Transfer Assistance
- University Representative Visits
- Transfer Workshops
- University Tours
- Application Workshops

Student Testimony

“Coming to a new country to study abroad is not always an easy journey; however, Rio Hondo has facilitated me so well in pursuing my educational path. Rio Hondo college is not only a place that equipped me useful knowledge, but also a place of learning to be a better person in society. I deeply convey my appreciation to International Student Specialist, all my professors, Student Life and Leadership, Learning Assistance Center, and Child Development Center who have been supporting, empowering and helping me fulfill my educational goals. I’m proud to be the recipient of the Valedictorian Award 2019. I’m an international student, and if I can do it, you can do it. Try your best, believe in your potential, never give up, take action and make your dream come true.”

Hanh “Jenny” Pham
2019 Graduate

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Start Rio... Go Anywhere!
WELCOME
Rio Hondo College is certified to accept non-immigrant F-1 visa students. We invite you to visit our campus. The College offers degrees and certificates in various subjects. Assistance is available to help with the application process, university transfer and succeed in your educational goals. Rio Hondo ranks amongst America’s top-tier degree awarding institutions.

ACCREDITED TWO-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Rio Hondo College, a two-year college accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, is authorized by the California Community College Board of Governors to offer semester courses which parallel the lower division of most four institutions and qualifies the student for junior classification at the university level.

HOW TO APPLY
INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• International Student Application
  www.riohondo.edu/international-students
• Proof of English Proficiency
  Completion Level 6 Pre Advanced or TOEFL 45iBT, IELTS 5.0
  (Official scores must be less than 2 years old)
• Bank Verification
  $20,000 U.S. Dollars
• Non-refundable $40 processing fee
• Copy of Passport, Visa, and I-20 form
• Must be 18 years of age by the beginning of the semester
• Health Insurance
  All international students must provide proof of health insurance and have valid coverage at all times

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES
The College offers more than 60 Associate Degrees and Certificates of Achievement and a Bachelor’s Degree in Automotive Technology.

Bachelor of Science Degree
  – Automotive Technology

Associate of Science Degree for Transfer
  Guaranteed admission to (CSU) systems
  – Business Administration
  – Early Childhood Development
  – Hospitality Management
  – Mathematics

Associate of Arts Degree for Transfer
  Guaranteed admission to (CSU) systems
  – Art History
  – Communications Studies
  – Elementary Teacher Education
  – Theatre Arts

Associate of Arts Degree & Associate of Science Degree
  – Accounting
  – Alternative Energy Technology
  – Animation
  – Business Administrator
  – Computer Information Technology/Network
  – Engineering
  – International Business
  – Nursing

Certificates
  – Graphic Art Design
  – Computer Systems
  – Tesla Student Automotive Technician

“As many international students, I spent months on the Internet to find out what the most suitable college was for me. Professors and staff members who I ask for help are extremely nice. In my opinion, Rio Hondo College is the perfect foundation for every student. As its slogan says, ‘Start Rio… Go Anywhere.’”

Hien Minh Trieu (Henry)
Fall 2019 Student