Celebrating the Providence College Centennial

Application Guide
for the Class of 2021

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Providence College is a member of the Common Application. Now that you are beginning to choose the colleges you will be applying to, we hope you will consider Providence College.

The 2016-2017 Common Application and instructions necessary to submit the application to the schools of your choice are currently available at www.commonapp.org.

Important Dates to Remember

Please refer to the following table for important admission and financial aid dates.

### TIMELINES

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**Financial Aid Deadlines**

- **CSS PROFILE®**
  - CSS PROFILE® Code: 3693
  - November 15, November 15, January 15, February 1

- **FAFSA**
  - FAFSA Code: 003406
  - November 15, November 15, January 15, February 1

- **2015 Business Tax Returns** *
  - December 1, December 1, January 15, February 15

* If you or your parents have interest or ownership in a business, you may be required to submit prior year’s business tax information. For specific details, please check Prospective Key Dates at www.providence.edu/financial-aid/applications-deadlines.
Application Requirements

1. The Common Application for Undergraduate Admission

Students who wish to apply to Providence College must complete the Common Application. The application must be submitted online at www.commonapp.org.

The Providence College Member Page includes an optional question found under the “Additional Questions” section. The optional essay provides applicants with the opportunity to speak to their specific interest in Providence College. While completing this statement is optional, we encourage all students to take advantage of the opportunity to explain why they see Providence College as an appropriate match and fit.

2. Application Fee

The application should be accompanied by the $65 application fee. The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Students who submit an application electronically have the option of paying by credit card or mailing a check under separate cover. If submitting a check, please be sure to include the student’s full name and address with the check.

If you feel you cannot afford the application fee you may request a fee waiver on the Profile screen in the Common Application Fee Waiver section.

3. Common Application

The Common Application is a “dynamic” application, meaning that it will not allow you to proceed until you have completed each requirement.

There are a number of supporting credentials that are required for an application to be complete. These requirements include transcripts, recommendations, Early Decision agreement (if applicable), and more. Almost all of these pieces are completed electronically and simply require the student to input the appropriate individual’s e-mail address. It is our recommendation that you have the e-mail addresses of these various individuals.

4. Application Essay

The Common Application requires one essay to complete your application. The essay is an important feature in your application because it allows you to reveal something meaningful about yourself as an individual.

Mailing Application Materials Under Separate Cover

If you choose to submit additional application materials by mail, please send them to:

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Office of Admission
Harkins Hall 103
1 Cunningham Square
Providence, Rhode Island 02918
U.S.A.

Active E-mail Address

Please be aware that Providence College notifies students about the status of their application via e-mail. Therefore, it is important to provide us with an e-mail address which will be active throughout the application process.

Notification

Early Action (EA) and Early Decision I (ED-I) candidates will receive formal notification of their entrance status (acceptance, deferral or denial) by January 1. Students who are not accepted as EA and ED-I candidates may be deferred to the regular applicant pool for consideration in March. Students who are denied admission at Early Action or Early Decision may not reapply at the Regular Decision deadline.

Early Decision II (ED-II) candidates will receive formal notification of their entrance status (acceptance, deferral or denial) by February 15. Students may be deferred to the regular applicant pool for consideration in March.

Early Decision candidates who are deferred will be released from their Early Decision binding agreement.

If you do not complete your Early Action application by the November 1 deadline, you may request that your application for admission be moved to the applicant pool for Regular Decision.

Regular Decision candidates will receive their entrance status (acceptance, denial, or be placed on the wait list) notification by April 1.
The Committee on Admission recommends that an applicant to Providence College take a **minimum of 17 academic courses** in high school, including:

- four years of English,
- four years of mathematics,
- three years of one foreign language,
- three years of science with at least two years of laboratory courses,
- two years of social studies, and
- an additional unit in any subject which meets graduation requirements.

**Students are strongly encouraged to take four years of all academic disciplines.**

**APPLICATION REVIEW**

In evaluating your transcript, the Committee on Admission will pay particular attention to the quality of courses you have selected in high school and your level of achievement in those courses. Typically, students selected for admission to Providence College have taken advantage of their schools’ most demanding curriculum, choosing from Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Honors level courses when available.

Submission of standardized test scores is optional. The academic review for admission at Providence College is focused on each student’s high school performance rather than standardized test results. This policy allows each student to decide whether they wish to have their standardized test results considered as part of their application for admission. Students who choose not to submit SAT or ACT test scores will not be penalized in the review for admission. Additional details about the test-optional policy can be found on our website at: www.providence.edu/Admission/apply/Pages/standardized-testing.aspx. If you plan on submitting your SAT and/or ACT scores, Providence College’s code numbers are: **SAT (3693)**, **ACT (3806)**.

In addition to your academic record and writing samples, the Committee on Admission carefully considers other criteria as a complement to your academic work. You will have ample opportunity on the application to detail your involvement in any social, cultural, athletic, or outreach activities, in addition to any unique talents or abilities you have. You should also include information about recognition you received for your participation.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Knowing the cultural diversity that international students bring to the campus, the College welcomes applicants from other countries. International students are considered for September admission to full-time programs. Transcripts not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation. Students whose native language is not English must take the **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL – Code 3693)** - www.toefl.org - or the **International English Language Testing System (IELTS)** - www.ielts.org.

Providence College is need-aware in the admission process for international students. As such, the **Certification of Finances** is required in addition to the requirements outlined on page 2 of this application guide.

Applications from students with outstanding academic credentials will be reviewed for the Liberal Arts Honors Program and accompanying merit-based scholarships. International students are also eligible for limited need-based financial assistance. See page 6 for more details. International students seeking financial assistance are also encouraged to contact local or international agencies in their home country.

**LIBERAL ARTS HONORS PROGRAM**

The Liberal Arts Honors Program offers students of high academic ability and initiative a more in-depth and rigorous study of the elements of the Providence College core curriculum. Students are required to take a minimum of six Honors courses: normally four interdisciplinary courses in Honors Development of Western Civilization in the freshman and sophomore years, one or two Honors course(s) in the junior year, and a capstone Colloquium in the senior year. Most Honors students opt to take two or three courses beyond the minimum of six.

There is no formal application process. All applications for admission are automatically considered for the Liberal Arts Honors Program and accompanying merit-based scholarships.

Competitive candidates for the Liberal Arts Honors Program are expected to have completed the most rigorous program of studies possible during their high school careers and achieved grades that place them at the top of their class.

Out of approximately 1,050 entering freshmen for the Class of 2020, a maximum of 120 students will be included in this program.
Further Information

If you have any questions regarding your application, please do not hesitate to call the Office of Admission at 1-800-721-6444 or 1-401-865-2535 or visit us online at www.providence.edu/admission/undergraduate.

- To contact the admission counselor who is responsible for your application, please go to: www.providence.edu/admission/pages/contact.aspx or www.providence.edu/admission/pages/admission-staff-territories.aspx
- If you would like to visit Providence College, please go to: www.providence.edu/admission/visit.
- If you would like to learn about financial aid, please go to: www.providence.edu/financial-aid.
- If you would like to learn about our Merit Scholarships, please go to: www.providence.edu/financial-aid/costs-aid/Pages/institutional-merit-based.aspx.
- If you would like to learn about our Liberal Arts Honors Program, please go to: www.providence.edu/honors.

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Meeting the cost of a college education can be a challenge for many students and families. At Providence College, we understand the obstacles some of our families face and hope the wide variety of financial aid programs the College has available to offer will be of help to you and your family in formulating your college plans. The College has developed an extensive and comprehensive aid program which includes assisting families through our institutional merit- and need-based scholarships and grants, as well as federal loan, grant, and employment opportunities. Providence College has a long standing commitment to offer as much need-based financial assistance to eligible students as possible within our available sources of funding.

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

Each year approximately 60% of enrolled freshmen receive some form of need-based institutional and/or federal financial aid. The college looks forward to partnering with students and families each year and anticipates that families will also make an equal effort to meet anticipated cost since college resources are not always adequate to meet the full need of all eligible applicants.

Required Forms and Deadlines

All freshman applicants must complete both the CSS PROFILE® Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for institutional and federal need-based grants, scholarships, loans, and work opportunities. Please note, the CSS PROFILE® is not required for those families only interested in federal assistance. Additionally, these applications are not required if you only wish to be considered for the merit-based programs.

Each of these applications must be fully completed and received by Providence College by the deadlines noted. Therefore, be sure to submit your applications to the appropriate processing agencies to allow enough time for applications to be received by the College by the deadline applicable to you.

The CSS PROFILE® Application must be completed online at student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile. Please note, we do not participate with CSS IDOC. Therefore, all requested tax documentation needs to be emailed/mailed/faxed directly to the College adhering to all applicable deadlines. Final tax returns are not required until a student enrolls at Providence College.

If you or your parents have interest or ownership in a business, you may be required to submit prior year’s business tax information. For specific details, please check Prospective Key Dates at www.providence.edu/financial-aid/applications-deadlines. The FAFSA is a free application and is available online at www.fafsa.gov.

Late Applications

Late applications for financial assistance are accepted at any time. However, the distribution of awards is based on the availability of funds at the time the late application is received. Applicants who miss the filing deadline may be placed on a waiting list for institutional need-based assistance.

Early Action & Early Decision I Application Deadlines

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CSS PROFILE® School Code: 3693
FAFSA School Code: 003406

Additional Information

For additional information and a complete list of required forms about financial aid programs, policies and procedures, please visit our website at www.providence.edu/financial-aid.

Tuition, Room and Board

and basic fees for 2016-2017

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For a more complete budget view, check Undergraduate Tuition, Room Board, & Fees at providence.edu/bursar/expenses/pages/tuition.aspx.

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Website: www.providence.edu/financial-aid
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Providence College provides academic merit-based and athletic scholarships and a limited amount of need-based financial assistance to international students each year. Students seeking consideration for need-based financial assistance are required to submit the International Student Financial Aid Application and the International Certification of Finances Form at the time they apply for admission. Candidates will be considered for admission and institutional need-based financial assistance based upon a review of the academic qualifications, financial need, and availability of student aid resources. 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 Form with their application for admission.

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

International Student Verification of Finances

In addition to the Certification of Finances Form, international students enrolling at Providence College must also 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.
MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Providence College does offer merit-based scholarships. Students who have achieved consistent “A-” to “A” grades throughout high school in all subjects—and have taken an extremely rigorous program of study—will be considered for these awards. Please note that an “A-” or “A” average is not a guarantee of a scholarship, but suggests the minimum type of performance necessary to be a competitive candidate. All scholarships are renewable for four years provided students meet the GPA requirements.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE FRIAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Providence College student body is comprised of students who not only are committed to their studies, but also devote countless hours to extracurricular activities that help to shape their college careers. They manage to balance academics and activities, and many seem to “do it all.” They are the epitome of what it means to be a Friar at Providence College.

Providence College Friar Scholarships are merit awards intended to recognize high school seniors who not only have demonstrated the academic discipline necessary to succeed in the classroom, but display extraordinary commitment, leadership and responsibility in their extracurricular pursuits. While we do not have a prescription for the type of activity that warrants recognition, it is important to note that serious contributors to their pursuits are more attractive than those who have simply been members of a number of organizations. It’s not the length of the list; it’s the depth of involvement that matters.

Students who have academic achievements that earn them admission to Providence College and also demonstrate a true commitment to their out-of-classroom activities may be recognized with awards up to $10,000 annually. Approximately 100 scholarships will be awarded for students enrolling in our freshman class.

Important Notes:

- All students are considered for all merit-based awards. There are no separate applications required for consideration.
  - Students are not eligible to receive more than one type of merit award.
  - Students are not required to complete the need-based application process to be considered for any merit-based awards.
- If a student receives another source of funding that is designated solely for tuition, the merit award may be reduced since the total of these resources cannot exceed the tuition charge on an annual basis.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship
This scholarship assists undergraduate minority students and others who demonstrate a desire and ability to contribute to the College’s diversity. Financial need and academic potential are considered when awarding this scholarship. Applicants interested in being considered for this award must submit all required need-based application materials which include the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS PROFILE®, and any business tax returns, if applicable.

The Cunningham Scholarship
This scholarship assists undergraduate minority students who demonstrate a desire and ability to contribute to the College’s diversity and who currently reside in the Greater Providence area. Financial need and academic potential are considered when awarding this scholarship. No separate scholarship application is required to be considered for this award. Applicants interested in being considered for this award must submit all required need-based application materials which include the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS PROFILE®, and any business tax returns, if applicable.

Feinstein Scholarship
Scholarships up to $5,000 are awarded to a select group of students who demonstrate a commitment to community service, a proven record of community involvement, and a strong high school academic record. Students who have indicated a major in Public and Community Service Studies are considered for this award.

Roddy Scholarship
Applicants considered for this scholarship, which covers up to tuition, fees, room & board costs, must have aspirations for a career in the medical profession. Consideration is based on outstanding academic achievement in high school. No separate application is required to be considered for this award.
The Class of 2020 is comprised of 1,058 students.
54% Female 98% Resident Students
46% Male 2% Commuter Students

Academic Overview

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Institutional GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale and includes grades in academic areas such as English, math, science, social science, and modern languages. Academic challenge in honors, AP and IB courses is also strongly considered during the review process

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- Salutatorians....................... 8

Curriculum Overview

- 100% took four years of English
  43% took at least one year of AP/IB English
- 99% took four years of mathematics
  48% took calculus
  37% took at least one year of AP/IB mathematics
  67% of math/science majors took calculus
- 85% took four years of science
  78% took biology/chemistry/physics with lab
  37% took at least one year of AP/IB science
- 93% took four years of history/social science
  63% took at least one year of AP/IB history
- 67% took four years of foreign language
  17% took at least one year of AP/IB foreign language

Standardized Testing Reporting

Providence College is a test-optional institution. The following scores represent the middle 50% of those applicants who chose to submit.

- Critical Reading SAT (middle 50%) ................. 560-640
- Math SAT (middle 50%) .................................. 560-660
- Writing SAT (middle 50%) ................................ 560-650
- ACT (middle 50%) ........................................... 26-30

Student who enroll are required to submit test scores so that Providence College can provide appropriate academic advising.

Co-curricular Activities

- 119 participated in student government
- 40 were class or council presidents
- 781 participated in community service
- 877 participated in athletics (varsity)
- 379 were captains
- 266 participated in music/theatre/art/dance
- 114 participated in newspaper/radio/yearbook/literary journal

Academic Majors

- 34.2% Business
- 18.6% Education
- 15.2% Liberal Arts
- 5.3% Science/Math/Engineering
- 26.7% Undeclared

Ethnic Profile

- 16.3% African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, Native American/Alaska Native
- 1.3% Two or more races
- 78.6% White
- 3.8% Not Reported

Geographic Profile

- 64% New England
- 29% NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, DC, & VA
- 7% Other States & Foreign Countries
The Providence College student body is comprised of 3,897 students.

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Retention and Graduation Rates
- 90% First Year Retention Rate
- 81% Four-Year Graduation Rate
- 85% Six-Year Graduation Rate

Family Background
- 10% come from a home where neither parent attended college
- 15% have a parent or sibling who attended/graduated from Providence College

Geographic Profile
- 64% - New England
- 28% - NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, DC, & VA
- 8% - * Other States/Foreign Counties

* 2% are International students.

Ethnic Profile
- 15% African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, Native American/Alaska Native
- 2% Two or more races
- 78% White
- 5% Not Reported

Academic Information

Classroom Information
Average Class Size: 20

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About Our Faculty
The Providence College Faculty consists of:
- 297 Full-time Faculty
- 233 Part-time Faculty
- 12:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

Student-Faculty Research
Students in all majors have the opportunity to collaborate with faculty members to conduct research on campus and across the globe. Students are also able to present their research at national conferences and at our annual campus-wide Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity.

Our Undergraduate Research Grants Program helps to fund eligible juniors and seniors who are interested in completing individual scholarly research or creative work.

Internships
78% of graduating seniors indicated participation in at least one internship while at Providence College.

Internships are completed in various career fields such as business, healthcare, government, social services, public relations, and more during the fall, spring, and summer.

Study Abroad
More than 300 programs are offered across the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Central and South America, and Europe.

The Providence College Center for Theology and Religious Studies is located in Villa Ferretti, in the heart of Rome. Students study Italian language, theology, and a wide variety of subjects such as art, history, business, and politics.

Academic Majors *

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* Double majors are included in count.

Outcomes
94% of 2015 graduates were employed, attending graduate school or participating in full-time volunteer service within six months of graduation.

Employment
- 93% of full-time employees were working in the desired fields
- 49% of recent graduates were working in business fields (accounting, financial services, insurance, or marketing, advertising, or retail).
- 18% were working in health care, policy, or administration.
- 8% were working in education

Graduate Studies
- 23% of recent graduates were continuing their education six months following graduation.
- The top three fields of studies are:
  - 36% Business
  - 19% Education
  - 11% Medicine/health related fields
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.

MAJORS

School of Arts and Sciences
American Studies
Art (Studio)
- ceramics
- digital imaging
- drawing
- painting
- photography
- print-making
- sculpture
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
Economics, Business
Economics, Quantitative
English: Literature
English: Creative Writing
French
Global Studies
History
Humanities
Italian
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
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre
Theology
Women’s Studies

School of Business
Accountancy
Finance
Management
Marketing

School of Professional Studies
Education
Elementary/Special Education
Secondary Education Teacher Preparation
- Biology, Sec Ed
- Chemistry, Sec Ed
- English, Sec Ed
- French, Sec Ed

History, Sec Ed
Italian, Sec Ed
Mathematics, Sec Ed
Physics, Sec Ed
Spanish, Sec Ed
Health Policy and Management
Social Work

1 Second 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 (CSWE).
5 Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited.

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, Rhode Island
• Early Identification Program with Brown Medical School (for Rhode Island residents only)
• Certificate program for majors in biology and psychology in Neuroscience

ADVISORY PROGRAMS

• Pre-Law
• Premedical Sciences and Health Professions

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.
Providence College in Brief

Knowing Providence
- Founded in 1917, Providence College is a Roman Catholic, four-year liberal arts college, and the nation’s only college to be founded and administered by Dominican Friars
- We are located on 105+ scenic acres only minutes from downtown Providence, one of the most dynamic cities on the East Coast
- We have been consistently ranked #2 or #3 in the Regional Universities North Rankings by the U.S. News and World Report every year since 1997
- Student population: approximately 3,900 undergraduates, 700 graduates, and 475 students in our School of Continuing Education
- Our freshman retention rate (90%) and four-year graduation rate (81%) are among the highest in the country

Learning at Providence
- Student-faculty ratio: 12:1
- Average class size: 20
- Majors: 49
- Minors: 34
- Our acclaimed Development of Western Civilization Program offers an engaged and interdisciplinary liberal arts experience for freshmen and sophomores
- Our faculty consists of approximately 300 full-time professors, scholars, and researchers, including 24 Dominican Friars and Sisters. All of them are dedicated primarily to teaching, advising, and mentoring undergraduate students, and 93% of them have earned the highest degrees in their fields
- All classes are taught by experienced faculty; there are no teaching assistants
- Over 300 semester-long and short-term study abroad programs offered across the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Central and South America, and Europe

Living at Providence
- Providence College is a vibrant community, with students involved in more than 100 student clubs and organizations, including Student Congress, community service, Campus Ministry, athletics, academic clubs, intramurals, multicultural organizations, and more
- 96% of all our students live on or within half a mile of campus
- Facilities and resources available to Providence College students include:
  - Saint Dominic Chapel, which forms the spiritual heart of Providence College
  - The Ruane Center for the Humanities accommodating the Development of Western Civilization Program and the School of Arts & Sciences offices
  - Cutting-edge research technologies at the newly renovated Albertus Magnus-Sowa-Hickey Science Complex
  - Outstanding student accommodations that include nine traditional residence halls, five apartment-style student residence buildings, and one suite-style two- or three-bedroom residences
  - Our state-of-the-art Concannon Fitness Center that offers more than 13,850 square feet of dedicated fitness space along with 3,600 square feet designated for varsity student-athletes. Its features include the latest cardiovascular and aerobic exercise equipment with personalized entertainment screens

- New Gray Softball Field
- Chapin Field and Anderson Stadium
- Raymond Treacy Track & Hendrick Field with artificial turf intramural field
- Slavin Center, our vibrant student union, provides 24/7 space for new program initiatives, informal social gatherings, and much more
- Peterson Recreation Center, which includes a 200-meter track, 25-meter pool, five multipurpose courts, and three racquetball courts
- The newly renovated Schneider Ice Hockey Arena
- The Smith Center for the Arts
- The Hunt-Cavanagh Art Gallery
- Phillips Memorial Library (366,000+ volumes)
- McPhail’s Entertainment Facility

- In process: Check www.providence.edu/momentum.
  - The Arthur and Patricia Ryan Center for Business Studies, opening in January 2017
  - Huxley Avenue Entrance transformation
  - The Friar Development Center (starting October 2016)
- The City of Providence and surrounding area: www.goprovidence.com

After Providence
- More than 100 corporate recruiters visit campus each year
- Providence College graduates are accepted into some of the nation’s most prestigious graduate and professional programs at such universities as Harvard, Yale, Notre Dame, and Georgetown
- Characterized by intellectual depth and versatility, moral reflection, and the desire to make a difference in the world, Providence College alumni forge successful careers in public service and top notch organizations worldwide
- Currently, the Providence College alumni network includes more than 52,000 graduates living, working, and leading within communities around the globe

Nondiscrimination Policy
Providence College admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, or veteran status, and without regard to genetic information, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, veteran status, or genetic information, in the administration of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other College-administered programs, and employment policies. In accordance with Title IX, it does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs or activities. Nothing in this notice shall require Providence College to act in a manner contrary to its Dominican mission and the teaching and tenets of the Catholic Church, and the College reserves the right to take actions designed to ensure and promote its Catholic and Dominican mission.

Accreditation Statement
Providence College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.