

Undergraduate Admissions: Requirements for Transfer Students

Each year more than 700 transfer students enroll at Ramapo College of New Jersey. These students enter from more than 135 colleges nationwide including 35 New Jersey colleges. Approximately 60 percent of these students enroll from two-year colleges. Ramapo also enrolls transfer students from colleges outside the United States, from countries all over the world.

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Articulation Agreements

Presently, articulation agreements exist between Ramapo and the following two-year colleges:

- Bergen Community College, Paramus, N.J.
- County College of Morris, Randolph, N.J.
- Mercer County College, Trenton, N.J.
- Orange County Community College, Middletown, N.Y.
- Rockland Community College, Suffern, N.Y.
- Sussex Community College, Newton, N.J.

Similar agreements with other two-year colleges are in progress.

Transfer Students Admissions Requirements

To apply for admission (matriculation), the following must be received by the Admissions Office:

1. Completed admission application
2. Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges
3. If you are currently taking courses, please provide a copy of your schedule or list of courses in which you are currently enrolled.
4. Official high school transcript (if fewer than **45** credits from another college attempted)
5. **1 letter of recommendation suggested (nursing applicants are required to submit 2)**
6. **Transfer Candidate's Form signed by the Dean at your previous colleges**
7. Non-refundable application fee

[Transfer Candidate's Form](#) (PDF)

NOTE: Please be aware that the Social Work Program is very competitive with limited enrollments. Applicants should apply early. Students who are interested in the Nursing Degree Program should request the Nursing brochure. The Nursing Program has early deadlines and limited enrollments.

Transfer Applicants/Transfer Policies

Transfer students who apply and will be transferring in more than 45 college credits need not submit high school transcripts or SAT/ACT scores.

Transfer course work completed at a regionally accredited college/university

or program with a grade of C (2.0) or better will be considered for admission, provided it is consistent with Ramapo College's curriculum. Please be aware that only credits transfer and not grades. A student's grade point average at Ramapo will reflect only course work completed at Ramapo College.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 48 credits in residency in Ramapo course work and a residency of at least one half the requirements for a major (second major and/or minor) to qualify for a Ramapo College degree. Although credits accepted in transfer count toward the 128 required for graduation, the specific applicability of these credits toward course requirements must be approved through the transfer evaluation and advisement process. For General Education purposes, only those transfer credits which are accepted in the semester of matriculation will be considered for possible waiver of general education requirements.

Transfer credits which are not approved as applicable toward any specific course requirements will count as electives. Transferred courses may apply toward major, minor, school core, general education, and/or elective requirements. In some cases, it may be necessary to complete more than the minimum number of credits required for graduation from Ramapo College.

Accepted students will receive a "Record of Transfer Credits" by mail after each official transcript from previously-attended college(s) has been reviewed by the Transfer Credit Evaluator.

Only 65 credits (including 100/200 level CLEP) credits may be accepted from a two-year college, or 80 from a four-year college. A maximum of 80 credits from past course work may be earned by submitting any of the following to the Admissions Office for evaluation:

- Scores achieved in Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board;
- Credits earned at other accredited colleges and universities or at new, but non-accredited colleges and universities where the institution is a recognized candidate for accreditation;
- Course work taken in military service which is recommended for baccalaureate credit by the National Guide to Evaluation of Educational Experiences in Armed Services, published by the American Council of Education;
- Course work taken through training programs which is recommended for baccalaureate credit by the National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs, published by the American Council of Education;
- Scores achieved on examinations taken through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or the like, used to earn college credit;
- Foreign language credit through Foreign Language Proficiency Testing Service of New York University (NYU). In addition, students may earn credit through the Prior Learning Experience Program (PLEX).

Nursing Applicant Requirements

Generic

Generic nursing applicants **MUST** transfer in with junior standing (64 or more credits) and must have all pre-requisites met. These include English, statistics, psychology, anatomy and physiology I and II, microbiology, and chemistry with a lab. If you will not have these courses completed by the beginning of the fall semester, we cannot consider your application. Decisions will be made after the March 1 deadline.

To apply for admission (matriculation) the following must be received by the Admissions Office:

1. Completed admission application
2. Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges
3. A copy of your current schedule or a list of courses in which you are currently enrolled or will enroll
4. 2 letters of recommendation
5. Transfer Candidate's Form signed by the Dean of your previous colleges
6. Non-refundable application fee

RN-BSN Applicants

1. Completed admission application
2. Official transcript from all previously attended colleges
3. 2 completed Nursing Recommendation Forms
4. Transfer Candidate's Form signed by the Dean of your previous colleges
5. Non-refundable application fee

Transfer Degree Requirements

Each student passes through three overlapping phases in preparing for a degree: General Education course work, a school core program, and a major program of study. This format applies to all students, and is guided by the College's academic expectations and graduation requirements.

To be eligible for a baccalaureate degree at Ramapo College, each student must:

1. Complete a minimum of 128 graduation credits (126 credits in Nursing).
2. Have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average as well as a 2.0 grade point average in the major.
3. Complete a minimum of 48 credits at Ramapo
4. Complete the last 30 credits at Ramapo.
5. Satisfy all the General Education, School Core, and Major requirement

Transfer General Education Requirements

- All of the General Education requirements are waived for transfer students with an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) from a NJ community college, or with over a specified number of credits. Some of the GE requirements are waived for transfer students with a degree from a college outside of NJ. General Education courses required are noted on the audit.
- Any General Education requirement can be fulfilled with the appropriate transferred course.
- An Associate of Applied Science (AAS) does not waive any General Education requirements.
- The fact that a course is waived from a student's General Education requirements does not mean it is also waived from a School core or major requirement. Only the convener of the major can waive a course from the major. Only the Dean can waive a course from the School core.

Double counting: In many instances, a course may fulfill more than one requirement. A course may count in a major and/or minor and/or General Education and/or School core. Although the course may fulfill two requirements, its credit value does not double.