

Eligibility Checklist: 2025 HS Graduate

☒ Admission to RCC*

- Find My Dream Job/Career through the [Career Survey](#)
- Complete the RCC Admission Application for Fall 2025.
 - Include your social security number on the application, if you have one.
 - Choose college enrollment status as a first-time student in college.
(after leaving high school)
 - Choose your high school education level as of Summer 2025.
 - Use the search box on the admission application to identify your high school.
 - To qualify for the RCC Promise Program, your home campus must be RCC.
- Activate your RCCD student email and check regularly.
- Complete your orientation on WebAdvisor or MyPortal.

☒ Financial Aid Application (FAFSA or Dream Act)

- Complete the '25-'26 FAFSA or California Dream Act application by Feb 1, 2025
Applications opens Oct 1st. Apply early.
- List RCC under the school section with the school code. . .
 - FAFSA Application = 001270 (www.fafsa.gov)
 - Include your social security number on the RCC application to link the FAFSA application.
 - CA Dream Act Application = 00127000 (<https://dream.csac.ca.gov>)
- Visit the financial aid portal at <https://rcc.verifymyfafsa.com> to complete any possible financial aid actions/tasks listed after Feb 1, 2025. mid-Feb.
Check your student email for announcements regarding financial aid tasks needed
- Check [WebAdvisor](#) or [MyPortal](#) for updates on Financial Aid to maximize your possible financial aid eligibility.

☒ Promise Program

Once you have fulfilled all the above requirements. . .

- Check your RCC student email for the Promise Program Invitation in early April 2025.
- View the Promise video and complete the application. Choose one summer experience (4-day session). **Secure your Summer Experience ticket via Eventbrite (See details in the application)**
- Complete early registration on dates as directed. Enroll Full-Time (12 or more units in Fall/Spring) and (3 units in Winter/Summer). *Specialized programs, can enroll in a status equivalent to full-time within their program. Review the Promise policies and procedures for more information.
- Attend one summer experience session (4-day session). Sign the Promise agreement to enroll in the Promise Program (The Promise agreement is provided upon completion of a 4-day summer experience session). **Enrollment in the Promise Program is incomplete until the Promise agreement is signed.**
- Plan to participate in Fall Welcome Day Activities

* Details will be sent to the student's RCC email.

The RCC Promise Program recruits students on a first-come-first serve basis.