Registration and Financial Resources

- **ADMISSIONS & RECORDS** is the first point of contact for all students entering Río Hondo College. This office helps students from the application process to graduation as it pertains to a student’s academic record. This includes: application for admission; residency issues; registration; enrollment and degree verifications; transcripts; evaluation of external transcripts; grades from faculty; course repetitions; pass/no pass grading option; evaluation of degree and certificate eligibility; and processing student ID cards, parking permits and Transit Access Passes. Call to make an appointment with a counselor.

(562) 908-3415 (Room SS 120)

- **FINANCIAL AID** assists students with accessing financial aid resources for higher education. All students are strongly encouraged to apply for financial aid, even if they believe they may not qualify. Types of financial aid available include fee waivers, grants, student loans and work-study.

(562) 463-3370 (Room SS 130)

- **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM** is certified to accept non-immigrant F-1 visa students. Acceptance into the International Student Program is necessary before Immigration and Naturalization Service Form I-20 (certificate of eligibility), which is issued by Río Hondo College. International students are assisted through the application process and are provided support in understanding the admissions requirement. Once accepted to the College students will continue to receive support.

(562) 463-4643 (Room SS 120)

- **RÍO HONDO COLLEGE PROMISE (RHCP)** extends the promise of a college education to every first-time college student. These are students who have not previously earned any college credit after high school graduation. Students who had dual enrollment in high school or took noncredit courses are still eligible for Río Promise. The RHCP aims to fulfill the academic potential of first-time college students by offering guidance and continuous support along every step of the student experience.

(562) 463-6650 (Room LR 101)

Counseling

- **THE CENTER FOR CAREER & RE-ENTRY SERVICES** provides major and career exploration, resume review, mock interviews, Job and Internship Fair, educational planning for your chosen career, and support for students 23 years or older who are beginning their college journey or those returning to college.

(562) 908-3407 (Room SS 350)

- **COUNSELING** offers assistance in clarifying academic and career goals. Counselors provide educational planning for graduation, for preparing for a new career, or for transfer to a four-year university.

(562) 908-3410 (Room SS 160)

- **NONCREDIT COUNSELING** assists students interested in taking noncredit courses with college transition, educational planning, program orientation, and course selection. Noncredit courses do not provide any units or credits toward associate degrees or credit certificates. Call to make an appointment with a counselor.

(562) 463-4606 (Pico Rivera Educational Ctr.)

- **STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER**

  Provides support with educational plans, course registration, financial aid applications assistance and more.

(562) 463-6650 (Room LR 101)

- **THE TRANSFER CENTER** provides comprehensive support to students seeking to transfer to a four-year university. The center offers educational planning, appointments with university representatives, university tours, transfer fairs and transfer application workshops.

(562) 317-0518 (Room SS 250)

Tutoring and Academic Support

- **LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER (LAC) & MATH SCIENCE CENTER (MSC)** provide students with the tools needed to achieve academic success through one-on-one tutoring and study groups and empowers students to cultivate abilities, tactics and behaviors of confidence, self-reliance and enduring learners. The centers contribute to the College’s focus on student-driven learning, increased retention and success rates.

LAC (562) 908-3418 (Room LR 114) and MSC (562) 463-7571 (Rooms S103 / S300)

- **WRITERS’ RESOURCE CENTER** offers one-on-one help with writing assignments, researching, UC and other college personal statements, bibliographies and other work that needs pre-writing, crafting or revisions.

(562) 463-3122 (Room LR 117)

Academic Pathways and Programs

- **DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAMS & SERVICES (DSPS)** provides students with verified disabilities the opportunity to effectively matriculate into the mainstream of college and community life with counseling services, academic adjustments (accommodations) and specialized instruction that promotes equal access to educational programs, self-advocacy and personal growth opportunities that foster individual student success.

(562) 908-3420 (Room SS330)

Visit our website for more information on support programs.

www.riohondo.edu/support-programs/
Empowerment and Scholars Programs

BLACK SCHOLARS PROGRAM provides a mentorship-based learning community for Black students at Río Hondo College to build community and achieve their academic and career goals. We seek to cultivate a sense of belonging among Black students on campus by motivating them on their path and helping them define their future. Email: blackscholars@riohondo.edu.

(562) 463-6650 (Room LR 101)

CalWORKs provides services to students who have a child dependent and are receiving cash-aid from the State of California. The program works with Departments of Public Social Services from all surrounding counties. Eligible students receive priority registration, academic counseling, school supplies, gas cards, meal vouchers, laptops and assistance with all County required forms.

(562) 463-7311 (Room SS220)

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES (EOP&S)/COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION (CARE) is a comprehensive program committed to providing compassionate and innovative services to students facing economic and educational challenges. Services include priority registration, counseling services, educational planning, grants, book service, school supplies and meal vouchers. Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) is a supplemental component of EOP&S that specifically assists students who are single/head of household with children. To apply, visit www.riohondo.edu/eopscare.

(562) 908-3423 (Room SS 240)

THE DREAMERS’ RESOURCE CENTER (DRC) is a place that is committed to assisting the undocumented student population by providing support and guidance throughout their pursuit of higher education. DRC’s mission is to educate and empower undocumented students with the resources available to make their educational journey successful. We help our students by offering guidance from counselors and mentorship from Success Coaches and student mentors, scholarships and resources to achieve their academic goals. Email: dreamers@riohondo.edu.

(562) 463-7063 (LR 105)

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS assists current and former foster youth/students who are or were in the foster care system with successfully transitioning into college life and independent living.

(562) 463-7472 (Room SS 307)

HOPE SCHOLARS is a program, funded by the Department of Education, that supports unhoused and transitionally homeless students. Students are eligible for services under AB 801. Additionally, Hope provides specialized counseling, case management, mentoring, educational workshops and support with textbook and educational supplies.

(562) 463-7765 (Room SU 206)

LATINOS EMPOWERED GUIDED AND CULTIVATED IN EDUCATION (LEGACIE) is a year-long, mentoring program intended to help improve student success for Latino males who are most in need of support. Latino males identifying with one or more special populations are invited to apply for LEGACIE. Participating students are assigned a mentor, invited to workshops and are connected with campus resources.

(562) 463-7268 (Room CI 169)

RISE SCHOLARS is a NASPA Mena-Valdez Award recipient program that educates and empowers formerly incarcerated students and those impacted by the criminal justice system. RISE Scholars makes it possible for students to build the lives they choose by equipping them with the tools they need to navigate the higher education system and achieve their educational and career goals.

(232) 374-3824 (Room SU 206)

STEM-CTE TEACH strives to be an exemplary teacher preparation program, allowing students and working professionals to gain access to quality teacher education and explore a career in teaching. The program serves as a community college TPP model statewide.

(562) 463-3152 (Room TI23)

QUEER INITIATIVE is a program designed to provide a safe space for learning, building community, self-awareness, and expression. LGBTQIA+ students have access to counselors, coaches, workshops, events, and educational resources designed by and for our QI student population.

(562) 463-7765 (Room SU206)

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS) PROGRAM provides academic counseling and advisement to first-generation, low-income and/or students with disabilities whose educational goal is to graduate and/or transfer to a four-year university. To apply, visit www.riohondo.edu/trio/eligibility-requirements/

(562) 463-3216 (Room SS 140)

VETERANS SERVICE CENTER is a one-stop center for veterans of the U.S. armed forces to conveniently obtain a host of critical services such as counseling services, Veterans Administration benefits, financial aid, tutoring, a computer lab and a graduation cap-and-gown loan program.

(562) 463-3117 (Room SS 150)

Wellness

STUDENT HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES helps students with health and mental health needs. We are committed to supporting students’ academic success and personal development with short-term counseling for those who are struggling with issues such as stress, anxiety, anger, depression and grief. A desire to heal from trauma, to build healthy relationships, to consider one’s gender and sexuality, to manage life’s transitions and to face “adulting” challenges are some of the topics that Río students discuss confidentially with therapists in individual and group sessions. The Health Center provides a variety of services including TB tests, flu shots, vision tests, pregnancy test, sick room available, over the counter medications for minor illnesses and many others.

(562) 908-3438 (Room SS 230)