



STEP 1 APPLY TO RRCC

CANADIAN STUDENTS:

- Complete the [online Application for Admission](#). Before you begin the application, you will be prompted to create your STAR ID and password. (STAR ID is your user name and password for all computer applications at RRCC). **Be sure to ✓ International Visa Holder or Seeker- type: F1 Nonimmigrant Academic Student.**
- You can also [print and mail the application](http://www.mnscu.edu/admissions/pdf/General%20Application_8.23.16.pdf) (http://www.mnscu.edu/admissions/pdf/General%20Application_8.23.16.pdf). If you complete a paper application and mail it in, you will need to activate your [STAR ID](https://starid.mnscu.edu) (<https://starid.mnscu.edu>).
- Pay the \$20 application fee.
- Submit official high school and postsecondary (if applicable) transcripts to RRCC.
- Submit your Immunization Record to RRCC.
- Provide a letter stating you have sufficient funds to cover all costs for the entire academic year.
- If application deadline of August 1 for fall semester, and December 1 for spring semester has not been met, submit the \$50 Sevis I-20 mailing fee. NOTE: RRCC will never charge a student for creating an I-20 or any other document needed for the international application process.

ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

- Complete the [online Application for Admission](#). Before you begin the application, you will be prompted to create your STAR ID and password. (STAR ID is your user name and password for all computer applications at RRCC). **Be sure to ✓ International Visa Holder or Seeker- type: F1 Nonimmigrant Academic Student.**
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- Complete the International Student App and Financial Statement; found on the RRCC website.
- Pay the \$20 application fee.
- Submit certified high school and postsecondary (if applicable) transcripts, translated into English, to RRCC.
- Submit your Immunization Record to RRCC.
- Provide proof of adequate international health insurance.
- Provide proof of sufficient funds to cover all costs for the entire academic year.
- If you are from a non-English speaking country, or graduated from a non-English speaking school, you must submit proof of English proficiency. RRCC requires a score of 61 on the internet based [TOEFL](http://www.ets.org/toefl) (<http://www.ets.org/toefl>) examination. RRCC's TOEFL code is 6613.

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STEP 2 COURSE PLACEMENT

All new students are required to provide one of the following:

- current ACT scores or SAT scores, or
- transcripts from a transfer college or university once they have applied and been accepted to RRCC, or
- complete a placement test. The Accuplacer Computerized Placement Test is an assessment in reading comprehension and mathematics which RRCC uses to determine how your skill levels meet course prerequisites, helping to ensure your success in college. Visit the RRCC website, under Admissions, for more information.

STEP 3 REGISTRATION

- Our professional advisors are here to help you make the best decisions and ensure you are on-track to meet your academic goals. After you have completed the placement test, make an appointment to register (in person or via telephone) by calling 218.285.7722 | 800.456.3996. Your advisor will give you an access code and you can register with your advisor, or online through your [e-Services](#) account.
- Before your appointment, preview the semester class schedule to note the classes you are interested in taking.
- NOTE: After you have registered for classes, the Admissions|Registration Office will issue you an I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status.

STEP 4 RAINY HALL, ON-CAMPUS, APARTMENT STYLE HOUSING

- Apply for Rainy Hall Apartments. Visit the Student Housing section of the Rainy River Community College website for more information and the online application in your e-Services account.

STEP 5 PAY YOUR TUITION | SCHOLARSHIPS

- Students are expected to register and pay for classes before an academic semester begins – the College may drop classes for students who have not paid, or made the appropriate payment arrangements.
- To help you meet your educational expenses, we are proud to offer the RRCC Payment Plan – a convenient, interest free, payment plan. This is NOT a loan program. You have no debt, there are no interest or finance charges and there is no credit check. The cost to budget your interest-free monthly payment plan is a \$21 per semester, non-refundable Enrollment Fee. Visit the RRCC website for more information and to enroll.
- All students are encouraged to complete the scholarship application, found on the RRCC website.

STEP 6 KNOW THE RULES

- Read through the Student Guide found on the RRCC website. Your rights and responsibilities are outlined here and many answers to most of your questions can be found here.

STEP 7 PURCHASE TEXTBOOKS

- Voyageur Bookstore carries all required textbooks and course materials for your classes. Bookstore hours, policies, booklists, and more can be found on the RRCC website.

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