The Guaranteed Admission Program

New students in certain designated programs have the opportunity to earn a direct admission into Rider University. RCBC students intending to fulfill all the necessary criteria will be assured admission, with full junior status, to many majors at Rider University. You may be eligible to enroll now in this Guaranteed Admission Program if you wish!

The RCBC-Rider Guaranteed Admission student will be invited to pre-register for his/her Rider classes ahead of traditional transfer students. On-campus housing for the direct admission students is guaranteed as well.

Rider Guaranteed Admission Criteria

1. Completion of the designated AA/AS degree at Rowan College at Burlington County.

2. Declare participation in the Guaranteed Admissions Program prior to registering for their 30th RCBC credit.

3. Attainment of a cumulative average of 2.5 or above at Rowan College at Burlington County unless another level has been specified for a particular program.

4. Progress toward the major intended at Rider University.

5. Apply for transfer acceptance by the normal Rider transfer application deadline.

Transfer of Credits

With this program, Rider University will guarantee admission to Rowan College at Burlington County transfer degree graduates as true juniors with the ability to graduate from Rider University in four additional semesters. In certain majors, this will only be possible if students follow a prescribed set of courses within the transfer degree program at Rowan College at Burlington County. Physical education, “D” grades, remedial courses and excess credits will not transfer.

Degree Requirements/Time Limits

While enrolled at Rowan College at Burlington County, the parallel Rider University requirements will apply for up to three years. If it is necessary to take longer than three years to complete your associate degree at RCBC, the student must be sure to check with the Transfer Center to learn of any changes to Rider requirements.

Questions?

If you have questions about this program and/or how it applies to you, please contact:

Ms. Donna Podolski, M.A.
Senior Academic Support Services Assistant
Student Success Center, Second Floor
Mount Laurel Campus
(856) 222-9311, ext. 2737
Email: dpodolski@rcbc.edu
INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

You will need to complete all of the information required before submitting the contract to the RCBC Transfer Center, located on the second floor of the Student Success Center on the Mount Laurel Campus.

An official transcript from your high school and from each college previously attended must be submitted. An official RCBC transcript will be required upon completion of degree requirements.

MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT RIDER UNIVERSITY

Accounting
Actuarial science
Advertising
American Studies
Biology
Biochemistry
Business Administration
Business Economics
Business Education
Chemistry
Communications
Computer Info. Systems
Early Childhood/Elementary Education
English
Finance

Foreign Languages – including:
French, German, Russian and Spanish
Geological / Marine Sciences
Global & Multinational Studies
History
Human Resource Mgmt.
Journalism
Management & Leadership
Marketing
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Secondary Education/Subject Matter Certification
Sociology
Rowan College at Burlington County / Rider University
Intent to Transfer Form – Guaranteed Admission Program (G.A.P.)

Student ID #____________________________________________________________

Name ________________________________________________________________

Last (family) First (Given Name) MI

Permanent Home Address __________________________________________________________

Number and Street

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City State County Zip

Home Telephone ___________________________ Date of Birth _______ / _______ / _______

Email Address ________________________________________________________________

Initial enrollment date at RCBC ____________________________

Are you currently attending RCBC?  q Yes  q No    If no, when was the last semester you attended RCBC?

Number of Credits earned _____      Current GPA _____

Expected Date of Graduation from RCBC ____________________________

Entrance date to Rider for Guaranteed Admission   Fall Year______  Spring Year______

For which program of study are you applying? (see reverse side) ____________________________

What status are you applying for?    q Full-time  q Part-time

Are you a high school graduate?  q Yes  q No    Do you have a GED?  q Yes  q No

Names of all high schools, colleges, universities or technical schools you have attended

Name of institution City State

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RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize the Rowan College at Burlington County admissions and records office to release any information requested by Rider University concerning my academic records.

Signature (Release Authorization)                      Today’s Date