**Financial Aid Office: SS-130**

**Phone:** 562-908-3411  
**Email:** financialaid@riohondo.edu

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**Types of Financial Aid:**

**Federal Pell Grant**  
This grant can be used to help with educational expenses. To apply, please complete the FAFSA application at www.fafsa.gov.

**Call Grant Program**  
For first-year and continuing students, the Call Grant Program (CSAC) will provide funds to help with tuition and fees for the following academic year. To apply, you must complete the FAFSA and have your high school complete a Grade Point Average Verification form and submit both FAFSA and Call Grant application materials by March 2. Your high school must verify your GPA by March 2.

**Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW)**  
This program is for California residents with a Cal Grant to help cover some of the costs of the GO RIO program. Visit www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp for more information. Apply today at www.csac.ca.gov/program_aid.asp

**California Dream Act**  
This act allows students who are not eligible for federal financial aid to apply for certain state and institutional financial aid, such as Cal Grants and BOGFW. To be considered for the California Dream Act, please complete both the FAFSA and California Dream Act application and turn your high school complete the GPA Verification form by March 2. For more information, visit www.csac.ca.gov/program_aid.asp

**Financial Aid Programs**

**Annual Award Amounts**

- Federal Pell Grant: $600 - $5,500
- Federal Work Study: $547
- Cal Grants: $190 per unit (plus the $46 per unit)
- Rio Hondo Fees:
  - Tuition, Residents: $46 per unit
  - Tuition, Non-Residents: $190 per unit (plus the $46 per unit)
  - Student Health Fee:
  - Spring Parking Pass: $7 (Spring and Fall terms)
  - Summer Parking Pass: $4
  - College Services:
    - Student Representation Fee: $1
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**Important Dates:**

- January: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available.
- March 2: Cal Grant application deadline. Students must file FAFSA and GPA Verification forms.
- April–June: Respond to missing “Student Requirements” by visit www.riohondo.edu
- July: The financial aid office begins to send “Award Notifications” to students.

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Whittier, CA 90601  
Phone: (562) 692-0921  |  www.riohondo.edu

**Rio Hondo College Fees**

- Tuition, Residents: $46 per unit
- Tuition, Non-Residents: $190 per unit
- Student Health Fee: $1

**Dropping for Non-Payment:**

Rio Hondo College will implement a Drop for Non-Payment procedure. Visit www.riohondo.edu for more information.
Steps to Getting Started

Whittier GPA eligibility requirements are
Students whose goal is to transfer to a four-year
Fall classes earlier than other new students.

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What is one-time

Disabled Students Program & Services
Students with documented disabilities who take classes at Whittier College in a face-to-face setting are eligible to apply for accommodations and services.

Take the Assessment Test
You will soon receive your Student ID number through your personal email, which is needed to activate your AccessRio portal at www.riohondo.edu.

Complete an Orientation

Counseling
Counseling at the Counseling Center is available to all Whittier College students. For questions visit the Assessment Center. For more information contact the Assessment Office at (562) 463-7226, located in the Learning Resource Center, room LR140.

Co-Curricular Activities
A variety of campus clubs that provide opportunities for students in social and special interest areas are also available at the College. To find out more about these activities visit the Physical Education Complex, room PE104 or call (562) 908-3409.

Co-Curricular Activities
The Disabled Students Program & Services offers support services for students who...verifiable disabilities. The program also serves individuals who have acquired brain...counseling classes, orientations, assistance with educational plans, and career development.

Remember:
For more information contact the DSS office located in the Student Services building, room SS250 or call (562) 908-3420.

Co-Curricular Activities
The Freshman Success Center helps enhance the academic success of all recent high school graduates at Rio Hondo College through a network of student support services.

Guaranteed Priority Registration for Local High School Seniors
To reserve the GUARANTEED one-time priority registration for local high school seniors, you are responsible for fulfilling the following four requirements prior to June 30, 2014.

Who’s Eligible?
Applying for Priority Registration for Local High School Students

Co-Curricular Activities
Sports and Physical Education

Annual Student Services (562) 692-0921

Athletics
Athletics at Whittier College include men’s and women’s basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, tennis, track and field, cross-country, and water polo. For information on how to try out for a sport call the Athletics Office (562) 463-3200.

Student Life & Leadership
We recognize Whittier College as a community of creative and diverse individuals, and we embrace...from the counseling office, to registration, advising, and career development.

Counseling
The Counseling Department assists students with the academic and career goals for their education. The Counseling department...advising and career development.

Certificates and Degrees / AT-A
Certificates:
As a student completes the Associate Degree for Transfer (AT-A), the student will receive a certificate indicating that they have completed the requirements for a specific AT-A certificate. The certificate is awarded at the time of graduation, but the student must complete the requirements for the certificate prior to registering for classes.

Academic Programs
A variety of two-year programs leading to the Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree are available at the College. For a list of these programs, visit the College catalog at www.riohondo.edu/catalog/ or available for purchase at the College bookstore.

Academic Programs
Certificate programs are designed for students interested in acquiring specialized skills or gaining entry into a specific profession. Certificate programs may be completed at any time during the student's enrollment at the College. Certificate programs are available in the following areas:

Academic Programs
The Fast Track Accelerated Learning Communities and the First-Year Experience program are designed for incoming students who are admitted to the College with at least 120 transferable units. Students interested in the program should contact the Counseling department for orientation dates and times at (562) 908-3410.

Academic Programs
Honors Transfer Program
The Honors Transfer Program is an accelerated curriculum for incoming transfer students to complete their Associate Degree for Transfer (AT-A) program in a shorter timeframe, as a result of a compressed class schedule and a smaller class size. The program provides a unique learning environment that encourages student leadership, enriched faculty student interaction, and community service.

Academic Programs
The Puente Program is a two-year program that prepares students to successfully transfer to a four-year institution. The Puente Program is designed for students who are English language learners and have a strong desire to attend a four-year institution.

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