

# Rock Valley College

## Application for Admission



# Rock Valley College General Information (detach and retain for your records)

## Admission requirements

Rock Valley College maintains an open admission policy, admitting all applicants. There is no application deadline for general admission; however, it is advantageous to apply as early as possible to ensure the greatest possible choices of courses at the time of registration. There is no application fee. Any students who are applying for a Limited Enrollment Career Program (Aviation, Nursing, Respiratory Care, Surgical Technology, and Dental Hygiene) must complete any additional application materials required by the respective department.

## Updating student records

It is the responsibility of students to notify the Records and Registration Office of any change or correction to their name, address, telephone number, and/or any other information on their record. It is imperative that this information be kept current and accurate.

## New student steps

1. Complete and submit a Rock Valley College application for admission.
2. Submit an official high school transcript.
  - Students enrolled in high school at the time of application must submit a current high school transcript as well as a final one upon completion of their degree.
  - Students who completed the GED must submit an official copy of GED results.  
Or  
Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended, if applicable.
3. Complete placement testing or meet waiver requirements (details at [www.rockvalleycollege.edu/testing](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/testing) or call (815) 921-2380).
4. Register for and attend an Educational Planning Session. It is required for all new students to attend before they can register for credit classes. Register online at [www.rockvalleycollege.edu/eps](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/eps) or call (815) 921-4094.

## International students

- Students who are in the U.S. on an F1 visa are considered international students. To enroll at the college, these students must meet with the International Student Specialist and submit additional documentation.
- For additional information and forms go to [www.rockvalleycollege.edu/admission/internationaladmission.cfm](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/admission/internationaladmission.cfm).
- Please direct questions about international student admission to (815) 921-4251 or [rvc-admission@rockvalleycollege.edu](mailto:rvc-admission@rockvalleycollege.edu).

## Tuition and fees

- Tuition is determined based on your residence in the district and the number of semester hours you take each semester. Several fees are also assessed each semester.
- Current tuition and fee rates and information on residency are available online at [www.rockvalleycollege.edu](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu) or by calling (815) 921-4250.
- There are special tuition reduction programs for non-resident applicants who desire to pursue a certificate or degree program that is not available at their community college. For specific cooperative and chargeback agreements or call (815) 921-4281.

## Financial assistance

To receive most types of financial aid you will need to:

1. Complete a Rock Valley College application for admission. There is no application fee.
2. Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)).
3. Thoroughly review and respond to all correspondence from the Financial Aid Office.
4. Students must renew their FAFSA every school year.

For priority consideration of available financial aid funds, students must complete the steps listed above by May 1 for fall and October 1 for spring or student will be responsible for tuition payments until financial aid eligibility is determined.

Scholarships are also available. Visit [www.rockvalleycollege.edu/scholarships](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu/scholarships).

## Contact us

Recruitment and Admissions  
(815) 921-4250

Testing Center  
(815) 921-2380

Advising and Counseling  
(815) 921-4100

Disability Support Services  
(815) 921-2356

Financial Aid  
(815) 921-4150

First Year Experience & Programs  
(815) 921-4094

## The college catalog and student handbook

You are responsible for reading and understanding the policies, procedures, and deadlines outlined in the schedule, catalog and student handbook. Copies of these publications are available in the Student Center.

## Compliance

Rock Valley College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability or unfavorable discharge from military service.

Information regarding student success and graduation rates is available at [www.rockvalleycollege.edu](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu) or by contacting the Institutional Research Office at (815) 921-4871.

Rock Valley College will consider as "directory information," subject to public disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the following items: a student's name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of athletic participants, dates of attendance, full- or part-time enrollment status, and degrees and awards received. Any current student who does not want any or all of this information publicly disclosed must inform the Registrar, Rock Valley College, 3301 N. Mulford Rd., Rockford, IL 61114 in writing by the tenth day of classes in a given semester.

# Rock Valley College Application for Admission (page 1)

All sections of this form must be completed. Please print neatly.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle initial Last Former/maiden

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County (e.g., Boone, Ogle) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Area code Number

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

## Foreign Student Status

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

If not, what is your status?

Permanent Resident (green card)  I-20 (F-1 Visa) applicant

Visa and type \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ (Submit photocopy of your documentation to prove status marked.)

**Gender** (check one)  Female  Male

**Term applying for** (check one and enter year)

Fall (Aug.-Dec.) Year \_\_\_\_\_  Spring (Jan.-May) Year \_\_\_\_\_

Summer to continue in Fall Year \_\_\_\_\_  Summer only Year \_\_\_\_\_

## Major area of study

I plan to pursue:  Credit courses

Community/Continuing Education courses

The program or major area of study I plan to pursue is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 I am undecided about my major area of study.

**Student status** (check one)

New student (never attended a college or university)

Returning RVC student (have attended RVC at a previously time) Year \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer student (have attended or currently attend another college or university)

Dual Credit student (High School student earning Dual Credit)

## Academic goal

Which of the following best describes your goal at Rock Valley College? (check one)

Complete one or several courses, not pursue a RVC degree or certificate

Complete a certificate at RVC

Complete an associate degree at RVC

## Reason for enrollment

Which of the following best indicates why you are enrolling in Rock Valley College this semester? (check one)

Prepare for transfer to another institution

Improve skills needed for my present job

Prepare for a job immediately after attending Rock Valley College

Personal interest/self development—not career-oriented

## Ethnic Description

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (OR Are you of Spanish origin?)

Yes Hispanic or Latino.

Not Hispanic or Latino.

2. Are you from one or more of the following racial groups? (Select All That Apply).

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Choose Not to Respond

3. Please identify your primary racial/ethnic group. (Select One).

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Choose Not to Respond

4. Are you in the United States on a Visa Nonresident Alien?

Yes in the United States on a Visa.  
Provide Home Country of Origin.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Not in the United States on a Visa.

## Are you interested in receiving financial aid or scholarships?

Yes  No If yes, file

FAFSA @ [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

## Do you plan to attend:

Full-time (12 credit hours or more)

Part-time (11 credit hours or less)

# Application for Admission (page 2)

## Final high school/official GED information

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

High school graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

GED test date \_\_\_\_\_

Official high school transcripts or scores from the GED test must be submitted to the Records Office.

## Colleges attended

Name of college \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ From (yr) \_\_\_\_ To (yr) \_\_\_\_

Name of college \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ From (yr) \_\_\_\_ To (yr) \_\_\_\_

Official college transcripts must be forwarded to Records. College transcripts are evaluated only at the request of the student.

## Highest degree previously earned (check one)

Less than high school diploma/GED

Current high school student

Finished GED

High school graduate

Successfully passed at least one college course

Certificate

Associate degree

Bachelor's degree

Master's degree

Doctoral degree

First professional degree

Other

Are you a **military veteran**?  Yes  No

If you are not currently living in the Rock Valley College District 511, **list the name of your community college:**

## How did you learn about Rock Valley College? (check one)

Mailing to your home

Radio

TV

Friend/colleague

Parent/relative

Employer

School counselor/teacher

RVC Web site

Newspaper

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Which of the following was most influential in your decision to attend Rock Valley College?

Location of campus

Program of study

Tuition cost

Parent/Relative

School counselor/teacher

RVC representative

Extra curricular activities

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college or university?

Yes  No

Did either of your parents complete a bachelor's degree?

Yes  No

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished is true and complete. I understand that if it is found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Document retention.** All documents submitted to Rock Valley College for admission purposes become the property of the college. Documents will not be released to students nor will they be forwarded to other educational institutions or agencies.



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[www.rockvalleycollege.edu](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu)

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Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entered/By \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Code \_\_\_\_\_