International Student Admission Procedures and Forms

Once all of the following information is received in the Admissions Office, you will be considered for admission:

1. RRCC Application for Admission.
2. **RRCC International Student Agreement.**
3. Completed **Certificate of Financial Responsibility** verifying evidence of adequate funding in US dollars 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.
4. **Official** copies of transcripts from all institutions, including all secondary, high schools, colleges, universities or technical schools previously attended or currently attending. If the language of records is not English, a certified translation must be included with the official transcript.
5. Results of the Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL). A minimum score of 550 on the paper-based test or 61 on the Internet-based test is required. The RRCC TOEFL code is 6613. Additional TOEFL information can be obtained at [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).
   *Citizens of certain countries are exempt from demonstrating English proficiency. Please inquire about this with the International Student contact listed below.
6. Proof of adequate health insurance coverage. Proof of an existing policy indicating international coverage with a recognized agency. *Student athletes may need to purchase additional insurance to cover any sport-related injury.
7. Copy of the Name/Identification page of your passport.
8. Submit proof of Immunization. All students born after 1956 are required by Minnesota Law to provide proof that they have been vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps and rubella.

**IMPORTANT:** All application materials, including supporting documents (e.g. bank statement, transcripts) become the property of Rainy River Community College and cannot be returned.

A student must attend RRCC on a full-time basis, maintaining at least 12 credits Fall and Spring semester.

Upon completion of the above, the eligibility of the student will be determined. Students accepted will be issued an I-20 form with a beginning date of the first day of the semester and an ending date of the anticipated program completion date. This form is then used to complete the I-901 process. Make your $350 I-901 SEVIS fee before applying for a US student visa at [https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html](https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html).

Students with question about any of the above requirements should contact RRCC’s International Student contact Stephanie Turban at stephanie.turban@rainyriver.edu or 1-800-456-3996 at 218-285-2242.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM.
I certify that I understand and accept the following conditions and agree to abide by them. As a condition to my admission, I agree to the following:

- I understand that this application and supporting documents become the property of Rainy River Community College regardless of the admission decision. As such, once the documents are received by the RRCC, the documents will not be returned to the applicant/student.
- I understand that I am required to pay ALL tuition and fees (which includes mandatory purchase of health insurance) by the designated payment deadline date EACH semester. If I do not pay by the deadline date, I understand I will be prohibited from registering for future semesters. By failing to register, I will have violated my immigration status.
- I will have available sufficient funds for tuition, fees, health Insurance and living expenses for each year I study at Rainy River Community College. I recognize that the cost of living is high, that financial aid from the College is not available, and that as a general rule, International students are not permitted to work off campus.
- I acknowledge that I may be required to take the Accuplacer Placement Examination. Admission requirements to Rainy River Community College require that students provide evidence of college readiness either through the ACT, SAT or another assessment instrument. Students who have tests older than three years and have not earned college credit in the area college reading and mathematics must take the Accuplacer. I agree to fulfill the requirements that result from my score on the examination.
- I am responsible for understanding the rules and regulations for being on a student visa in the United States.
- I authorize Rainy River Community College to release to any U.S. Government Officer information required to determine my compliance with U.S. Homeland Security/Immigration Laws. Furthermore, I understand that RRCC will report all information required by U.S. Homeland Security/Immigration (such as students who are not registered, are not pursing a full course load each semester (12 credits) or are not meeting the minimum academic standards of the College).
- I agree to purchase an International Student Health Insurance Plan as a condition of admission and continued enrollment by the published due dates each year.
- I agree to attend all the dates of required new student Orientation sessions. I will arrive on or before the reporting date as stated on the I-20 form.
- I declare that all the information I have submitted for my application for admission is true, correct and complete.
- I understand and will comply with the requirements as stated on this agreement. I understand that falsification of any information will jeopardize the issuance of an I-20 and/or may result in Rainy River Community College revoking its decision to enroll me as a student.

Printed Name of Applicant: __________________________________________________________________________
(Last or Family Name)                    (First or Given Name)                  (Middle Name)

International Admissions Email: stephanie.turban@rainyriver.edu
Admission requirements and additional information can be found at: https://www.rainyriver.edu/admissions/canadian-international-student-admissions
CERTIFICATE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The information and requirements contained in this form can be changed without giving prior notice to the applicant. Please contact us for current financial requirements.

READ CAREFULLY! You are required to submit financial certification indicating you have documented support for the estimate of annual expenses ($17,500 USD). Do not include any anticipated employment in the U.S. as part of your financial certification. Costs of higher education increase each year. Please review the Estimated 2019-2020 Expenses for a Single International Student below.

Estimated 2019-2020 Expenses in USD for a Single International Student

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<th>Total for 2 Semesters</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition/Fees (15 credit per Fall and Spring semester)</td>
<td>$6,500</td>
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<td>On Campus Housing (Double Bedroom)</td>
<td>3,500</td>
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<td>Meal Plan Declining balance - minimum</td>
<td>800</td>
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<td>Groceries (on your own)</td>
<td>1,600</td>
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<td>Books</td>
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<td>Medical Insurance</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous (transportation, supplies etc.)</td>
<td>2,800</td>
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TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES TO ATTEND RRCC 17,500

FUNDING SOURCE(S) – Total MUST equal or exceed $17,500 a year.
Complete all that apply. Enter amount of assured support for the first year in U.S. Dollars. These funds, plus expected increases, are expected to be available for each year of study in the U.S. by the student and/or sponsor.

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<th>Source of Funds</th>
<th>Amount (in USD)</th>
<th>Supporting Evidence</th>
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<td>Student’s Personal Savings</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Bank Statement/Letter from bank on official bank letterhead dated within the last three months. *Name on statement must match name of student</td>
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<td>Family or Sponsor:</td>
<td>$</td>
<td>Bank Statement/Letter from bank on official bank letterhead dated within the last three months with sponsor’s full name and address. *Name on statement must match name of sponsor</td>
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| Government Agency, Private Foundation, University or Business | $               | 1. Official letter of support  
2. Bank statements, affidavits, or sworn statements |
| Scholarship or Loan:                                  | $               | 1. Official award letter  
2. Loan approval letter |

TOTAL AMOUNT $ (MUST equal or exceed $17,500 USD)

Original signatures are required to certify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. By signing this form, you are acknowledging that any false or misleading statements will result in an automatic denial of admission, or cancellation of registration following enrollment.

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

(Signature must be legible)

Sponsor’s Name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

(Signature must be legible)

Relationship to Student: ____________________________

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