



Student Resources Guide



Registration and Financial Resources

Admissions and Records

The Admissions and Records office 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; California 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 and Transit Access Passes.

(562) 908-3415 Room SS 120

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid office 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

Center For Career & Re-Entry Services

The Center for Career and Re-Entry Services provides major and career exploration, resume review, mock interviews, job and internship fair, educational planning for careers, 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

Río Promise



Río Promise 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. 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

International Students Program

The International Students 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

COUNSELING

Counseling

The Counseling department 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

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 Center

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center provides support with educational plans, course registration, financial aid applications assistance and more.

(562) 463-6650 Room LR 101

Transfer Center

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) 463-4619 Room SS 250

Pathway to Law School

The Pathway to Law School program is for students interested in learning more about law school and careers in the legal field. This program is designed to enhance opportunities and advancement in the legal profession for diverse populations through individual counseling and mentoring, career exploration, internships, and networking opportunities.

(562) 463-7469 Room A 221

Visit www.riohondo.edu/support-programs/ for more information on support programs.

Your Future is Waiting. Let's Get You There.

TUTORING & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Learning Assistance Center (LAC) & Mathematics, Science & Engineering Center (MSEC)



The Learning Assistance Center (LAC) and Mathematics, Science, & Engineering Center (MSEC) 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 118

 MSC (562) 463-7571  Room LR 114

Writers' Resource Center

The 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 & PROGRAMS

Disabled Students Programs & Resources



The Disabled Students Program and Resources 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 SS 330

Enlace



Enlace is a Title V grant-funded program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education to promote the success of all STEM students at Río Hondo College through student support and cocurricular initiatives. Enlace-sponsored activities include: supplemental instruction in select math and natural sciences courses, 1:1 STEM counseling, paid undergraduate research opportunities and internships, the Annual Discover STEM Conference to learn about STEM pathways, leadership development programming, and more.

 (562) 463-7035  Room S 205

MESA | TRIO SSS STEM Programs





The MESA| Trio SSS STEM Programs support students who plan to graduate from Río Hondo College with an Associate degree and transfer to four-year institutions in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

 (562) 463-3221  Room S 205

Puente Project

The Puente Program is a collaboration between the departments of Counseling and Communications designed to enhance student completion of transfer English and increase student transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Students participate in special counseling, receive unique instruction and are assigned to work with a mentor.

 (562) 908-3410  Room SS 160

EMPOWERMENT & SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Black Scholars Program



The 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. They 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) 463-7063  Room LR 105

CalWORKS



CalWORKS provides services to students that 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 SS 220

The Dreamers' Resource Center



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. They help 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  Room LR 105

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES/ COOPERATIVE AGENCIES RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION/NextUp



EOP&S/CARE/NextUp is a comprehensive program committed to providing compassionate, innovative, above and beyond services to students facing economic and educational challenges. Our mission is to work in partnership with students and the campus community to enable students to fulfill their highest educational potential. www.riohondo.edu/eops/eops-application-process/To apply, visit www.riohondo.edu/eops.

 (562) 908-3423  Room SS 240, NextUp Room SS 307

Hope Scholars



Hope Scholars is a program, funded by the Department of Education, that supports unhouse 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) 463-7243 Room SU 204

Latinos Empowered and Cultivated in Education (LEGACIE+)



The Latinos Empowered and Cultivated in Education (LEGACIE+) is a Male Success Initiative for traditional and non-traditional students who identify as Latino, other Men of Color (MOC), or those who self-identify as men. Students who join LEGACIE+ will benefit from counselor support,

transfer assistance, mentorship, networking opportunities, field trips, and conferences. Email: LegacieScholars@riohondo.edu.

(562) 463-6650 Room LR 101

NextUp/Guardian Scholars

The NextUp/Guardian Scholars program 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

Pride Scholars



Pride Scholars 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 student population.

Room A 119

Rise Scholars



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.

(562) 463-7063 Room LR 105

STEM-CTE TEACH

The 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 T 123

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)



The 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 4-year university.

(562) 463-3216 Room SS 140

Violence Intervention Project

Students who have experienced sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking can find resources and support with our located campus counselor-advocates through workshops, individual and group counseling, case management, and legal advocacy.

Room SS 207

Veterans Service Center



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Veterans Service Center

The 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

The Student Health and Psychological Services helps students with health and mental health needs. They 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



At Río, You Can.



Visit our website for more information on support programs.

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