

GRCC International Student Admissions Application

Requirements for Admission

ADMISSION CHECKLIST (Please review carefully.)

Completed application.
 Proof of financial support: official bank statements (in English) indicating availability of sufficient funds to cover one year of college expenses and official endorsement letter from the financial institution.
 (See grcc.edu/InternationalFinancialRequirements for up-to-date estimated expenses.)
 Proof of English language proficiency. (See grcc.edu/InternationalEnglishRequirements for details.)
 Copy of passport.
 Copy of transcript or diploma (in English) proving completion of secondary level education.

TRANSFER-IN STUDENTS ONLY

All of the requirements from the Admission Checklist above.
 Completed GRCC Transfer-in Form: for current F-1 students transferring in from other U.S. higher education institutions.
 Copy of I-94 Record.
 Copy of F-1 Visa.
 Copy of current I-20.
 Official college or university transcripts if transferring in credits.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly.)

New Student Transfer Student

Last Name (family name, as is appears on passport): _____

First Name (given name, as is appears on passport): _____ (Middle Initial): _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____ Sex: Male Female

CULTURAL BACKGROUND

Are you Hispanic/Latino/Latina?: Yes No If yes, please write in the race that you identify with: _____

Race (please select all that apply): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Caucasian or White Middle Eastern Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander North African Prefer not to answer

IMMIGRATION STATUS

Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

City of Birth: _____

If currently in the U.S. please indicate your non-immigrant status: F-1 B-1/B-2 J-1 Other: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Home Country Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Current U.S. Street Address (if already residing within the United States): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address (Used as the primary method of communication.): _____

U.S. Phone Number (if available): (____) _____

To what address do you want the GRCC I-20 document sent?: Home Country Current U.S. Other (Provide address below.):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

How will you pay for your tuition and living expenses? Personal Funds Family Funds Government Sponsorship from Home Country
Employer Sponsorship from Home Country U.S. Host or Sponsor Other: _____

Name of Financial Sponsor: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Will any dependents accompany you (only spouses and children)?: Yes No If yes, please provide dependent information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Country of Birth: _____

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(If dependents will accompany you to the U.S., proof of additional funds are required. Please see grcc.edu/internationalfinancialrequirements for details.)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Highest level of education attained: High School Graduate Some College Associate Degree or Vocational Training
Bachelor Degree Other: _____

Educational institution now attending (if transferring to GRCC): _____

When would you like to start at GRCC? (International students are NOT admitted for the Summer Semester at GRCC.)

Fall Semester (August) Winter Semester (January) Year: _____

What academic program will you study? (See the attached Transfer and Career Pathways at GRCC.)

Educational goal: Certificate Associate Degree Transfer (for completion of a bachelor's degree at another institution)

SIGNATURE

Grand Rapids Community College is committed to assisting all members of our community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security Report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, campus police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. The report also contains information about crime data for three previous calendar years. Statistics include reported crimes which occurred on campus, in certain non-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GRCC, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by the Grand Rapids Community College Police Department.

The Annual Security Report is available on the Grand Rapids Community College Police Department website at grcc.edu/AnnualSecurityReport. If you would like to receive a printed copy of the Annual Security Report, you can stop by the GRCC Police Department at 25 Lyon Street NE or you can request a copy be mailed to you by calling (616) 234-4012.

Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972 requires that all entities receiving federal funds or financial assistance prohibit sex discrimination and sexual harassment in their education programs and activities. Learn more about Title IX at grcc.edu/GeneralCounsel/TitleIX.

New international students who use GRCC I-20 to enter the United States must:
Report in person to a mandatory GRCC new international student orientation session.
Provide proof of health insurance coverage each semester while enrolled at GRCC.

I certify that the information submitted in this application and any accompanying documents is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information on my part may result in disciplinary action by the college, including denial of admission and/or dismissal from the college. I understand that I must abide by U.S. government regulations to maintain my student status.

Student's Name (print): _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date (Month/Day/Year): _____

How did you hear about GRCC: GRCC website Social Media: _____ Family/Friends Other: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please mail your completed form to: International Student Advisor
GRCC Admissions and Enrollment Center
143 Bostwick Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3295

OR FAX this form to: (616) 234-4107

OR scan and email this form to: internationalstudents@grcc.edu

A Pathway for Everyone

When you apply to GRCC, you will select your academic pathway, with the option to declare your specific academic program. If you are not sure what program you want to pursue, you can remain in your pathway and use our career exploration and academic advising services to determine your best program.

Art, Architecture, and Mechanical Design

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Art, Architecture, and Mechanical Design Concentration, A.A.

Career

- Architectural Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Mechanical Design, A.A.A.S.
- Mechanical Design Certificate

Career + Transfer

- Architectural Technology, A.A.A.S. (Ferris State University-Facility Management)
- Architectural Technology, A.A.A.S. (Ferris State University-Construction Management)

Transfer

- Pre-Master of Architecture, A.A. (Lawrence Technological University)
- Pre-Engineering Design Technology, A.A. (Western Michigan University)
- Pre-Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering, A.A. (Western Michigan University)
- Pre-Engineering Management Technology, A.A. (Western Michigan University)
- Fine Arts, A.F.A.
- Interior Design, A.F.A.
- Photography, A.F.A.
- Pre-Art, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Photography, A.A. (General Transfer)

Business

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Business Concentration, A.A.

Career

- Accounting, A.B.
- Business Administration, A.B.
- Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Marketing, A.B.
- Management and Supervision, A.B.
- Retail Management Certificate
- Supply Chain Operations Management Certificate

Transfer

- Pre-Business, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Business Administration, A.A. (Grand Valley State University)
- Pre-Business Administration, A.A. (Western Michigan University)
- Pre-Business, A.A. (Cornerstone University)

Computer Information Systems

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Computer Information Systems Concentration, A.A.

Career

- Computer Programming, A.A.A.S.
- Computer Support Specialist, A.A.A.S.
- Graphics/Web Development, A.A.A.S.
- Information Technology Apprenticeship, Certificate
- Network Administration, A.A.A.S.

Transfer

- Pre-Computer Information Systems, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Computer Science, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-CyberSecurity, A.A. (General Transfer)

Job Training

- Computer Support Technician

Culinary Arts, Hospitality, and Brewing

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Culinary Arts, Hospitality, and Brewing Concentration, A.A.

Career

- Baking and Pastry Arts Certificate
- Craft Brewing, Packaging, and Service Operations Certificate
- Culinary Arts Certificate
- Culinary Arts, A.A.A.S.
- Personal Chef Certificate

Transfer

- Pre-Hospitality Management (Specialized Management), A.A. (Ferris State University)

Workforce Training

- Culinary Bootcamp

Health and Exercise Sciences

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Health and Exercise Sciences Concentration, A.A.

Career

- Dental Assisting Certificate
- Dental Assisting, A.A.A.S.
- Dental Hygiene, A.A.A.S.
- Nursing, A.D.N.
- Practical Nursing Certificate
- Occupational Therapy Assistant, A.A.A.S.
- Computed Tomography (CT) Technologist, Certificate

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Certificate
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), A.A.A.S.
- Radiologic Technology, A.A.A.S.

Transfer

- Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics, A.A. (Western Michigan University)
- Pre-Public Health, A.A. (Ferris State University)
- Pre-Exercise Science, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Exercise Science, A.A. (Aquinas College)
- Pre-Exercise Science, A.A. (Grand Valley State University - Clinical Exercise Science)
- Pre-Exercise Science, A.A. (Grand Valley State University - Health Fitness Instruction)
- Pre-Exercise Science, A.A. (Western Michigan University - Applied Exercise Science)
- Pre-Exercise Science, A.A. (Western Michigan University - Clinical Exercise Science)
- Pre-Recreation/Sport Management, A.A. (Western Michigan University)
- Pre-Sport Management, A.A. (Grand Valley State University)
- Pre-Allied Health Science (Physical Therapy/Physician Assistant), A.A. (General Transfer)

Education and Child Development

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Education and Child Development Concentration, A.A. Coming March 2022!

Career

- CDA Formal Training Hours Certificate
- Child Development (MTA Eligible), A.A.A.S.
- Child Development, A.A.A.S.
- Fast Track CDA Formal Training Hours Certificate
- Paraprofessional Education, A.A.A.S.

Career + Transfer

- Child Development, A.A.A.S. (Western Michigan University-Child and Family Development)

Transfer

- Pre-Early Childhood Education, A.A. (3 + 1, Ferris State University)
- Pre-Elementary Education with ZS Endorsement, A.A. (3 + 1, Ferris State University)
- Pre-Elementary Education, A.A. (Ferris State University)
- Pre-Elementary Education, A.A. (Western Michigan University)
- Pre-English (Elementary Language Arts Education Emphasis), A.A. (Grand Valley State University)

Public Service

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Public Service Concentration, A.A. Coming March 2022!

Career

- Addiction Studies Certificate
- Corrections Certificate
- Corrections, A.A.A.S.
- Juvenile Services, A.A.A.S.
- Law Enforcement, A.A.A.S.
- Police Academy Certificate
- Sheriff's Corrections Academy Certificate

Transfer

- Complete your associate degree and transfer credits to the four-year college or university of your choice.
- Pre-Criminal Justice, A.A. (General Transfer)

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences Concentration, A.A. Coming March 2022!

Career

- Gerontology Certificate

Transfer

- Pre-Psychology, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Social Work, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Anthropology, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Economics, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Gender Studies, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Geography, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-History, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-International Relations, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Political Science, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Sociology, A.A. (General Transfer)

Humanities, English, Language, and Communication Studies

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Humanities, English, Language, and Communication Studies Concentration, A.A.

Transfer

- Pre-Multimedia Journalism, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-French, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Communication Studies, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Philosophy, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-English Literature, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Writing, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Gender Studies, A.A. (General Transfer)

Manufacturing and Applied Technology

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Manufacturing and Applied Technology Concentration, A.A.

Career

- Electrical Controls Engineering Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Electrical Controls/Mechatronics Certificate
- Electronics Engineering Technology Certificate
- Electronics Engineering Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology Certificate
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Industrial Maintenance Certificate
- Industrial Maintenance Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Mechatronics-Basic Industrial Electricity Certificate
- Automotive Servicing Certificate
- Automotive Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Computer Numeric Control (CNC) Programming Certificate
- Manufacturing Apprenticeship Certificate
- Machine Tool Certificate
- Plastics-Polymer Engineering Technology Certificate
- Plastics-Polymer Engineering Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Tooling and Manufacturing Technology Certificate
- Tooling and Manufacturing Technology, A.A.A.S.
- Welding Skills Certificate
- Welding Certificate
- Welding Technology, A.A.A.S.

Job and Workforce Training

- Automotive Technician
- CNC Technician/Machinist
- Construction Electrical
- Residential Construction
- Welding/Fabrication Technician
- Certified Production Technician
- Lean Champion Program
- Pre-Lineworker Program
- Public Works Academy

Transfer

- Pre-Manufacturing Engineering Technology, A.A. (Western Michigan University)

Career + Transfer

- Plastics-Polymer Engineering Technology, A.A.A.S. (Ferris-Manufacturing Engineering Technology)
- Plastics-Polymer Engineering Technology, A.A.A.S. (Ferris-Plastics Engineering Technology)

Math, Science, and Engineering

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Math, Science, and Engineering Concentration, A.A.

Transfer

- Pre-Biology, A.A. (Aquinas College)
- Pre-Biological Laboratory Science, A.A. (3+1, Davenport University)
- Pre-Biology, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Cell and Molecular Biology, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Engineering, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Mathematics, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Biochemistry, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Chemical Engineering, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Chemistry, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Environmental and Sustainability Studies, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Geology, A.A. (General Transfer)
- Pre-Pharmacy, A.A. (General Transfer)

Music and Theater

Pathway

- Pathway Degree with Music and Theater Concentration, A.A.

Career

- Digital Audio Specialist Certificate
- Recording Technology, A.M.

Transfer

- Associate of Music, A.M.
- Pre-Music and Entertainment Business, A.A. (3+1, Ferris State University)
- Music, A.M. (Western Michigan University)
- Pre-Theater, A.A. (General Transfer)