International Students Services:
The Office of the Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Students is the contact point for international students who enrolled at Providence College. Check [www.providence.edu/international-students](http://www.providence.edu/international-students).

Institutional Characteristics:
Private, Urban, Catholic, and Coeducational

Degrees Offered:
Bachelors of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education

Graduate Programs Website:
[www.providence.edu/academics/departments/pages/graduate-applications.aspx](http://www.providence.edu/academics/departments/pages/graduate-applications.aspx)

Providence College Online Interactive Map:
[http://map.providence.edu](http://map.providence.edu)

Undergraduate Enrolment: 3,897
- 43% Men
- 57% Women
- 2% International
- 39 States & District of Columbia represented; highest representation: Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey
- 30 countries represented, highest representation: Canada, Vietnam, United Kingdom, Ireland, El Salvador, Italy
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- 93% of faculty with terminal degrees

International Undergraduate Student Enrollment for September 2016
- Applications Received: 326 International + 48 US Citizens Abroad
- Admitted: 99 + 25 US Citizens Abroad
- Enrolled: 21 + 2 US Citizens Abroad

Climate and Clothing Consideration
- Autumn/Spring: Light to medium weight clothing; jeans/long pants, shirts/pullovers. Temperature: 3°C/37°F to 24°C/75°F
- Winter: Very warm clothing: boots, head covering and gloves for snow and cold. Temperature: -7°C/19°F to 8°C/46°F

Basic Student Budget for 2018-2019 (estimate)
- $50,444 - Tuition
- $14,710 - Room and Board
- $1,050 - Activities/Laundry/Tech Fees
- $1,889 - Student Health Insurance
- $65,154 - Support required for I-20 AB or DS-2019

The amounts listed for Books and Supplies and Personal Expenses are estimated, unbill costs. These amounts may increase or decrease depending on a student's personal spending habits.
- $900 - Books & Supplies
- $2,000 to 4,000 - Personal Expenses

Other possible fees, see:
[www.providence.edu/bursar/expenses/pages/tuition.aspx](http://www.providence.edu/bursar/expenses/pages/tuition.aspx)

Housing Policy:
Currently, first, second, and third year students (freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) are required to live on campus.

Admission Requirements:
The Common Application with the Providence College Supplemental Form.
- Application Deadline:
  - Early Action: 1 November
  - Early Decision I: 1 December
  - Early Decision II: 15 January
  - Regular Decision: 15 January
- Student Application Fee: US $65
- Standardized Tests:
  - Required: TOEFL or Academic IELTS is required for students whose first language is not English.
    - Minimum TOEFL: 777 Paper-based test (PBT)
    - 90 Internet-based test (iBT) with sub-scores of 20 or better
  - Minimum IELTS: 7.0
- Not required for admission process, but required shortly after enrolling: SAT and/or ACT
- The International Student Certification of Finances Form
- Copy of Passport Photo/ID page, suggested at time of applying

International Baccalaureate & Advanced Placement Credits
Providence College recognizes the International Baccalaureate (IB) and grants course-credit and/or advanced standing for those who submit their High-Level exam scores. The College also grants credit and/or advanced standing for those who submit their Advanced Placement (AP) test scores. Evaluation is made by the Office of Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies on an individual basis with the following scores,
- IB High Level score of 5, 6, or 7
- AP score of 4 or 5

Undergraduate Application Procedures, check:
[www.providence.edu/admission/apply](http://www.providence.edu/admission/apply)

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FINANCIAL AID

To International Students - IMPORTANT

Providence College is “need-aware” in its admissions process for international students. Our financial assistance to international students is very limited. This aid is applied only towards tuition. This means that students and their families must have the means to take care of room & board, books, other expenses, and hopefully, some of the tuition. Please refer to the Basic Student Budget on the front of the page. We recommend that students and parents review the information provided in our International Student Information pages.

Students requesting need-based financial assistance are required to submit the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE and the International Student Certification of Finances at the time they apply for admission. Please note that Providence College has replaced the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFSA) with the CSS/PROFILE application for evaluating financial need. Providence College will no longer accept the ISFSA. Students are required to submit bank or supporting financial documentation also.

The Committee on Admission is “need-aware” for international students who apply for admission; therefore, those international students who demonstrate they can afford the cost of attendance will be given preference in the evaluation process.

Please note: International students who do not plan to apply for need-based financial assistance are still required to submit the International Student Certification of Finances with their application for admission. A copy of the form can be found at www.providence.edu/Admission/information-for-international-applicants/Pages/app-requirements.aspx.

Students are required to submit bank or supporting financial documentation.

International students seeking additional financial assistance are also encouraged to contact local or international agencies in their home country.

To Students who are U.S. Citizens or Nationals Abroad

Students who are U.S. citizens or nationals who are applying for need-based financial assistance will need to submit the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE application and the Free Application for Financial Student Assistance (FAFSA).

I-20 PROCESS

International students enrolling at Providence College must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit a duly notarized statement of support from the student’s sponsor and evidence of the student or sponsor's financial resources dated no more than 90 days prior to submission. This should include the three most recent consecutive bank statements documenting the availability of the required funds from each sponsoring individual (e.g., student, family member, organization, etc.).

2. If students are providing their own financial documentation, they must also include a bank official's signature on letterhead that lists the name of the account holder, date account was opened, total deposits and average balance for the last 90 days.

Please Note: Any funds provided to Providence College would be fully refunded if the student does not obtain an I-20.

CHART YOUR COURSE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

What’s your dream job? Physician? Musician? Both? Whatever your career destination, Providence College provides a path to get you there. An expansive selection of majors and minors offer in-depth expertise in an array of fields.

Not ready to declare a major yet? No Problem.

Through the undeclared advising program, you can take the time to pinpoint your interests, discover your strengths, and excel. Through joint-degree and interdisciplinary programs, you can customize your academic experience to achieve your specific professional and personal goals.

Visit the current undergraduate course catalog online at:

MAJORS
Accountancy
American Studies
Art (Studio)
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Classics
Computer Science
Economics
Economics, Business
Economics, Quantitative Education
- Elementary/Special Education
- Secondary Teacher Preparation
English: Creative Writing
English: Literature
Finance
French
Global Studies
Health Policy and Management
History
Humanities
Italian
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Music
Music Education (K-12)
Philosophy
Physics, Applied
Political Science
Pre-Engineering (3-2 combined program)
Psychology
Public and Community Service Studies
Social Science
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre
Theology
Women’s Studies

MINORS
Accountancy
Art (Studio)
Art History
Asian Studies
Black Studies
Business Studies
Classics
Computer Science
- Business Programming
- Technical Dance
Economics
Evolutionary Biology and Ecology
Film/Video
Finance
Foreign Languages (French, German, Italian, and Spanish)
History
Labor-Management Relations
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Music
Neuroscience (for Biology and Psychology majors)
Philosophy
Physics, Applied
Political Science
Public Administration
Public & Community Service Studies
Public & Community Service Studies: Community Health Track
Sociology
Systems Science
Theatre
Theology
Women’s Studies
Writing

1. Secondary Education Teacher Preparation is available.
2. The Chemistry program is certified by the American Chemical Society.
3. All teacher education programs offered by the College have been approved by the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Interstate Certification Compact.
4. Providence College’s Social Work program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education.
5. Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSBI) accredited.

+ Certificate Programs indicated with minors

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
- 4+1 B.A./B.S./M.B.A. Program
- 4+1 Master’s in Education (Special Education or K-12 Literacy) Program
- 3+2 Engineering Program with Columbia University (Combined Plan Program) in New York City and Washington University (Dual Degree Program) in Saint Louis, Missouri
- 3+4 Optometry Program with the New England College of Optometry, Boston, Massachusetts
- Articulation agreement to accelerate the admission of qualified undergraduates to the Direct Entry Nursing Program at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts
- Articulation agreement to provide preferred admission to up to six (6) undergraduates into the master’s-level Physician Assistant Studies Program at Johnson and Wales University, Providence, RI
- Certificate program for majors in biology and psychology in Neuroscience

THE LIBERAL ARTS HONORS PROGRAM

For selected outstanding students, Providence College offers a special, in-depth course of study leading to an honors certificate. Courses in the Liberal Arts Honors Program cover the full range of core disciplines and are taught in small, seminar-style classes. Students benefit from lectures by internationally distinguished scholars-in-residence, social and cultural events, and opportunities for international travel.

International Student Admission Info – LS – 2018.01.207