



International Students Admission Information

Knowing the cultural diversity that international students bring to the campus, Providence College welcomes applicants from other countries. International students are considered for September admission to full-time programs.

Admission Deadlines

First Year Early Action	1 November
First Year Early Decision I	15 November
First Year Early Decision II	15 January
First Year Regular Decision	15 January
Transfer Application	1 April

Admission Requirements

Providence College is a member of the Common Application Group. To apply, go to the Common Application at www.commonapp.org. The Common Application and the Writing Supplemental, official transcripts, test results, and the International Student Certification of Finances Form must be submitted to the Office of Admission by the above-mentioned deadlines. Transcripts not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation. International students must satisfy identical entrance requirements and adhere to the same application procedures outlined for other freshman candidates.

Please note: Always use your full legal name in all your documents and tests. This will prevent future problems, especially at the time of issuing visas. Also, if you use a post office address for your mail, we ask, if possible, that you provide your home address as well. We may need to use FedEx or UPS to mail items directly to your home.

Since we are dealing with international mail systems, it is wise that you make and save photocopies of all your documents in case the first set is lost in the mail.

TOEFL or IELTS

English is the language of instruction at Providence College. You must be able to understand English and express yourself clearly in speech and writing. Students whose native language is not English must take the **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)**. Minimum score of **577** (PBT) or **90** (iBT with a minimum of 20 in each sub-score) is needed for consideration. You can check the TOEFL website at www.toefl.org for testing information. Providence College's CEEB/TOEFL code is **3693**.

The academic version **International English Language Test System (IELTS)** may be taken as an alternative to the TOEFL. Minimum score: **7.0**. You can check the IELTS website at www.ielts.org for testing information.

SAT Reasoning Test / ACT Scores

Submission of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) is optional for students applying for admission. This policy allows students to decide whether they wish to have their standardized test results considered as part of their application for admission. Details and FAQs about the policy are posted at <https://admission.providence.edu/apply/standardized-testing>. If a student is accepted and enrolls at the college, SAT or ACT test scores must be submitted at that point.

SAT SUBJECT TESTS are not required for admission.

Codes

CIS Code:	PROCOL	CEEB & TOEFL Code:	3693
ACT Code:	3806	Title IV:	003406

International Student Services:

The Office of the Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Students is the contact point for international students who enrolled at Providence College. Check <https://international-students.providence.edu>.

Institutional Characteristics:

Private, Urban, Catholic, and Coeducational

Degrees Offered:

Bachelors of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education

Graduate Programs Website:

www.providence.edu/academics/departments/pages/graduate-applications.aspx

Providence College Online Interactive Map:

<https://map.providence.edu>

Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,026

- 45% Men
- 55% Women
- 2% International
- 39 States & the District of Columbia represented; highest representation: Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey
- 30 countries represented, highest representation: Canada, Viet Nam, United Kingdom, Ireland, El Salvador, Italy
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- 93% of faculty with terminal degrees

International Undergraduate Student Enrollment for September 2016

- Applications Received: **326** International + 48 US Citizens Abroad
- Admitted: **99** + 25 US Citizens Abroad
- Enrolled: **21** + 2 US Citizens Abroad

Climate and Clothing Consideration

- **Autumn/Spring:** Light to medium weight clothing: jeans/long pants, shirts/pullovers. Temperature: 3°C/37°F to 24°C/75°F
- **Winter:** Very warm clothing: boots, head covering and gloves for snow and cold. Temperature: -7°C/19°F to 8°C/46°F

Basic Student Budget for 2019-2020 (estimate)

- \$51,490 - Tuition
- \$15,140 - Room and Board
- \$ 1,050 - Activities/Laundry/Tech Fees
- \$ 1,750 - Student Health Insurance
- \$69,430 - Support required for 1-20 AB or DS-2019

The amounts listed for Books and Supplies and Personal Expenses are estimated, unbilled costs. These amounts may increase or decrease depending on a student's personal spending habits.

- \$ 1,100 or more - Books & Supplies, depending on major
- \$ 3,000 to 4,000 - Personal Expenses

Other possible fees, see:

<https://bursar.providence.edu/undergraduate-students/tuition>

Housing Policy:

Currently, first, second, and third year students (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) are required to live on campus.

Admission Requirements:

The Common Application with the Providence College Supplemental Form.

- Application Deadline:
 - Early Action: **1 November**
 - Early Decision I: **1 December** -- Early Decision II: **15 January**
 - Regular Decision: **15 January**
- Student Application Fee: **US \$65**
- English Proficiency Standardized Tests:
 - Required: **TOEFL** or Academic **IELTS** is required for students whose first language is not English. Students should be at about **C1 CERF** level of proficiency.
 - o Minimum **TOEFL**: **577** Paper-based test (pBT)
 - o **90** Internet-based test (iBT with **sub-scores of 20** or better)
 - o Minimum **IELTS**: **7.0**
 - Not required for admission process, but required shortly after enrolling: **SAT and/or ACT**
- The International Student Certification of Finances Form
- Copy of Passport Photo/Bio page, suggested at time of applying

International Baccalaureate & Advanced Placement Credits

Providence College recognizes the **International Baccalaureate (IB)** and grants course-credit and/or advanced standing for those who submit their **High-Level exam scores**. The College also grants credit and/or advanced standing for those who submit their **Advanced Placement (AP)** test scores. Evaluation is made by the Office of Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies on an individual basis with the following scores.

IB High Level	score of 5, 6, or 7
AP	score of 4 or 5

Undergraduate Application Procedures, check:

<https://admission.providence.edu/apply>

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FINANCIAL AID

To International Students - **IMPORTANT**

Providence College is “need-aware” in its admissions process for international students. Our financial assistance to international students is **very limited. This aid is applied only towards tuition.** This means that students and their families must have the means to take care of room & board, books, other expenses, and hopefully, some of the tuition. Please refer to the Basic Student Budget on the front of the page. We recommend that students and parents review the information provided in our [International Student Information](#) pages at <https://admission.providence.edu/international-applicants>.

Students requesting need-based financial assistance are required to submit the **CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE** and the [International Student Certification of Finances](#) at the time they apply for admission. **Please note** that Providence College has replaced the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) with the CSS/PROFILE application for evaluating financial need. **Providence College will no longer accept the ISFAA.** Students are required to submit bank or supporting financial documentation also.

The Committee on Admission is “need-aware” for international students who apply for admission; therefore, those international students who demonstrate they can afford the cost of attendance will be given preference in the evaluation process.

Please note: International students who do not plan to apply for need-based financial assistance are still required to submit the [International Student Certification of Finances](#), along with [bank or supporting financial documentation](#). A copy of the form can be found at <https://admission.providence.edu/international-applicants/app-requirements>.

International students seeking additional financial assistance are also encouraged to contact local or international agencies in their home country.

[To Students who are U.S. Citizens or Nationals Abroad](#)

Students who are U.S. citizens or nationals who are applying for need-based financial assistance will need to submit the [CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE](#) application and the [Free Application for Financial Student Assistance \(FAFSA\)](#).

I-20 PROCESS

International students enrolling at Providence College must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit a duly notarized statement of support from the student’s sponsor and evidence of the student or sponsor’s financial resources dated no more than 90 days prior to submission. This should include the three most recent consecutive bank statements documenting the availability of the required funds from each sponsoring individual (e.g., student, family member, organization, etc.).
2. If students are providing their own financial documentation, they must also include a bank official’s signature on letterhead that lists the name of the account holder, date account was opened, total deposits and average balance for the last 90 days.

Please Note: Any funds provided to Providence College would be fully refunded if the student does not obtain an I-20.

CHART YOUR COURSE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

What’s your dream job? Physician? Musician? Both? Whatever your career destination, Providence College provides a path to get you there. An expansive selection of majors and minors offer in-depth expertise in an array of fields.

Not ready to declare a major yet? No Problem.

Through the undeclared advising program, you can take the time to pinpoint your interests, discover your strengths, and excel. Through joint-degree and interdisciplinary programs, you can customize your academic experience to achieve your specific professional and personal goals.

Visit the current undergraduate course catalog online at: <http://catalog.providence.edu>.

MAJORS

Accountancy ⁵
American Studies
Art (Studio)
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology ¹
Chemistry ^{1 2}
Classics
Computer Science
Economics
Economics, Business
Economics, Quantitative
Education ³
- Elementary/Special Education
- Secondary Teacher Preparation ¹
English: Creative Writing
English: Literature ¹
Environmental Biology
Finance ⁵
French ¹
Global Studies
Health Policy and Management
History ¹
Humanities
Italian ¹
Management ⁵
Marketing ⁵
Mathematics ¹
Music
Music Education (K-12)
Philosophy
Physics, Applied ¹
Political Science
Pre-Engineering (3-2 combined program)
Psychology
Public and Community Service Studies
Social Science
Social Work ⁴
Sociology
Spanish ¹
Theatre
Theology
Women’s Studies

MINORS

Accountancy
Art (Studio)
Art History
Asian Studies

Black Studies
Business and Innovation (*for non-business majors*)
Classics
Computer Science
- Business Programming
- Technical
Dance
Economics
Evolutionary Biology and Ecology
Film/Video
Finance
Foreign Languages (French, German, Italian, and Spanish)
History
Labor-Management Relations +
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Music
Neuroscience (for Biology and Psychology majors) +
Philosophy
Physics, Applied
Political Science
Public Administration +
Public & Community Service Studies
Public & Community Service Studies: Community Health Track
Sociology
Systems Science
Theatre
Theology
Women’s Studies
Writing

- ¹ Secondary Education Teacher Preparation is available.
 - ² The Chemistry program is certified by the American Chemical Society.
 - ³ All teacher education programs offered by the College have been approved by the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Interstate Certification Compact.
 - ⁴ Providence College’s Social Work program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education.
 - ⁵ Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited.
- + *Certificate Programs indicated with minors*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- 4+1 B.A./B.S./M.B.A. Program
- 4+1 Master’s in Education (Special Education or K-12 Literacy) Program
- 3+2 Engineering Program with [Columbia University](#) (Combined Plan Program) in New York City and [Washington University](#), Providence, RI (Dual Degree Program) in Saint Louis, Missouri
- 3+4 Optometry Program with the [New England College of Optometry](#), Boston, Massachusetts
- Articulation agreement to accelerate the admission of qualified undergraduates to the Direct Entry Nursing Program at [Simmons College](#), Boston, Massachusetts
- Articulation agreement to provide preferred admission to up to six (6) undergraduates into the master’s-level Physician Assistant Studies Program at [Johnson and Wales University](#), Providence, RI
- Certificate program for majors in biology and psychology in [Neuroscience](#)

THE LIBERAL ARTS HONORS PROGRAM

For selected outstanding students, Providence College offers a special, in-depth course of study leading to an honors certificate. Courses in the Liberal Arts Honors Program cover the full range of core disciplines and are taught in small, seminar-style classes. Students benefit from lectures by internationally distinguished scholars-in-residence, special social and cultural events, and opportunities for international travel.