



ENROLLMENT SERVICES/Admissions Office

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Dear Prospective International Student:

Thank you for your interest in Rockingham Community College. RCC is one of the 58 colleges of the North Carolina Community College System. We offer three main types of programs:

Certificates:

Skill-oriented programs taking less than one year to complete

Diplomas:

Skill-oriented programs that take one year attending full-time to complete

Degrees:

Two-year Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees are skill-oriented, yet many students transfer to four-year institutions; Two-year Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate of Fine Arts (AA, AS, and AFA) degrees are college transfer programs through which you complete your first two years at Rockingham Community College and your final two years at a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree

RCC is located in the rolling hills of north central North Carolina in the small town of Wentworth. It is a rural area, so students must plan for the fact that there is NO public transportation available. RCC does not have dormitories or other housing facilities for students. The area enjoys four seasons with cool winters, hot summers, and very pleasant temperatures in the fall and spring.

International students must be especially aware that the cost of their education since employment is very limited. RCC operates on a semester system. **The following is an estimated annual cost for a single person attending RCC during the 2005-2006 academic year, excluding summer semester:**

Tuition and Fees	\$7,000
Books and Supplies	\$600
Living Allowance	\$7,200 (<i>estimated housing, utilities and food at \$800 per month</i>)
Personal Allowance	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$15,800

We hope that you will be able to join us. **Due to the extended time it takes to submit all materials needed to complete the I-20 approval process, please submit all of the information included in this packet by the following application deadline for consideration:**

Fall Semester Entry (August): Deadline for receipt of all materials is April 1
Spring Semester Entry (January): Deadline for receipt of all materials is September 1

Only once we have received all the required information will an I-20 Form will be issued to you. Please write, call, or fax any questions or concerns you have directly to us at the address listed above.

Sincerely,
Enrollment Services Staff
