



College Search helps you research colleges and universities, find schools that match your preferences, and add schools to a personal watch list.
www.collegeboard.com

Providence College
 Providence, Rhode Island
 College Board Code: 3693

At a Glance

Main Address

1 Cunningham Square
 Providence, RI 02918-0001
 (401) 865-1000
www.providence.edu

Admission Office

Harkins Hall 222, 1 Cunningham Square
 Providence, RI 02918-0001
 (401) 865-2535
 (800) 721-6444
 Fax: (401) 865-2826
pcadmiss@providence.edu
 Contact: Christopher Lydon
 Associate Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Planning

Type of School

Private
 Liberal Arts College
 Four-year
 Roman Catholic Church
 Coed
 Percent applicants admitted: 60%
 Regionally Accredited
 New England Association of Colleges and Schools
 College Board member

Calendar:

Semester

Degrees Available:

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's

Other characteristics: In addition to its traditional undergraduate college, Providence College has a community-oriented evening school that caters to part-time students.

Setting

Suburban setting
 Small city (50,000 - 249,999)
 Residential campus

Size

Total undergrads: 3,837
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 955
 Degree-seeking undergrads: 3,829
 Graduate enrollment: 663

Student Body

1st-year students:

12% In-state students
 88% Out-of-state students

58% Women
 42% Men

1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
 2% Asian/Pacific Islander
 4% Black/Non-Hispanic
 3% Hispanic
 68% White/Non-Hispanic
 1% Non-Resident Alien
 21% Race/ethnicity unreported

37% in top 10th of graduating class
 72% in top quarter of graduating class
 96% in top half of graduating class



College Search helps you research colleges and universities, find schools that match your preferences, and add schools to a personal watch list.
www.collegeboard.com

Providence College
Providence, Rhode Island
College Board Code: 3693

At a Glance (continued)

Student Body (continued)

17% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher
22% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74
27% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49
21% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24
12% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99
1% had h.s. GPA between 2.0 and 2.49



College Search helps you research colleges and universities, find schools that match your preferences, and add schools to a personal watch list.
www.collegeboard.com

Providence College
Providence, Rhode Island
College Board Code: 3693

Deadlines

Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: 15-FEB
SAT Subject score report due by: 15-FEB

Admission

Regular application deadline: 15-JAN
Priority application deadline: --
College will notify student by: 01-APR
Student must reply to acceptance by: 01-MAY
Deadline for housing deposit: 01-MAY

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --
College will notify student of early decision by: --
Early action deadline: 01-NOV
College will notify student of early action by: 01-JAN

Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: 01-FEB
Financial aid priority deadline: --

International Students

Fall application deadline: 15-JAN

Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students
Transfer application closing date: Rolling admission
Transfer priority application date: 01-APR
College will notify student of transfer decision by: 15-MAY
Student must reply to acceptance by: 12-JUN
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: 15-APR
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: 30-JUN
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: Yes
Regular application fee: \$55
Online application fee: \$55
Paper and online application fees may be waived for applicants with financial need.

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 60%
Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 91%

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: 223
Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: 128
Number of transfers who enrolled for fall term: 63
Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring
Transfers accepted at these levels: Second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior

Minimum number of credits a transfer applicant must have: 12
Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: High School Transcript, College Transcript(s), Essay or Personal Statement, Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)
- Recommended of All: Interview
- Not Required: Standardized Test Scores

Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 3.0
Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2.0
Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 56
Maximum credits/courses from 4-year institution: 56
Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 56
Additional requirements for transfer admission: Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in a solid liberal arts curriculum. Students who are not admitted as freshmen must complete one full year at another accredited institution before applying as a transfer student.

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision and early action plans let you apply early to colleges, but there are different rules for each plan. See Help for more information.

Plan(s) available:

- Early action - not restrictive

Number of early action applications received: 3,455
Number admitted under early action plan: 1,930
Number enrolled under early action plan: 453

Admission Policies and Factors

Admission requirements:

- Essay(s) required
- Considered if Submitted: SAT Reasoning Test
- Considered if Submitted: ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional
- Considered if Submitted: SAT Subject Tests

Very important admission factors:

- Application Essay
- Rigor of secondary school record
- Academic GPA

Admission (continued)

Admission Policies and Factors (continued)

Important admission factors:

- Character/Personal Qualities
- Extracurricular Activities
- Recommendations

Considered:

- Alumni Relation
- Class Rank
- Geographical Residence
- Racial/Ethnic Status
- Standardized Test Scores
- Talent/Ability
- Volunteer Work
- Work Experience
- First generation college student
- Level of Applicant's Interest

A note about the college's admission requirements: Emphasis placed on scholastic ability, motivation, character, and seriousness of purpose. Recommendations and essay considered. Strength of curriculum and grades are the most important factors. Standardized tests scores are optional.

High School Preparation

High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted

Required units:

English	4
Foreign Language	3
History	2
Math	4
Science	3
Science Lab	2
Social Studies	2

Recommended units:

Science	4
---------	---

Home-Schooled Students

Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:
(in addition to any policies listed above)

- Statement describing home school structure and mission
- State high school equivalency certificate
- Transcript/record of courses and grades
- Letter of recommendation from person other than parent

If not associated with a particular program or institution, the applicant is encouraged to submit a descriptive resume that outlines the student's high school work, level of challenge, and depth and breadth of curriculum, including reading lists and a graded writing sample.

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	530 - 630	90%
SAT Math:	530 - 640	90%
SAT Writing:	540 - 640	90%
ACT Composite:	23 - 28	31%

SAT & ACT Policies

For admission decisions:

- Considered if Submitted: SAT Reasoning Test
- Considered if Submitted: ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is optional
- Considered if Submitted: SAT Subject Tests

For placement:

- SAT
- ACT
- AP
- Institution

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

+ indicates availability

	SAT essay	ACT essay
Will be used for admission:	+	+
Will be used for placement:	+	+
Will be used for advising:	+	+
Will be used in place of an application essay:		
Will be used as a validity check on the application essay:		

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: 15-FEB
- SAT Subject score report due by: 15-FEB

SAT score-use policy:

- Please contact college for information about its use of SAT scores

Other test policies:

Prospective students who choose not to submit standardized test scores will receive full consideration, without penalty, for admission.

Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Not reported

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Not reported

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?

www.providence.edu/Admission/Undergraduate/AP+IB+and+College+Credit.htm

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
------	--------------------------	----------------------

SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	--	--
American Literature	--	--
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	--	--
Calculus	--	--
Chemistry	--	--
College Algebra	--	--
College Algebra-Trigonometry	--	--
College French-Level 1	--	--
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	--	--
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	--	--
History of the United States I	--	--
History of the United States II	--	--
Human Growth and Development	--	--
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	--	--
Introductory Business Law	--	--
Introductory Educational Psychology	--	--
Introductory Psychology	--	--
Introductory Sociology	--	--
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	--	--
Principles of Macroeconomics	--	--
Principles of Management	--	--
Principles of Marketing	--	--
Principles of Microeconomics	--	--
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--



College Search helps you research colleges and universities, find schools that match your preferences, and add schools to a personal watch list.
www.collegeboard.com

Providence College
Providence, Rhode Island
College Board Code: 3693

SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	--	--
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	--	--



College Search helps you research colleges and universities, find schools that match your preferences, and add schools to a personal watch list.
www.collegeboard.com

Providence College
 Providence, Rhode Island
 College Board Code: 3693

Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Fall 2010)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$39,435	\$39,435	\$39,435
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$39,435	\$39,435	\$39,435
Room and board:	\$11,690	\$4,650	\$10,810
Books and supplies:	\$800	\$800	\$800
Estimated personal expenses:	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$1,500
Transportation expense:	\$100	\$2,000	
Cost per credit hour:	\$1,120		
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):			

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: Not reported
- Number who applied for need-based aid: Not reported
- Number who were judged to have need: Not reported
- Number who were offered aid: Not reported
- Number who had full need met: Not reported
- Average percent of need met: Not reported
- Average financial aid package: Not reported
- Average need-based loan: Not reported
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: Not reported
- Average non-need based aid: Not reported
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
 Scholarships / grants: Not Reported
 Loans / jobs: Not Reported

Non-need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- Athletics
- Minority Status
- ROTC

Need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- Athletics
- Minority Status

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- Business/farm supplement
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- FAFSA

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (401) 865-2286

Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Associate Degrees

Business/Marketing: 50%
Liberal Arts: 50%

For Bachelor's Degrees

Business/Marketing: 31%
Social Sciences: 14%
Biology: 8%
Education: 8%
English: 7%
History: 6%
Liberal Arts: 5%

Graduate Paths

Not reported

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:

A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

American Studies *B*
Women's Studies *B*

Arts, Visual & Performing

Art History/Criticism/Conservation *B*
Arts - General *B*
Ceramics *B*
Digital art *B*
Drawing *B*
Fine/Studio Arts *B*
Music - General *B*
Painting *B*
Photography *B*
Sculpture *B*

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biochemistry *B*
Biology *B*

Business, Management, & Marketing

Accounting *B*
Business Administration/Management *A,B,C*
Finance/Banking *B*
Labor/Personnel Relations *A,B,C*
Marketing Management *B*
Organizational Behavior Studies *B*

Computer & Information Sciences

Computer Science *B*

Education

Mathematics Education *B*
Music Teacher Education *B*
Secondary Education *B*
Special Education *B*

Majors (continued)

All Majors (continued)

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Engineering

Engineering Physics *B*
Systems Engineering *B*

English Language & Literature

English Language & Literature - General *B*

Foreign Language & Literature

French *B*
Italian *B*
Spanish *B*

Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Health System Administration *B,C*

History

History - General *B*

Liberal Arts & Sciences

General Studies *B*
Humanities *B*
Liberal Arts & Sciences *A,B*

Mathematics

Mathematics - General *B*

Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Global Studies *B*

Philosophy & Religion

Philosophy *B*

Physical Sciences

Chemistry *B*

Psychology

Psychology - General *B*

Public Administration & Services

Community Organization/Advocacy *B,C*
Social Work *B*

Security & Protective Services

Fire Science/Firefighting *A*

Social Sciences

Economics *B*
Global studies *B*
Political Science/Government *B*
Social Sciences - General *B*
Sociology *B*

Theological Studies & Religious Vocations

Ministry/divinity *A*
Theology *B*

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Cross-Registration
- Distance Learning
- Double Major
- Dual Enrollment of High School Students
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Internships
- Liberal Arts/Career Combination
- ROTC, Army
- Semester At Sea
- Student-Designed Major
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification
- Washington Semester

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Not reported

Academic Support Services

- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Learning Center
- Reduced Course Load
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring
- Writing Center

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Economically Disadvantaged Student Services
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- Minority Student Services
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Partial Services/Facilities For Students With Learning Disabilities
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services

- 338 work stations, available in:



College Search helps you research colleges and universities, find schools that match your preferences, and add schools to a personal watch list.
www.collegeboard.com

Providence College
Providence, Rhode Island
College Board Code: 3693

Academics & Support (continued)

Computer Services (continued)

- dorms
- libraries
- computer centers
- student centers
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Repair Service Available On Campus
- Computer Helpline Available
- Dorms Wired for High Speed Internet Connections
- Online Library
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Discounted Computer Hardware for Sale
- Student Web Hosting
- Wireless Network

Distance Learning

Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Not reported

Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

First-Year Students Guaranteed On-Campus Housing
 97% of first-year students live in college housing
 78% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Men's Housing
- Women's Housing
- Special Housing For Disabled Students
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)

Deadline for housing deposit: 01-MAY

Amount of housing deposit: \$200

Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.

Campus

Suburban setting
 Small city (50,000 - 249,999)
 Residential campus

Geographical location:
 50 miles from Boston, 180 miles from New York City.

Activities

+ indicates availability

Campus ministries	+	Choral groups	+
Concert band	+	Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities		International students	+
Jazz band	+	Literary magazine	+
Marching band		Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	+
Opera		Pep band	+
Radio station	+	Sororities	
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra		Television station	+
Yearbook	+		

Student newspaper: www.thecowl.com

Other activities or organizations:

Afro-American society, Big Brothers and Sisters, Pastoral Service Organization, PC Pals, Best Buddies, College Democrats, College Republicans, Amigos Unidos, Asian American Club

Sports

General Athletics

Member: NCAA

Team name: Friars

Sport	Levels Available
Basketball	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Cross-Country	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Diving	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Field Hockey	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Women's Intramural Women's Scholarship
Football (Non-Tackle)	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Golf	Men's Club Women's Club
Ice Hockey	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Lacrosse	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Racquetball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Rugby	Men's Club Women's Club
Sailing	Men's Club Women's Club

Sports (continued)

Sport	Levels Available
Softball	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's Scholarship
Swimming	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Tennis	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Track And Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Track: Indoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Ultimate Frisbee	Men's Club Women's Club
Volleyball	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural

Other sports:
 outdoor adventure club, figure skating, kickball, wiffleball, dodgeball

International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: 15-JAN
Application fee: \$55

Annual College Costs (Fall 2010)

Tuition and Fees	\$39,435
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$11,690
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$1,120

Financial Aid

International students eligible for non-need-based aid
Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --
Total amount awarded : --

Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:

- Foreign Student Certification of Finances

Tests for International Students

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- Recommended: SAT Subject Tests
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 550
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 213
- TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 80
- TOEFL (paper) average score: 600
- TOEFL (computer) average score: 220
- TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: 87

Services for International Students

- International Student Adviser