



EARLY ADMISSIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. ***What is Early Admissions?*** Early Admissions is for high school students who are academically ready for college and want to take college courses on campus or online.
2. ***What are the benefits of the Early Admissions?*** By participating in Early Admissions, students have the opportunity to earn college credit at RACC's significantly lower tuition rates than many 4-year institutions, helping reduce both the cost of college and time to degree completion. Students stand out on college applications with an official college transcript with demonstrated experience in college-level coursework. Students complete general education college courses while still in high school, reducing the number of courses needed after graduation.
3. ***Do I have to apply to the college to register for an Early Admissions course?*** Yes, first time students must complete a free, online application which can be found through the link below. Be sure to select option 8 when applying. Returning students do not have to apply to the college again. [Admissions: Early Admissions for High School Students | RACC](#)
4. ***What are the student entrance requirements for Early Admissions?*** As part of the application process for students in grades 9-12, high school counselors will be required to submit a transcript for evaluation. Measures taken into consideration include prior college or Advanced Placement coursework, overall GPA, and SAT/ACT scores. Students will also have the option to complete RACC's placement test to determine eligibility.
5. ***How many Early Admissions courses can I take?*** Early admissions students are generally permitted up to two (2) courses each semester and must meet the prerequisites for the courses they intend to take.
6. ***When is the enrollment period for Early Admissions?*** Students may submit an application at any time; there are no application deadlines. However, you will want to apply early enough to complete all necessary steps in time to register for your desired start session.
7. ***How do I enroll in an Early Admissions course?*** All course registrations must be completed by contacting either Alison Swoyer aswoyer@racc.edu or Kristen Marcinko kmarcinko@racc.edu.
8. ***What is the cost of the Early Admissions?*** Credits are offered at RACC's standard tuition rates [Tuition and Fees | RACC](#)
9. ***What scholarships am I eligible to apply for?*** High school students are not yet eligible for State and Federal financial aid. RACC does offer an Early Admissions scholarship. [Admissions: Early Admissions for High School Students | RACC](#)
10. ***Will my credits transfer?*** As a general rule, RACC college level credits do transfer to other institutions. It is important, however, that students check transferability and how courses may or may not fit into the student's program of study. Students are encouraged to check transferability by either contacting the prospective school's registrar's office or by checking transfer credit tools on the school's website, in order to make informed decisions. Options for requesting your official RACC transcripts can be found here [Transcript Request | RACC](#)
11. ***If I have questions about Early Admissions, who do I contact?*** Students and families can contact Alison Swoyer, admissions counselor for early college programs, at 610-372-4721 x 5299 or by email aswoyer@racc.edu. Students can also contact Kristen Marcinko, director of academic partnerships, at 610-372-4721 x 5127 or by email kmarcinko@racc.edu.