



I've previously attended another College or University

Do classes that I took at my previous College or University count at Rio Hondo?

If the other College or University is accredited, the classes you took most likely will count at Rio Hondo. You need to have your previous school send an official copy of your transcript to our Admission Office. Once your transcript is here at Rio Hondo, make an appointment with a Counselor to review your records and determine what classes help you with your current goal.

I took a pre-requisite at another college/university, how do I get that cleared so I can register for my class?

If you have taken a course pre-requisite at another college you must send your official transcripts to the admissions office at Rio Hondo College. Once your transcripts are in our RHC data base you can make an appointment with the Counseling Department to meet with a counselor to verify and to assist you with the request for the Pre-requisite clearance.

I did really bad at my previous College or University, can I start over at Rio Hondo?

As a new RHC student your academic performance will only reflect your performance at Rio Hondo on your transcripts. However, your previous college coursework and financial aid will be impacted and evaluated in your overall academic evaluation. See a counselor about academic renewal and course repetition.

If I took classes for transfer at another College or University, can I still use them for transfer at Rio Hondo?

If you took courses from another college, that was accredited, there is a good chance that these can be used to help complete your educational goals at Rio Hondo. The courses have to be evaluated by a Rio Hondo College counselor to confirm that they are degree applicable, and identify what type of credit they could be used for. Unofficial transcripts can be used for preliminary evaluation, but to receive actual credit, you must have other college transcripts sent directly to the Rio Hondo College Admissions and Records Office. If you have any questions regarding this process, contact the Rio Hondo College Counseling Department.

Can I use my assessment scores from my previous college?

Contact the Rio Hondo College Assessment Office and provide them with a description of the assessment test and scores you have already taken. They will tell you if any of your previous assessment scores can be used at Rio Hondo for placement purposes. If you have any questions regarding this process, contact the Rio Hondo College Counseling Department.

How many units do I need to transfer to the CSU or UC university?

Generally, you are required to complete a minimum of 60 transferable units to be considered for admissions to the CSU or UC system. In addition, these units must include courses in specific areas of general education, and in some cases major preparation. If you have any questions regarding this process, contact the Rio Hondo College Counseling Department.