



Application for Admission

River Parishes Community College

Attach a non-refundable \$10.00 application fee.

Biographical Information

Today's Date:		Social Security Number:		Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): / /	
Last Name:		First:		Middle:	
Mailing Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Maiden Name or other name(s) under which your educational records may be found.					
Parish or County:		Phone: (H)		(W)	(C)
Email Address:					
How long have you lived in the state listed above?					
Ethnic Origin: <input type="checkbox"/> Black / Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White / Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Are you a citizen of the United States?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?	
Are you a Veteran or currently serving in the Armed Forces?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Has either of your parents/guardian graduated from a 4-year university?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

Educational Information

Did you graduate from High School?			Month & Year Graduated:	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Currently Enrolled <input type="checkbox"/>		
High School:			City:	St:
Did you receive a GED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, you must submit an official GED certificate.)			Month & Year GED Awarded:	
Have you taken the ACT or SAT? YES <input type="checkbox"/> (You must submit test results for placement.)			NO <input type="checkbox"/> (You must schedule COMPASS placement testing.)	

Enrollment Information

Freshman – 1st time college student **Transfer** – attended another college or university **Re-Entry** – previously attended RPCC

Visiting Student – seeking a degree from another college or university (one semester only) **Non Degree-Seeking** (from RPCC or any other college)

Dual Enrollment – simultaneously enrolled in high school and college **Dual Enrollment-to-Freshman** – previously dually enrolled now seeking admission after high school graduation

Semester & Year of Enrollment: Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer (June) YEAR: _____

Do you plan to work toward a degree at River Parishes Community College? YES NO

If YES, please select a proposed area of study.

General Studies General Science Liberal Arts Undecided

Post-Secondary Institutions

Have you attended a post-secondary institution (college, university, technical school)? YES NO

List all colleges or universities attended since leaving high school. An official transcript from EACH school is required before admission is complete.

College/University	City & State	From: mm/yy	To: mm/yy	Hours Earned	Degree/Credential Earned

Emergency Contact Information

Full Name:		Relationship:			
Address:		City:		St:	Zip:
Phone: (H)		(W)		(C)	

Certification and Agreement

To be completed by applicant

*By my signature, I certify the following: (1) That to the best of my knowledge, all information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that giving false or incomplete information will make me ineligible for admission to River Parishes Community College. Moreover, I understand that discovery of false information or omission of information will result in immediate dismissal from the College. I do hereby authorize RPCC to make an investigation of my personal history, past/present employment and/or educational background. (2) That, if applicable, I have registered (or will register) with the Selective Service and will present written verification with this application or upon request. (3) That I agree to abide by any third party contractual agreement made with RPCC, if that third party is responsible for making payments to my student account (this would include but not be limited to the release of my grades, academic status, etc.). (5) **That I do hereby authorize Louisiana public postsecondary education access to academic records.***

Signature of Applicant:		Date:	
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Dual Enrollment Program

To be completed by parent /guardian

By my signature, I submit my approval for the student listed above to enroll in courses through River Parishes Community College. Also, my signature indicates my understanding that the above named student's academic performance in the Dual Program at RPCC will remain on the student's college record permanently and will impact, positively or negatively, college entrance upon graduation from high school.

Signature of Parent / Guardian:		Date:	
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To be completed by high school counselor or principal

By my signature, I submit my approval for the student listed above to enroll in courses taught through River Parishes Community College Dual Enrollment Program.

Signature of High School Official:		Date:	
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For Office Use Only: Paid Rec. # _____ CA CK MO # _____

By: _____ Date: _____

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid programs available to River Parishes Community College students vary by type, source, eligibility criteria and application procedures. To be considered for financial aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for both state and federal assistance programs. When completing the FAFSA, you will need to know RPCC's Title IV school code number - **037894**. Our Office of Financial Aid must receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) as soon as possible in order to consider you for all types of aid. The fastest way to complete a FAFSA is on the web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Students may apply for RPCC Institutional Scholarships by completing the Student Scholarship Application located in the Office of Student Services.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Federal law prohibits us from making pre-admission inquiry about learning or other disabilities. Any information received regarding learning or other disabilities will not adversely affect any admissions decision. This voluntary self-identification allows RPCC to prepare appropriate support services to facilitate your learning. This document is available in an alternative format upon request by calling (225) 675-8270.

IMMUNIZATION

Louisiana law requires new freshman and transfer students to provide proof of immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus and meningitis. Applicants born before 1957 need only satisfy the diphtheria-tetanus requirement.

FRESHMAN

An applicant who has never attended any college or university will be classified as a freshman applicant. To be eligible for admission, a freshman applicant must be a graduate of a state approved high school, or possess a high school diploma received through the General Education Development Program (GED), and is encouraged to submit ACT scores, if the graduation date/GED date is within the past year.

TRANSFER

An applicant who has attended a college or university will be classified as a transfer applicant. To be eligible for automatic admission, a transfer applicant must be eligible to re-enter the institution from which (s)he is transferring. Transfer applicants **must** submit **official transcripts** from all colleges or universities previously attended.

RE-ENTRY

An applicant who has previously attended River Parishes Community College, but whose enrollment was interrupted for a minimum of 1 semester. These students **will not** be assessed an application fee.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

These students must be enrolled as a high school student and must have written approval from their high school principal or counselor, and parents. To qualify for the Dual Enrollment Program, students must place into a college level English and/or Math course using scores from the COMPASS placement test (given at RPCC) or the ACT test.

TYPES OF DEGREES

AA	Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts
AGS	Associate of General Studies Concentrations in: Computer Science Early Childhood Education Natural Sciences/Mathematics Office Administration Social/Behavioral Sciences
AS	Associate of Science
