



# RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE



## EARLY ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

## 2018-19

Earn College Credit  
through Approved Courses  
Taught in Your High School

Accounting

Africana Studies

Art

Biology

Chemistry

Economics

Education

English

Finance

French

Health Education

History

Italian

Latin

Management

Mathematics

Music

Physical Education

Political Science

Portuguese

Psychology

Spanish

Technology Education

**Students Attending RI Public High Schools  
NO CHARGE for EEP Courses**

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## What is the Rhode Island College Early Enrollment Program (EEP)?

The EEP is a concurrent enrollment program that offers college credit from Rhode Island College to high school students. Concurrent enrollment means students earn both high school credit and college credit for certain designated courses at their respective high schools.

Since 1980, Rhode Island College's EEP has awarded college credits to thousands of students. Over fifty high schools in Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts offer EEP courses to approximately 3,000 students annually.

## Who is Eligible?

Rhode Island College's EEP is designed for highly motivated high school juniors and seniors who seek the rigorous challenge of a college-level experience while still in high school.

## How is Credit Awarded?

The award of college credit is *not* dependent upon standardized testing at the end of a course, but rather on student performance throughout the class and the grade *earned*. This is known as "authentic assessment." Some high schools even offer a combined EEP/AP (Advanced Placement) class, thereby offering students the opportunity to earn college credit either through authentic assessment or standardized testing.

## Who Accepts Rhode Island College EEP Courses?

Once the students complete their high school EEP courses, their grades earned become part of an official Rhode Island College transcript. Students may use the credits at RIC or transfer them to hundreds of public and private institutions that accept concurrent/dual enrollment credit. A partial list is available on the EEP website at [ric.edu/eep](http://ric.edu/eep).

Students' EEP credits may count toward specific college course credits, elective credits and/or exemptions from required courses. No matter how the EEP credits are applied, they reduce the number of credits the student needs to graduate from college and lessen the financial burden on families.

To see how your credits apply at Rhode Island College please visit [www.ric.edu/eepcourses](http://www.ric.edu/eepcourses).

## Advantages of Taking EEP Courses

- Experience rigorous postsecondary academic challenges in a high school environment.
- Focus on critical thinking and writing skills.
- Earn college credits based on the grade earned in a course, *not* on a standardized test score.
- Get a head start on college.
- Reduce college tuition.
- Save money on college textbooks.

## New Benefit for Rhode Island Students

The Governor's Prepare RI Dual Enrollment Fund provides funding for qualifying students (those attending a RI public high school) to take college courses as part of their high school requirements at no cost. EEP courses will be free, but students must still formally register for their EEP courses.

## Financial Benefits

MA students and those attending RI private high schools pay a significantly reduced cost for each EEP course in which they enroll. The cost for each EEP course is \$65 per credit. College courses are typically three or four credits. For example, students taking an EEP English 113 course for four credits would pay \$260, saving nearly \$1,250 (the same course taken on the RIC campus would cost \$1,510). MA residents would pay \$2,134 for the same course on campus, saving over \$1,800 by taking an EEP course in their high school. Imagine the savings if students take more than one course. Because a number of participating high schools offer multiple EEP courses, students could earn a full year of college credit through the EEP.

## Additional Benefits

After registering for EEP courses, students will be eligible to receive a RIC ID, granting access to Adams Library on campus (including the library's extensive online services) and many entertainment events sponsored by the college. The cost to attend these events is the same as the cost to full-time RIC students.



## Who Teaches EEP Courses?

The EEP fosters collaboration and communication and a positive educational relationship between high school teachers and college professors.

High school teachers who have been designated as EEP instructors are among the most highly qualified faculty members in a school.

A teacher must submit a résumé, course syllabus and transcripts to EEP office staff, who send the materials on to the appropriate RIC academic department. Once approved, the teacher is designated as an EEP instructor.

To learn more about becoming an EEP instructor, visit [ric.edu/eep](http://ric.edu/eep) and download the EEP handbook.

## What Kind of Courses are Offered?

High schools enter into a partnership with RIC by identifying and offering certain college-preparatory classes for EEP credit. A class is considered equivalent to a corresponding course at RIC. Once the content has been approved by RIC, each course is given the name and number of its corresponding RIC course.

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## Current Course Listing

The availability of EEP courses depends on the high school. Some schools offer as many as 15 courses, and some offer just one. The diversity of courses is extensive.

ACCT 201	Principles of Accounting I: Financial	LATN 102	Elementary Latin II
AFRI 200	Introduction to Africana Studies	MATH 240	Statistical Methods I
ART 201	Introduction to Visual Arts	MGT 100	Introduction to Business
BIOL 111	Introductory Biology I	MUS 117	Electronic Music
BIOL 112	Introductory Biology II	MUS 118	Advanced Digital Audio Production I
CHEM 103	General Chemistry I	MUS 119	Advanced Digital Audio Production II
CHEM 104	General Chemistry II	MUS 201	Survey of Music
ECON 200	Introduction to Economics	MUS 203	Elementary Music Theory
ECON 214	Principles of Microeconomics	MUS 223	American Popular Music
ECON 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	MUS 225	History of Jazz
ENGL 113	Approaches to Drama: Page to Stage	POL 200	Introduction to Political Science
ENGL 118	Introduction to the Literary Experience	POL 202	American Government
FIN 230	Personal Finance	POL 204	Introduction to Political Thought
FNED 100	Education in a Democratic Society	PORT 113	Intermediate Portuguese
FREN 113	Intermediate French I	PORT 114	Readings in Intermediate Portuguese
FREN 114	Intermediate French II	PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology
HPE 115	Fundamentals of First Aid and CPR	SPAN 113	Intermediate Spanish
HPE 201	Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries	SPAN 114	Readings in Intermediate Spanish
HIST 117	Introduction to Historical Analysis	TECH 216	Computer-Aided Design
HIST 118	Topics in U.S. History to 1877	TECH 327	Construction Systems
HIST 119	Topics in U.S. History from 1877 to the Present		
ITAL 113	Intermediate Italian		
ITAL 114	Readings in Intermediate Italian		
LATN 101	Elementary Latin I		

## High School Partners

(As of Spring 2018)

Attleboro, MA  
Barrington  
Bellingham, MA  
Bishop Hendricken  
Blackstone Academy Charter School  
Burrillville  
Central Falls  
Chariho  
Classical  
Coventry  
Cranston East  
Cranston West  
Cumberland  
E-Cubed Academy  
East Greenwich  
East Providence  
Exeter-West Greenwich  
Foxborough, MA  
Hope  
Johnston  
LaSalle Academy  
Lincoln  
Medway, MA  
Middletown  
Mt. Hope  
Mt. Pleasant

Narragansett  
New Bedford, MA  
North Attleboro, MA  
North Kingstown  
North Providence  
North Smithfield  
Pilgrim  
Ponaganset  
Portsmouth  
Providence Career & Technical Academy  
Rogers  
St. Mary Academy/Bay View  
St. Raphael Academy  
Scituate  
Seekonk, MA  
Shea  
Smithfield  
South Kingstown  
The Greene School  
Times2 STEM Academy  
Tiverton  
Toll Gate  
Tolman  
West Warwick  
Westerly  
Woonsocket

## Student Responsibilities

After high school graduation, a student is responsible for requesting an official transcript from the RIC Records Office. This, however, is not necessary for students who apply to Rhode Island College; these students simply list EEP courses on their application, and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions requests the transcript.

Transcripts are requested online at [ric.edu/transcripts](http://ric.edu/transcripts). There is no charge to EEP students.

To confirm transfer policy, students should contact the admissions office of the college(s) to which they have applied to determine which courses will transfer, what minimum grade is required and how the courses will be applied to students' programs.

If proof of the course's high academic standards is required, it is recommended that students keep a folder of their EEP course syllabus and samples of course work.

## Quality and Standards

The National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP), of which Rhode Island College is a charter member, provides guidelines and standards to which concurrent enrollment programs must adhere to maintain membership. Adherence to these standards maintains credibility and excellence among concurrent enrollment programs and will help assure that credit will transfer to many colleges and universities in the United States.



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