



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

**Institutional Characteristics:** Private, Urban, Catholic, and Coeducational

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,850

- 43% Men
- 57% Women
- 1 to 1.5% International
- 41 states & the District of Columbia represented; highest representation: Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey
- 16 countries represented, highest representation: Ireland (3), Canada (12), New Zealand (4), Nepal (4), Honduras (3)
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 12/1
- 91% of faculty with terminal degrees

**International Undergraduate Student Enrollment**

- Applications Received: 139
- Admitted for 2009: 83
- Current Matriculants: 44

**International Student Services**

- Center for International Studies - [www.providence.edu/cis](http://www.providence.edu/cis)

**Student Budget for 2009-2010**

- \$32,320 - Tuition
- \$11,360 - Room and Board
- \$ 800 - Activities/Laundry/Tech Fees
- \$ 1,563 -Student Health Insurance (est)
- \$ 800 - Books & Supplies \*
- \$ 4,000 - Personal Expenses \*
- \$50,843 - Support required for I-20AB or DS-2019

\* The amounts listed for Books and Supplies and Personal Expenses are estimated, unbilled costs. These amounts may increase or decrease depending on a student's personal spending habits.

**Admission Requirements:** The Common Application with the Providence College Supplemental Form.

- Application Deadline:  
Early Action: **1 November**  
Regular Decision: **15 January**
- Student Application Fee: **US \$55**
- Test Required: **TOEFL** or **IELTS** is required for students whose first language is not English. (As of 2006, Providence College is conducting a four-year pilot policy as an SAT/ACT test-optional institution. Please consult our web site for details on how this will affect our admission process. Additional details about the policy can be found on the Test-Optional Policy Frequently Asked Questions page at [www.providence.edu/Admission/Undergraduate/Test+Optional/FAQ.htm](http://www.providence.edu/Admission/Undergraduate/Test+Optional/FAQ.htm). SAT Subject Tests not required for admission. **If a student is accepted and enrolls at the college, SAT or ACT test scores must be submitted at that point.**)
- Minimum **TOEFL**: Paper-based test (PBT) **550** Minimum **IELTS**: **7.0**  
Computer-based test (CBT) **213**  
Internet-based test (iBT) **80**
- Considered **AP** (score of **4** or **5**)  
for Credit: **IB** High Level (score of **5**, **6**, or **7**)

**Financial Aid**

- For US citizens/permanent residents - need-based (with loans & work-study), merit-based, athletic-based
- For all others: Merit-based, Athletic-based
- **Since need-based financial aid is not available to international students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents**, the International Students Certification of Finances Form will be sent to you with your acceptance to the college. International students are eligible for academic merit scholarships. International students seeking financial assistance are also encouraged to contact local or international agencies in their home country.

**Codes**

- CIS Code: **PROCOL**
- CEEB & TOEFL Code: **3693**
- ACT Code: **3806**
- Title IV: **003406**

Knowing the cultural diversity that international students bring to the campus, Providence College welcomes applicants from other countries. International students are considered for September admission to full-time programs.

## Admission Deadlines

First Year Early Action	1 November
First Year Regular Decision	15 January
Transfer Application	1 April

## Admission Requirements

Providence College is a member of the Common Application Group. You may obtain the Common Application online at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org), or you can email the Office of Admission at [pcadmiss@providence.edu](mailto:pcadmiss@providence.edu) to have it mailed to you. The Common Application, the Providence College Supplemental Form, official transcripts, and test results must be submitted to the Office of Admission by the above-mentioned deadlines. Transcripts not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation. International students must satisfy identical entrance requirements and adhere to the same application procedures outlined for other freshman candidates.

Please note: Always use your full legal name in all your documents and tests. This will prevent future problems, especially at the time of issuing visas. Also, if you use a post office address for your mail, we ask, if possible, that you provide your home address as well. We may need to use FedEx, UPS, or DHL to mail items directly to your home.

## TOEFL or IELTS

English is the language of instruction at Providence College. You must be able to understand English and express yourself clearly in speech and writing. Students whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Minimum scores: 550 (PBT), 213 (CBT), or 80 (iBT). You can check the TOEFL website at [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org) for testing information. Providence College's CEEB/TOEFL code is 3693.

The International English Language Test System (IELTS) may be taken as an alternative to the TOEFL. Minimum score: 7.0. You can check the IELTS website at [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) for testing information.

## SAT Reasoning Test / ACT Scores

Submission of standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) will be optional for students applying for admission beginning with the Class of 2011 (September 2007 entry). This policy change allows students to decide whether they wish to have their standardized test results considered as part of their application for admission. Additional details and FAQs about the policy can be found at [www.providence.edu/Admission/Undergraduate/Test+Optional](http://www.providence.edu/Admission/Undergraduate/Test+Optional).

SAT SUBJECT TESTS are not required for admission. The Committee on Admission recommends that if you take any Subject Test for institutions requiring them, please forward the scores to us as well, especially those scores in appropriate areas in which you plan to study in college.

## Climate and Clothing Consideration

Autumn/Spring:	Light to medium weight clothing: jeans/long pants, shirts/pullovers.
Winter:	Very warm clothing: boots, head covering and gloves for snow and cold.

## International Students Certification of Finances Form

Since need-based financial aid is not available to international students who are not U.S. citizens, the International Students Certification of Finances Form will be sent to you with your acceptance to the college. Its purpose is to indicate your ability to cover all your educational, personal, and travel expenses. It should include the stamp of your bank and the signature of a bank official. Please mail it to the Office of Admission with all your other documents. A copy of the form can be found at [www.providence.edu/net/iscf-form.pdf](http://www.providence.edu/net/iscf-form.pdf).

International students are eligible for academic merit scholarships. Applications from students with outstanding academic credentials will be referred to the Scholarship Committee for consideration. International students seeking financial assistance are also encouraged to contact local or international agencies in their home country.

Since we are dealing with international mail systems, it is wise that you make and save photocopies of all your documents in case the first set is lost in the mail.

Providence College recognizes the International Baccalaureate and grants course-credit and/or advanced placement. Evaluation is made by the Office of Dean of Undergraduate Studies on an individual basis.

## Application Procedures

[www.providence.edu/Admission/Undergraduate/Application+Procedures](http://www.providence.edu/Admission/Undergraduate/Application+Procedures)

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Check our Providence College Virtual Tour at:

[www.providence.edu/About+PC/Virtual+Tour+Welcome.htm](http://www.providence.edu/About+PC/Virtual+Tour+Welcome.htm)

Also check our Center for International Studies at:

[www.providence.edu/cis](http://www.providence.edu/cis)

## 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.

### BACHELOR'S DEGREES ARE AWARDED IN:

#### MAJORS

Accountancy  
 American Studies  
 Applied Physics §  
 Art (Studio)  
 Art History  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology §  
 Business Economics  
 Chemistry \* §  
 Computer Science  
 Economics  
 Education \*\*  
     Elementary/Special Education  
     Secondary Teacher Preparation §  
 English §  
     Literature  
     Creative Writing  
 Finance  
 Global Studies  
 Health Policy and Management  
 History  
 Humanities  
 Management  
 Marketing  
 Mathematics §  
 Modern Languages  
     (French, Italian, and Spanish) §  
 Music  
 Music Education (K-12)  
 Philosophy  
 Physics, Applied §  
 Political Science  
 Pre-Engineering (3-2 dual degree)  
 Psychology  
 Public and Community Service Studies  
 Quantitative Economics  
 Social Science  
 Social Works \*\*\*  
 Sociology  
 Theatre Arts  
 Theology  
 Women's Studies

#### MINORS

Accountancy  
 Art (Studio)  
 Art History  
 Asian Studies  
 Black History  
 Business Studies +  
 Computer Science  
 Dance  
 Economics  
 English (Writing)  
 Evolutionary Biology and Ecology  
 Film/Video  
 Finance  
 History  
 Labor-Management Relations +  
 Latin American Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Modern Languages  
     (French, German, Italian, and Spanish)  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Political Science  
 Pre-Health Studies  
 Public Administration +  
 Public & Community Service Studies  
 Sociology  
 Systems Science  
 Theatre Arts  
 Theology  
 Women's Studies

\* The Chemistry program is certified by the American Chemical Society.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\* Providence College's Social Work program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- 4+1 BA/BS/MBA Program
- 3-2 Engineering Program with Columbia University (Combined Plan Program) in New York and Washington University (Dual Degree Program) in Saint Louis
- Early Identification Program with Brown Medical School (for Rhode Island students only)
- 3+4 Optometry Program with the New England College of Optometry
- Articulation agreement to accelerate the admission of qualified undergraduates to the Direct Entry Nursing Program at Simmons College

#### 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, special social and cultural events, and opportunities for international travel.

§ *Secondary Teacher Preparation is available for Biology, Chemistry, English, French, History, Italian, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish.*

+ *Certificate Programs indicated with minors*

*For more information on academic programs, visit:*  
<http://www.providence.edu>.

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