2) Required	Date (Dose 3) Required	OR *Titer Test Date
MMR Combination			Not Applicable	
Measles			Not Applicable	
Mumps		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Rubella		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Hepatitis B				
Men B (Meningococcal disease)		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
MenACWY (Meningococcal disease)			Not Applicable	

***A copy of laboratory report must be attached to this form if titer results are submitted as documentation.**

Signature of Health Care Provider: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Provider Stamp: _____

For Office Use Only: SAAADMS _____ SOAHOLD _____



Please note:

International F1 status students are not eligible to enroll in the following programs due to the nature and requirements of each degree/certificate program:

Some certificate programs are not recommended due to online coursework and minimum credit requirements for the Form I20 issuance.

- AAS Nursing/RN
- AAS Medical Laboratory Technology
- AAS Automotive Technology
- AAS Occupational Therapy Assistant
- All joint RVCC/Rutgers Un. Programs
- Cosmetology and Esthetics Certificates
- Paralegal Studies AAS and Certificate
- Advanced Manufacturing
- AAS Electric Utility Technology
- Veterinary Technology (St. Petersburg Un.)
- Certificates programs- please discuss with ISS

CREDENTIAL EVALUATION: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Prospective International Students are required to submit an official third-party course-by-course evaluation of their college/university transcripts from an international credential evaluation service accredited by the [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services](#) (NACES)

[NACES Member Listing](#)

High School Education: General/Document Evaluation

College Level Education: Submit a course -by- course evaluation

All fees are the responsibility of the applicants

Check out some of the services below that provide RVCC applicants with discounted services:

- International Education Evaluations (IEE) – [IEE Evaluation](#)
- SpanTran – [Span Tran Evaluation](#)

Foreign Credential Evaluation Services

Students who have attended a college or university in a foreign country must provide a transcript evaluation from an organization belonging to the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services- NACES (listed below). These organizations charge a fee for their services and the evaluations may take a few weeks. ***Student entering the CPA Education certificate program must have transcripts evaluated by World Education Services (WES).***

World Education Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 5087
Bowling Green Station
New York, NY 10274-5087
Phone: (212) 966-6311
Fax: (212) 739-6100
Email: info@wes.org
<http://www.wes.org>

SpanTran: The Evaluation Company

450 7th Avenue, suite 1107
New York, NY 10123
Phone: (646) 475-2570
Email: Apps@SpanTran.com
*To get a discount on your evaluation, please
apply using this form: [SpanTran Request Form
for RVCC](#)*

Academic Evaluation Services, Inc.

11700 N 58th Street, Ste. C
Tampa, FL 33617
Phone: (813) 374-2020
Fax: (813) 374-2023
Email: info@aes-edu.org
<http://www.aes-edu.org>

A2Z Evaluations, LLC

216 F Street, # 29
Davis, CA 95617
Phone: (530) 400-9266
Email: info@A2Zeval.com
<http://www.A2Zeval.com>

Center of Applied Research, Evaluations & Education, Inc. International Evaluation Service

P.O. Box 18358
Anaheim, CA 92817-8358
Phone: (714) 237-9272
Fax: (714) 237-9279
Email: eval_caree@yahoo.com
<http://www.iescaree.com/>

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470
Phone: (414) 289-3400
Fax: (414) 289-3411
Email: eval@ece.org
<http://www.ece.org>

Educational Perspectives, nfp.

PO Box A3462
Chicago, IL 60690-3462
Phone: (312) 41-9300
Fax: (312) 421-9353
Email: info@edperspective.org
<http://www.edperspective.org>

Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.

601 University Avenue, Suite 127
Sacramento, CA 95825
Phone: (916) 921-0790
Fax: (916) 921-0793
Email: edu@eres.com
<http://www.eres.com>

Transcript Research

9090 Skillman Street, # 182-A Box 364
Dallas, TX 75243
Phone: (214) 810-1124
Fax: (888) 745-6756
Email: info@transcriptresearch.com
<http://www.transcriptresearch.com>

Evaluation Service, Inc.

333 W. North Avenue, #284
Chicago, IL 60610
Phone: (847) 477-8569
Fax: (312) 587-3068
Email: info@evaluationservice.net
<http://www.evaluationservice.net>

Foundation for International Services, Inc.

505 5th Avenue South, Suite 101
Edmonds, WA 98020
Phone: (425) 248-2255
Fax: (425) 248-2262
Email: info@fis-web.com
<http://www.fis-web.com/>

Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.

Mailing Address
(for courier service please contact us)
Global Credential Evaluators
P.O. Box 9203
College Station, TX 77842
Phone: 800-707-0979
<http://gceus.com/>

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GLOBAL SERVICES ASSOCIATES, INC.

409 North Pacific Coast Highway, # 393
Redondo Beach, CA 90277, USA
Telephone & Fax: +1-310-828-5709
e-mail: info@globaleval.org
<http://www.globaleval.org>

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 3665
Culver City, CA 90231-3665
Phone: (310) 258-9451
Fax: (310) 342-7086
Email: info@ierf.org
<http://www.ierf.org>

International Academic Credential Evaluators, Inc.

P.O. Box 2465
Denton, TX 76202-2465
Phone: (940) 383-7498
Email: staff@iacei.net

e-ValReports

3213 W. Wheeler Street #287
Seattle, WA 98199
Phone: (206) 257-4249
Email: brad@e-valreports.com

International Consultants of Delaware, Inc.

3600 Market Street, Suite 450
Philadelphia, PA 19101-8629 USA
<http://icdeval.com>
Phone: (215) 243-5858
Fax: (215) 349-0026
E-mail: icd@icdeval.com

Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc.

P.O. Box 400
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
Phone: (618) 656-5291
Phone: 618.307.6036
Fax: (618) 656-5292
Email: @facsusa@aol.com
<http://www.facsusa.com>

Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.

International Educational Consultants
7101 SW 102 Ave.
Miami, FL 33173
Phone: (305) 273-1616
Fax: (305) 273-1338



I hereby certify that all documents and information submitted as part of my application for admission as an international (F1 status) student are true, complete, and authentic to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the submission of any fraudulent, altered, or misleading documents will result in the immediate denial of my application or, if discovered after admission, the revocation of my admission or enrollment.

I acknowledge that the institution reserves the right to verify all submitted credentials and to take appropriate action in accordance with its policies if any discrepancies are found.

By submitting this application, I agree to abide by all institutional rules and regulations regarding academic integrity and admissions.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____