

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
SENIOR CITIZENS TUITION WAIVER
SPRING 2026

Rhode Island residents that are at least 60 years of age may be eligible for a waiver of tuition for courses taken at Rhode Island College.

• Waiver applicants must submit the following:

- RI Public Higher Education Senior Citizen MEANS Test
- Signed copy of 2024 federal form 1040
- Copy of RI Driver's License or RI State ID
- Payment of required fees not covered by the waiver
- Completed 2025/2026 FAFSA

• Waiver Registration Period Begins:

Early Spring: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025 | Spring: FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

Registration **PRIOR** to this date **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE** for the tuition waiver. Waiver approval is based on space availability. Waiver may not be used for specific courses that reserve places for students upon acceptance into a program. Certain classes are not eligible for the tuition waiver – student teaching, practicum, applied music, clinical nursing & independent study are examples. Please contact the Bursar's Office if you have questions regarding course eligibility.

• Deadline to Submit Documentation: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

Tuition waiver requests will not be processed if forms are incomplete, documentation is missing, or if payment for required fees is not presented. Waivers cannot be used for non-credit courses, program fees, or audit fees. Waivers cannot be used for non-credit courses, program fees, or audit fees.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Waiver recipients enrolled in a degree program (*matriculated students*) **are required** to apply for Financial Aid by filing the 2025 – 2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA, and any verification documentation requested by the Financial Aid Office, at Rhode Island College, will be used to determine Financial Aid eligibility. Any scholarship or grant aid awarded will be applied toward your tuition in lieu of your waiver, and the amount of your waiver will be reduced accordingly. Waiver applications will be returned or denied if the FAFSA is not completed.

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RI PUBLIC HIGER EDUCATION
SENIOR CITIZENS MEANS TEST

ATTACH SIGNED COPY OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

RIC ID: _____ Phone: _____

Completed waiver
applications and payment
can be sent to:

Rhode Island College
Bursars Office, Bldg 4
600 Mount Pleasant Ave
Providence, RI 02908

OR:

Bursar@ric.edu

- 1) Are you a resident of RI & at least 60 years of age? _____ Yes _____ No (NOT ELIGIBLE)
- 2) Did you file a 2024 tax return? _____ Yes _____ No (Additional documentation required)
- 3) Total income from form 1040 line 9: _____
- 4) Total number of dependents: _____
From form 1040, add 1 if single or add 2 if married filing jointly
- 5) Using the table below, enter the dollar amount that corresponds to number of dependents claimed from line 4 above: _____

1) \$46,950	5) \$112,950
2) \$63,450	6) \$129,450
3) \$79,950	7) \$145,950
4) \$96,450	8) \$162,450

For family units with more than
eight members, add \$15,650 for
each additional family member.

If the amount in Item 5 is more than the amount in Item 3, you qualify for the waiver.

I declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Reviewed by _____ Date: _____

Applied for Financial Aid: _____ Yes _____ No

Matriculating Student: _____ Yes _____ No

Waiver Approval: _____ Yes _____ No