

START RIO...GO ANYWHERE



Rio Hondo College
www.riohondo.edu



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Rio Hondo College Puts You on Your Path

Rio Hondo College offers you the skills to prepare for your future, whether you're looking to transfer to a university or earn credentials for your career and does it at a fraction of the cost of other higher-learning institutions.



Priority Registration

Rio Hondo College wants to help you succeed and seek an earlier registration date. To do this, you MUST complete the following:

► **Online Application for Fall 2015**

► **Assessment**

► **Orientation**

► **Educational Plan**

Complete 4 easy steps:

1 Complete the online application for Fall 2015: The admissions application is available online at www.riohondo.edu. The Fall 2015 application will be available **beginning early January 2015**. After you apply you will receive your Student ID number by email within 1-4 days.

2 Assessment: Once you receive your Student ID number you can take your English, reading and math assessment test. Testing is by appointment only. Please visit the Assessment Center website for the following information:

- To schedule your appointment
 - To prepare for your test
 - Items to bring on the day of your test
- Visit: www.riohondo.edu/assessment-center/

3 Orientation: Once you receive your Student ID number you must complete an Online Orientation by logging into your AccessRio portal. The AccessRio portal is available on the Rio Hondo College homepage. Click on your "STUDENT" tab located in your portal to find your Online Orientation.

4 Educational Plan: Students must meet with a counselor to develop your Educational Plan. An Educational Plan can be developed by registering for Counseling105-Orientation and Educational Plan **or** by meeting with a counselor in the Counseling office.

If you need help with your priority registration please visit the First-Year Success Center located in the Student Union – Room 207 or call 562-463-6650 for assistance.

51% of Rio Students Plan to Transfer



Honors Transfer Program Helps University-Bound Students

The Honors Transfer Program connects highly motivated students with guidance and support as they prepare to transfer to four-year colleges or universities. The rigorous program gives students an edge with enhanced considerations at partner campuses, low student-teacher ratios, and personalized counseling, scholarship opportunities and more.

Universities with Honors Agreements with Rio Hondo include:

- Azusa Pacific University
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State Stanislaus
- Chapman University
- La Sierra University
- Loyola Marymount
- Mills College
- Occidental College
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- San Diego State
- San Jose State
- University of California, Irvine
- UCLA
- University of California, Riverside
- University of San Diego
- Whitman College
- Whittier College

Rio Hondo students have successfully transferred to public and private universities across the country, including most UCs and CSUs, Pepperdine University, USC, Whittier College, Loyola Marymount University, University of La Verne, Mount St. Mary's the University of Hawaii at Manoa and more!



Campus Life & Clubs

Students can enjoy an array of engaging and exciting clubs and programs that will enrich their college experience. From music and photography to debate and journalism, Rio has an event, program and club to fit just about every interest.

Student Clubs

- **Alpha Gamma Sigma**
Honor Society (AGS)
- **American Society of Engineers and Architects**
(ASEA)
- **Artists Creating Theater** (ACT)
- **Creative Writing Club**
- **Gay Straight Alliance** (GSA)
- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**
(HSF)
- **Kinesiology and Sport Club**
- **Phi Beta Lambda**
Future Business Leaders
- **Rio Hondo Veterans Club**
- **Students Without Borders**
(SWB)
- **For One in Christ**
- **And more!**

Nursing Degrees & Certificates

The Division of Health Science & Nursing has various career path options from which to choose, including:

- Nurse Assistant Pre-Certification
- Certified Nurse Assistant Acute Care
- Home Health Aide
- Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Associate Degree Nursing

Fire Technology Degree

Rio Hondo College's Associate of Science Degree in Fire Technology focuses on the practical knowledge and skills needed to effectively and safely prevent, fight and investigate fires for those wishing to become firefighters, fire code inspectors and fire investigators.

Wildland Fire Degree

The path toward an Associate of Science Degree in Wildland Fire includes instruction in protecting life, property and natural resources from wildfires, as well as using planned, controlled fire as a natural management tool to restore rare prairie plant communities on which many animals, including endangered species, depend.

MESA PROGRAM

Students interested in science, technology, engineering and math can find all the help they need to graduate with a STEM degree at a four-year college or university through the Rio Hondo Math Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Program.

- Enrichment in math, physics, chemistry and other sciences
- Supportive peer group
- Priority registration and enrollment in classes with other MESA students
- Access to MESA center as well as field trips, job fairs, and job shadowing opportunities with industry mentors

Full-time students can ride the bus at a discount with the GO RIO transit pass program.

Intercollegiate Athletic Programs

Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Polo



Rio Hondo has one of the largest community college fitness centers in the country!

ENROLL TODAY!

2015 SPRING & SUMMER KEY DATES

- Intersession Dates (4 weeks) Monday Jan. 5-Thursaday, Jan. 29
- Spring 2015 Semester Dates (16 weeks) Monday, Feb 2-Saturday, May 30
- Summer Sessions takes place June through August

Breaking it Down

Rio Hondo College students can get a great education at the fraction of the price of other higher-education institutions.

2014-15 Tuition Costs for Full-Time Students

- University of Southern California → \$45,602
- California State University (CSU) → \$5,472
- University of California (UC) → \$13,200
- Rio Hondo College → \$1,104



Associate Degrees for Transfer

The Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) is a special, new degree offered at California community colleges that assures students who earn these and meet the CSU minimum eligibility requirements are guaranteed admission to a CSU.

To pursue this special degree rather than a traditional AA or AS degree, you should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan that puts you on the path toward the AA-T or AS-T degree.

18 Associate Degree for Transfer available at Rio Hondo College!

- Administration of Justice for Transfer
- Anthropology for Transfer
- Art History for Transfer
- Business Administration for Transfer
- Communication Studies for Transfer
- Early Childhood Education for Transfer
- English for Transfer
- History for Transfer
- Journalism for Transfer
- Kinesiology for Transfer
- Mathematics for Transfer
- Political Science for Transfer
- Physics for Transfer
- Psychology for Transfer
- Sociology for Transfer
- Spanish for Transfer
- Studio Arts for Transfer
- Theatre Arts for Transfer

For Online Services, including registration, scholarship info and more, go to www.riohondo.edu

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