

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Rainy River Community College
1501 Highway 71
International Falls, Minnesota 56649

This school is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.

Once all of the following information is received in the Admissions Office you will be considered for admission to Rainy River Community College:

- 1) Rainy River Community College International Application..
- 2) A \$50 International Mailing Fee for I-20.
- 3) **Official** copies of all your educational transcripts and records, from all US and international institutions previously attended. This includes all secondary/high schools, colleges, universities or technical schools you have attended or are currently attending.
 - a) Transcripts must be stamped or sealed by school officials issuing the document.
 - b) If the language of the records is not in English, please provide a translation.
- 4) Your results of the Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL). A minimum score of **550** (computerized version score of **213**) is required. The RRCC TOEFL code is **6613**. Additional TOEFL information can be obtained at www.toefl.org.
- 5) A completed Rainy River Community College Financial Statement verifying evidence of adequate funding to meet all expenses that will be incurred during your time at RRCC. This includes submitting certified bank statements, in English, from your funding sources within 3 months of your application date.
- 6) Proof of adequate health insurance coverage.
 - a) Submit a copy of your current policy stating you are covered internationally or,
 - b) Purchase Student Injury and Sickness Insurance through Rainy River Community College.Note: if you are an athlete you will need to purchase additional insurance to cover any sport-related injury (available through RRCC).

Students must attend Rainy River Community College on a **full-time** basis maintaining at least 12 semester credits each term.

Upon completion of the above documents, the eligibility of the student will be determined. Students accepted will be issued an I-20 form (an immigration form used to process the J-1 Visa) with a beginning date of the first day of the semester and an ending date of the last day of the academic year.

Students contemplating entering Rainy River Community College under any of the above conditions should phone the Registrar at 218-285-2207.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Rainy River Community College
1501 Highway 71
International Falls, Minnesota 56649

Personal Data

Last or Family Name	First Name	Middle Name
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CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PRESENT HOME PHONE _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PERMANENT HOME PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH _____

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY (outside U.S.)

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE/PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY (within U.S.)

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

Educational Data

WHAT TERM DO YOU INTEND TO BEGIN TAKING CLASSES? _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN HIGH SCHOOL? YES NO PLANNED GRADUATION MONTH AND YEAR _____

DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA? YES NO IF NO, DO YOU HAVE A GED? YES NO

LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ ADDRESS _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

OTHER UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____ ADDRESS _____ DATES OF ATTENDANCE _____

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Personal Plans

ANTICIPATED MAJOR OR FIELD OF STUDY _____

PARTICIPATION IN VARSITY SPORTS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
 MEN'S FOOTBALL MEN'S BASKETBALL GOLF

PLEASE LIST ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES OF INTEREST TO YOU _____

Signature

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION AND ON ALL OTHER ADMISSION APPLICATION MATERIALS IS COMPLETE, ACCURATE AND TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFICATION OF ANY INFORMATION WILL AFFECT THE ISSUANCE OF MY VISA AND/OR MAY RESULT IN RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVOKING ITS DECISION TO ENROLL ME AS A STUDENT.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Request for Confidential Information

PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY. THIS INFORMATION WILL ASSIST MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN EVALUATING STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION POLICIES; IT WILL NOT BE USED AS A BASIS FOR ADMISSION.

GENDER MALE FEMALE

ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO (A PERSON OF CUBAN, MEXICAN, PUERTO RICAN, SOUTH OR CENTRAL AMERICAN, OR OTHER SPANISH CULTURE REGARDLESS OF RACE)? YES NO

RACE AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND (SELECT ANY THAT APPLY)

AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

A PERSON HAVING ORIGINS IN ANY OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES OF NORTH, CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICA AND WHO MAINTAINS TRIBAL AFFILIATION OR COMMUNITY ATTACHMENT

ASIAN – A PERSON HAVING ORIGINS IN ANY OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES OF THE FAR EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA OR THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT

BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN – A PERSON HAVING ORIGINS IN ANY OF THE BLACK RACIAL GROUPS OF AFRICA

NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

A PERSON HAVING ORIGINS IN ANY OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES OF HAWAII, GUAM, SAMOA OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDS

WHITE – A PERSON HAVING ORIGINS; IN ANY OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES OF EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST OR NORTH AFRICA

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION FOR YOUR PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S)?

PLEASE RESPOND FOR THE PARENT(S), STEPPARENT(S), ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) WHO RAISED YOU. CHECK ONLY ONE BOX FOR EACH PARENT / GUARDIAN.

PARENT / GUARDIAN #1

NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA SOME COLLEGE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE/DIPLOMA BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

PARENT / GUARDIAN #2

NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA SOME COLLEGE TWO-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE/DIPLOMA BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

Photo Release

I, _____ BEING OF LEGAL AGE, HEREBY CONSENT TO AUTHORIZE RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ITS SUCCESSORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS TO USE AND REPRODUCE PHOTOGRAPH(S) OR VIDEOS TAKEN OF ME WHILE ATTENDING RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CIRCULATE THE SAME FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES, INCLUDING PUBLICATION AND ADVERTISING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. NO REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FINANCIAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Last or Family Name	First Name	Middle Name
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You are required to submit financial certification stating you will have support for the **estimated minimum** cost of \$16,100.00 U.S. dollars per year. International travel is not included in the per-year required funding. International students must receive special permission to be allowed to work in the U.S. Therefore, do not include any anticipated employment in the U.S. as part of your financial certification. The minimum costs cited here are for the academic year 2014-2015, and 30 credits.

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES in U.S. Funds

Tuition & Fees (estimated)	\$ 6,500.00
International Mailing Fee for I-20.	50.00
Student Housing Rent	2,950.00
Groceries (on your own)	1,600.00
Books	1,000.00
Medical Insurance (annual policy)	1,000.00
Miscellaneous (transportation, supplies, etc.)	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$16,100.00

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

What is the present exchange rate of your currency to the U.S. dollar? _____ = 1 U.S. dollar

Choose the appropriate category(s) (1,2,3,4) and state the source of your yearly financial resources in U.S. dollars with which you will pay for all your expenses.

1) From your own savings U.S. \$ _____
 Bank Name _____ City _____ Country _____

Enclose a certified statement signed by a bank official issued within three (3) months of the time you apply for admission.

2) Financial support from family or sponsor U.S. \$ _____
 Name of Sponsor _____ Relationship _____

Enclose one of their original bank statements issued within three (3) months of the time you apply for admission.

3) Financial Support from any government agency, private foundation, university or business. Enclose a signed and certified letter of your award. This letter may not be more than six (6) months old. The letter must state that you have already been approved to receive the support for study at Rainy River Community College and the amount of support you will receive in U.S. dollars.

Name of agency, foundation, etc. _____ U.S. \$ _____

Address of agency _____

Phone number of agency _____

4) Pre-Payment Option _____ U.S. \$ _____

Include a check for U.S. \$16,100 if you wish to pre-pay the first year of study.

TOTAL RESOURCES (sum of 1,2,3,4) U.S. \$ _____
(Must equal \$16,100 or more)

REMEMBER: You must complete all application procedures, provide bank statements or scholarship award letters to document the amounts listed, and be accepted by Rainy River Community College before the I-20 will be sent to you.

AGREEMENT

BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

By signing this form, I certify that I understand the following conditions and agree to abide by them.

- I understand that all tuition and fees must be **paid in full by the first day of class** in order to complete classes.
- I have sufficient funds for tuition, fees and living costs available for each year of study at Rainy River Community College (\$16,100 per year). I recognize that international students must receive special permission to work.
- I authorize Rainy River Community College to release to any U.S. Government Office information required to determine my compliance with U.S. Immigration Laws. Further, I understand that the College must report to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service those students who have failed to register, pursue a full course of study, or meet the minimum academic standards of the College.
- I agree to purchase the College Injury and Sickness Insurance (if I do not show proof of my own) as a condition of admission and continued enrollment. Annual health insurance premiums are due in full before the beginning term each year of study. If I am an athlete I agree to purchase Voyageur Insurance to play sports.

I declare that the information on this form is true, correct and complete. I understand that falsification of any information will affect the issuance of a visa and/or may result in Rainy River Community College revoking its decision to enroll me as a student.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____