



Eligibility Checklist: 2021 HS Graduate

✉ Admissions to RCC*

- Find My Dream Job/Career through the [Career Survey](#)
- Complete the RCC Admissions Application for Summer 2021 or Fall 2021.
 - 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 2021.
 - 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 '21-'22 FAFSA or California Dream Act application due by March 2, 2021.
Applications opens Oct 1st, 2020. 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>)
 - If you completed the Dream Act application, complete the [Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Request \(AB 540\) form](#) and email it to RCC Admissions & Records (mailto:AdmissionsRiverside@rcc.edu).
- Visit the financial aid portal at <https://rcc.verifymyfafsa.com> to complete any possible financial aid actions/tasks listed after March 1, 2021.
- 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 March 2021.
- Attend Promise Information Session and sign the Promise Contract in March-April 2021.
- Attend Welcome workshop within your designated Pathway and meet your Success Team.*
- Plan to participate in 2021 Summer Promise Program.*

* Details will be sent to the student's RCC email in May 2021.

**Early consideration will be given to those who apply before December 2020.
The RCC Promise Program recruits students on a first-come-first serve basis.**

