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RCC Transfer Options

http://www.rcc.mass.edu/current-students/transfer-services

RCC has a variety of transfer options. An advisor can help you decide which program is right for you.

Mass Transfer

After completing your associate degree with at least 60 credit hours you will be eligible to transfer into a linked MassTransfer program at a Massachusetts state university or University of Massachusetts campus. For more information, including a list of eligible degree programs, visit http://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/home.asp.

Mass College of Liberal Arts
Cambridge College
New England College of Business
Wheelock College
Emmanuel College
Chamberlain College
Eastern Nazarene College
Assumption College
Northeastern University

RCC Articulation Agreements (as of Spring 2016)

Boston University
Eastern Nazarene College
Emerson College: Next Step Scholarship
Northeastern University
Simmons College
UMass Amherst
UMass Dartmouth
UMass Lowell

Colleges with Transfer Scholarships specifically for RCC grads
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Roxbury Community College (RCC) is a diverse, forward-thinking, student-centered and inclusive community college, located in the heart of Boston. We’re steps away from Mission Hill and Dudley Square, and minutes away from Fenway and the Longwood Medical Area. There’s no better place to study and learn than RCC.

There’s always something happening at RCC. We have 20+ student organizations which regularly plan events, including the International Multicultural Club, the RCC Chapter of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Club (ASBMB), the Video/Audio Club, and many more. Our Student Government Association (SGA) regularly holds events, as does the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. There’s also a full calendar of events at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center and the Media Arts Center. You’ll never be bored at RCC!
At RCC, our faculty and staff are committed to your success. Our small class sizes guarantee that your teachers will have the time needed to provide you with personalized support and guidance. Our faculty regularly meets with students outside of the classroom, to provide both personal and academic advice. We have programs and offices dedicated to providing you with support on personal matters so that you never feel alone. You’re more than just a number at RCC: you’re an important and valuable part of our community.
Known as a small campus that excels at providing students with a multi-cultural experience, a day on the Roxbury Community College (RCC) campus is like taking a trip around the world. At RCC, you’ll receive instruction from a diverse faculty, and you’ll have the opportunity to participate in student activities that provide culturally-enriching experiences. Your day might start with English Composition I, followed by an SGA cookout, followed by a science lab in one of our state-of-the-art laboratories, and ending with a career fair. Every day is chock full of activities and opportunities for professional and personal growth.
2,264 credit-seeking students, with 1,695 from Boston

One of Boston’s most diverse campuses:
» 15% Hispanic/Latino
» .5% American Indian/Alaskan Native
» 2% Asian
» 67% Black/African-American
» 6% White

20+ student organizations

35 degree or certificate programs

7 NJCAA DIII athletic programs
» 1 - 2016 NJCAA DIII National Championship Team: RCC’s Women’s Basketball Team

FAST FACTS
AS OF FALL 2015

DUAL ENROLLMENT
Dual enrollment allows high school students to get a head start on their college degrees while providing meaningful and challenging academic experiences.

Ready to get started on learn more?
Contact: http://www.rcc.mass.edu/future-students/how-to-apply/dual-enrollment

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Intern experience in your chosen career is valuable for future job prospects and furthering your education. Roxbury Community College can help you find an internship that’s right for you. Our current internship and clinical learning sites include: BNN TV, Harvard Medical School, the New England Aquarium, the Office of the Governor, State Street Financial Services, Boston Medical Center, and Beth Israel Needham, to name only a few. Enroll at RCC to gain valuable internship experience!

Text “tourrox” to 95577 to learn more about campus tours at Roxbury. Standard messaging rates apply.
MAKE YOUR OWN PATH: BROADCAST MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

If you are dreaming of a career in broadcast radio or television, RCC’s Broadcast Media Technology Program (BMT) is right for you. This program connects you with the knowledge, skills and internship opportunities needed for career success. Our program is designed for students who want to learn the latest in digital editing techniques and use state-of-the-art equipment. As part of this program, students develop, produce and direct a short video project. Other techniques taught include synchronization, audio mixing, lighting, dubbing and special effects production. You can graduate with a certificate after one year, an Associate’s in Arts after two years, or both after two years.

WHAT KIND OF SALARY CAN A GRAD EXPECT?
As in many fields, the starting salaries for graduates of our Broadcast Media Technology Program will vary depending on a variety of factors, including previous work experience and job title. The U.S. Department of Labor provides the following information on the salaries graduates of our Broadcast Media Technology Program can expect upon entering the workforce:

CAMERA OPERATOR: Television, Video, and Motion Picture

Median pay (MA, 2014): $48,600 per year
$23.37 per hour

The demand for camera operators is expected to grow 5% in MA from 2012-2022.

FILM AND VIDEO EDITOR:

Median pay (MA, 2014): $45,000 per year
$21.62 per hour

The demand for film and video editors is expected to grow 18% nationally and 7% in MA from 2012-2022.

To learn more about the program, contact:
Justin Petty
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617-427-0060 ext.5393/5502
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To enroll in the program, contact our Enrollment Center:
617-541-5320 or 617-541-5310
Enrollment.management@rcc.mass.edu

Text *careerrox* to 95577 to learn more about career and technical education at Roxbury.
Dreams have come true for RCC graduate Michael Graham, 29, of Jamaica Plain, Mattapan and now New York, where he landed a job shooting video at Bloomberg News. He knew a four year college would be expensive and that his grades needed to be better. He also had inspiration: his uncle Therman Toon was the first African American TV news photographer in New England.

In 2006, Graham enrolled in RCC and earned both his BMT certificate and an Associate’s in Arts. Eventually he worked at Channel 7/WHDH TV, the same station where his uncle had pioneered decades earlier. Today Graham not only shoots video for Bloomberg, he also shoots auditions for the program called “Family Feud,” and says, “I learned a lot about video at RCC and I learned it helps to have a Plan B.”
So how do you join this rapidly expanding and well-paying field? By starting your STEM studies at RCC! RCC offers the following STEM programs; and, you can start many of these programs in Fall 2016:

ASSOCIATE’S IN ARTS:
» Biological Science
» Biological Science: Laboratory Animal Care
» Mathematics
» Physical Science

ASSOCIATE’S IN SCIENCE:
» Accounting
» Biotechnology
» Computer Science
» Engineering
» Information Systems Technology
» Network Administration
» Nursing
» Radiologic Technology
» Web Technologies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:
» Biotechnology/Biomanufacturing
» Information Systems Technology
» Network Administration
» Practical Nursing

Employment in occupations related to STEM—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—is projected to grow to more than 9 million between 2012 and 2022, according to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). That’s an increase of about 1 million jobs over 2012 employment levels. According to a 2013 report from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration, STEM workers command higher wages, earning 26 percent more than their non-STEM counterparts.

To get started on your application, contact:
The Enrollment Center
Administration Building (#2), Room 102
Telephone: 617-541-5320 or 617-541-5310
Email: enrollment.management@rcc.mass.edu
INTERESTED IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY OR NURSING?
These programs have special admissions procedures and specific requirements that must be met prior to admissions. If you are interested in enrolling in these programs at RCC, you should start your general studies in Fall 2016, then apply for entry into these programs for Fall 2017.

To learn more about these programs, contact:

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The Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development, in partnership with Boston Public Schools, has rolled out the Tuition-Free Community College Plan to help BPS grads like you better afford college. The plan will pay for tuition and mandatory fees not covered by a student’s Pell Grant. You may be eligible for this program, if you: graduated from BPS high school in June 2016 or later, have a HS cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above, are eligible for a Pell Grant (as determined by FAFSA), require no more than three developmental classes by the start of the semester, and are a Boston resident. Funding is also available for DACA students.

2. Complete the FAFSA: https://fafsa.ed.gov/ and list RCC as your college of choice.
4. Schedule your placement test by calling 617-708-3628 or emailing testing@rcc.mass.edu.
5. Attend New Student Orientation: meet your advisor, select a success coach, register for class, and pay your bill.
At RCC, you’ll save a significant amount of money without sacrificing quality. And, you may be eligible for Pell Grants, or other financial aid, to further cover the costs of your education.

New students at Roxbury Community College may be eligible to participate in the Commonwealth Commitment, a new program offered through the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education. The program makes a college education more affordable for MA residents. Here are the basics:

**STUDENTS COMMIT TO:**
- Begin at one of Massachusetts’ Community Colleges
- Complete associate degree within 2.5 years
- Transfer to one of Massachusetts’ State Universities or UMass campuses
- Complete bachelor’s degree within 2 more years
- Maintain full time, continuous enrollment and a cumulative 3.0 GPA

**COMMONWEALTH COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS:**
- A freeze on tuition & fees for all four years upon entry into the Commonwealth Commitment program, until student graduates or leaves program.
- A reduction in tuition & mandatory fees
- A tuition & mandatory fees rebate
- An additional MassTransfer tuition credit once student enrolls in bachelor’s program

For more information on financing your studies, contact: Office of Financial Aid Academic Building (2), Room 202 Phone: 617.541.5322 Fax: 617.933.7414 Finaid@rcc.mass.edu

Although the priority deadline has passed, you can still complete your FAFSA for the 2016-2017 academic year! It’s important to complete the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for federal funding programs. Visit [https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) to get started, today!

DATA PROVIDED BY: http://www.collegecalc.org/colleges/massachusetts/private/and http://www.mass.edu/datacenter/tuition/appendix tuitionfees/weight7.asp. Figure as of February 2016.

THE COMMONWEALTH COMMITMENT

$5,470

$9,122

$48,030

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$5,470 AVERAGE COST, MA STATE UNIVERSITIES

MA’S MOST EXPENSIVE UNIVERSITY

$48,030

$9,122

$5,470

$48,030
REGISTER FOR CLASSES
After meeting with your academic advisor, bring your course registration form to the Enrollment Center located in the Administration Building on the 1st floor.

ATTEND YOUR FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES!
Meet the faculty members and your fellow students. Enjoy the welcome week social activities.

Important Note: If you would like to complete all six steps at one location, in one day, you can stop by Fall 2016 Open Registration.

Open Registration will occur in Building 4, on the second floor, from August 22, 2016 - September 2, 2016.

Text "admitrox" to 95577 to learn more about admission and general information about Roxbury. Standard messaging rates apply.
Top 5 reasons to earn your degree at RCC

**1. AFFORDABILITY**
You won’t break the bank. We’re an affordable option, offering some of the most inexpensive degree programs in Massachusetts. Over 65% of our students qualify for Pell Grants; and, those who don’t can apply for scholarships and other federal aid. You’ll gain a great deal from your experience at RCC, but, you won’t have to invest a lot of money.

**2. QUALITY INSTRUCTION**
At RCC, you’ll receive quality instruction from quality professors, which results in numerous transfer options and the ability to achieve success at four year schools. You’ll be challenged by our dedicated and knowledgeable faculty, in order to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed for long-term success.

**3. SMALL CLASS SIZES**
You’re more than just a number at RCC: you’re part of a family. At RCC we have small class sizes (the faculty to student ratio is 14:1), which allows you to have one-on-one support, inside and outside of the classroom. We’re a tight-knit community at RCC.

**4. CONVENIENT LOCATION**
Location, Location, Location. Located at the intersection of Columbus Ave and Malcom X Blvd, RCC is less than 10 minutes from downtown Boston, directly adjacent to the Longwood Medical Area, 5 minutes from Fenway, and steps from Mission Hill. There’s no better location in Boston to study and explore.

**5. LIVELY CAMPUS**
There’s always something to do. Between student activities, plays and art shows at the Media Arts Center, community programs and career development events, you’ll never be bored here.

**ENROLL NOW!**
Enrollment Center
617-541-5320
www.rcc.mass.edu
ONE COLLEGE. COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Fall 2016 Open Registration: **August 22nd - September 2nd**
Classes Start: **September 7th**

**REGISTER NOW!**

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617-541-5310