

Educational Services

ACA 115 Success and Study Skills

At RCC, your success is our success! The Success and Study Skills course focuses on assisting students in developing practical, academic and life management skills, and gaining information pertinent to school and community success. Time management, test-taking, communication, critical thinking skills, assertiveness, diversity awareness, and career and financial planning are some of the topics covered. The course is a free elective credit for graduation. See a course schedule for information.

Advisors

Each curriculum student is assigned an advisor. Advisors provide pertinent information, experience and resources to students to help them achieve optimum success in their academic program. Assistance is provided by raising questions, offering advice and counsel, and helping students solve academic problems. Advisors post office hours and are available by appointment.

Math/Science Lab

The Math/Science Lab is designed for students who need help in math or science courses. Located in the Laboratory Building, the lab resources include instructors, student tutors, computers, video instruction, textbooks and manuals, calculators, graphing calculators, models and tools. Space is provided for quiet study, group work, computer work, viewing videotaped lectures, tutoring, and taking and reviewing tests. Lab hours are posted on the door. Ext. 2263.

Student Academic Success Services

Located in the Gerald B. James Library, SASS is concerned with “how one learns” rather than “if one can learn.” A combination of tutoring, counseling and support services using computers, calculators and special tape recorders for books on tape are used to improve the rate of academic success. Hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and by appointment. Ext. 2243.

Instructors & Faculty

Our teaching faculty are the primary teaching resource at RCC. Each instructor, in addition to teaching, maintains office hours. If academic difficulties occur, the instructor is the primary resource for assistance. Faculty typically operate by appointment. Support personnel can assist with setting appointments.

Learning Assistance Center

Located in the Classroom Building, the Learning Assistance Center offers a variety of tutoring services in the humanities, particularly foreign languages, grammar, writing, computer literacy, research skills, and study skills. Tutoring is available. In addition, computer-assisted instruction, audio tapes, and printed materials are available. Ext. 2123.

Personal Services

Discipline/Due Process

Under the provisions of RCC due process procedures, students are entitled to a hearing to review their dismissal or suspension for academic or disciplinary reasons. The purpose of this policy is to protect the constitutional rights of the students at Rockingham Community College by establishing due process procedures appropriate to a college. Ext. 2110.

Child Care

Need a safe, clean, educational, quality child care facility while attending class? RCC maintains a child development center on campus in the Human Services Building. Youngsters from six weeks to five years of age are accepted into the center. Hours are 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. The center operates on the college calendar and was awarded four stars in the state's rating system. Ext. 2130.

Counseling

Need assistance with personal, social, educational or career concerns? RCC's certified counselors are available in the Whitcomb Student Center. The counseling process is designed to help convert concerns into positive options. Counselors are available by appointment only, except in emergencies. Call Ext. 2333.

Career Services and Programs

Career Center

Need help choosing a career? The Career Center has a wealth of resources designed to help students examine and understand the various aspects involved in career selection. The Center, located in the Student Center, enables students to explore and develop methods that will lead to realistic and satisfying career and life goals. Students define these goal by using resources such as tests and self-assessment inventories, computerized career information and decision-making systems, a career library, job search techniques and counseling. Ext. 2333.

Human Resources Development (HRD)

The role of Human Resources Development is to help students prepare for and locate employment. Job preparation skills include completing an application, interviewing, writing a resume and setting goals for a career. Assistance is provided for job and educational placement. Tuition, materials and services are free. Classes are held every three weeks and students are awarded certificates of completion. An Employment Security Commission satellite station is located in the mezzanine of the James Library and is available to students and the public. Ext. 2132.

Contact Us!

336-342-4261

TTY 336-634-0132

(for the hearing impaired)

www.rcc.cc.nc.us

Additional Services

Special Needs

Many students have special needs due to disabilities. Physical, learning and emotional disabilities can hinder the educational process. Trained counselors are available to assist a student in receiving appropriate instruction and services. Ext. 2127 or 2243.

Vocational Rehabilitation

The North Carolina State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation maintains a working relationship with RCC. Students receiving and or requesting services should contact Student Services for coordination and arrangement of special needs. Ext. 2127.

Deferment of Tuition Payment

RCC prefers that tuition payment be made at the time of registration. If a student cannot pay at that time, he or she may request that the payment be deferred to a later date. Ext. 2204.

Financial Aid

A college education is affordable at RCC. Financial aid is available to students who qualify and need to supplement resources. Aid includes grants, scholarships, employment and loans (including emergency loans for tuition and books). Grants and scholarships generally do not have to be repaid. Work-study requires employment. Loans have to be repaid. Emergency loans carry no interest but must be repaid before registering for the next semester. Ext. 2204.

Veteran Services

Qualified veterans may receive financial assistance to attend college. Dependents of disabled veterans may also qualify. Tutorial services are available as well. Twelve hours of required coursework must be taken to receive full benefits. Ext. 2319.



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