



# WELCOME DAY

AT RCC

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 21, 2021  
CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8 AM



# Welcome

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Welcome Day at the colleges of the Riverside Community College District (RCCD) is a wonderful tradition that gives us the opportunity to meet and greet students at the beginning of the fall semester and the new academic year. I hope you feel welcome at Riverside City College. We have been actively preparing this campus for a safe return to on-site instruction and we are excited to see and be with you.

Your health and safety have been the focus of our preparations as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic. The administrators, faculty and staff of your college have paid close attention to the guidelines and regulations of federal, state and local public health agencies and officials. We have updated air circulation systems in our buildings and classrooms with state-of-the-art particulate filters. Water systems have been checked and re-checked. Every building, classroom and office is

being cleaned and work spaces disinfected on a daily basis. Sanitation stations are accessible in every classroom, office and at the entry and exit of all campus buildings.

All students and employees are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated and we continue offering vaccination clinics on campus, and COVID testing in our student health centers and human resources departments. We have implemented a District-wide COVID prevention plan and employees have been trained and prepared for your return to campus.

In this safe environment, you will be able to focus on your studies; you will have opportunities to connect with friends and faculty; you will enjoy on-campus activities and events.

Riverside City College has a full offering of college clubs and student government opportunities. Athletic programs, music and the performing arts are going strong. All of the college's academic programs, and the entire catalog of career and technical training is available to you, to help you reach your goals and aspirations.

Your success is the number one goal of the District and this college. With all of my heart, I hope you will fully engage in your studies and enjoy this college experience. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the citizens who support this institution, I am pleased to welcome you to this new semester at Riverside City College.

Wolde-Ab Isaac, Ph.D.  
Chancellor  
Riverside Community College District

Greetings new RCC Tigers! First of all, let me tell you that I am so proud of you for taking this critical step to creating a brighter future for yourself and your family.

At RCC, life will be transformed by learning from distinguished and passionate faculty and be assisted along this journey by highly skilled classified professionals. Everyone at RCC is focused on student success and is committed to helping you achieve your full potential. Whether you plan to be at RCC for a short time to earn a certificate to head straight into the workforce, or complete your associate degree as your first step on a long educational journey to earn your doctoral degree. RCC is a great choice!



Within RCC's academic division, are eight instructional pathways, each with an academic engagement center that offers resources and a dedicated success team designed to guide you toward completing a degree or certificate. That team—and everyone else throughout the College—is here for you. I encourage you to take advantage of all the resources RCC has to offer. These support services will help prepare you for the next steps in your education or career.

There are also many ways to get involved in student life through nearly 50 student clubs, 18 top athletic teams, student government, highly decorated Model United Nations team, world-class performing arts, and state-of-the-art Career Technical Education programs. We are committed to providing equitable opportunities for all our students. Soon, you will learn all about our support programs here at RCC-EOPS, CalWorks, Disability Resource Center, Cultural Engagement Centers-Umoja, and La Casa, and much more.

RCC remains committed to fostering a learning community that celebrates diversity, improves society, nurtures personal growth, and inspires academic, civic, and economic leadership. We are a highly diverse campus and we welcome everyone to better their lives through education regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, citizenship status—RCC is a college for everyone!

Each of you has a purpose to fulfill here at RCC, not only will you learn from us, but we will learn from you. Even when you leave our institution (that day will be here before you know it), you will forever be a Tiger, and your legacy will remain woven into the tapestry of RCC's 105-year history.

On behalf of the College faculty and classified professionals, it gives me sincere pleasure to welcome you to Riverside City College. Each of us is ready to guide you on your path to greatness!

Gregory Anderson, Ed.D.  
President  
Riverside City College



Welcome newest RCC Tigers! I am honored to officially welcome you to the Riverside City College family. We are here to support you and cheer you on every step of your academic journey. RCC is home to more than 20,000 students and we show our Tiger Pride each and every day! I am so proud of you for making one of the best investments that you will ever make during your lifetime. You invested in yourself by investing in your education, and ultimately investing in your future.

This is a pivotal point in your life where you should get out of your comfort zone and be adventurous enough to explore new things: career fields, food, culture, language, travel. I challenge you to meet someone new each day and to strive to learn something new every day. I encourage you all to be lifetime learners. Last year may have been a challenging and conflicting year for you as we endured the COVID-19 pandemic, but hopefully you persevered. So let's unite as a Tiger Family

to make the 2021-22 academic year your best year ever!

Take care of yourself and have a Tigerific Day!

FeRita P. Carter, Ph.D.  
Vice President  
Student Services

# WELCOME DAY AT A GLANCE

**CHECK-IN** | Charles A. Kane Building and Parking Structure

**CAMPUS TOURS** | Departing from Charles A. Kane Building

**STUDENT IDS** | Charles A. Kane building / Rotella Library

**CLUB RUSH** | Quad

**RESOURCE FAIR** | Quad, Terracina, Fairfax, Mine O'Kubo, Bradshaw

**OPENING SESSIONS** | Student Session in Landis Performing Arts Center, Parent Session in Wheelock Gym

## WELCOME ADDRESSES

**PARENTS: WOLDE-AB ISAAC, PH.D., RCCD CHANCELOR  
FERITA CARTER, PH.D., VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT SERVICES**

**STUDENTS: GREGORY ANDERSON, ED.D., RCC PRESIDENT  
ASRCC PRESIDENT**

**PANEL PRESENTATIONS** | Student Session in Landis Performing Arts Center, Parent Session in Wheelock Gym

## FINANCIAL AID

Paying for College

## COUNSELING

Orientation and Student Success Strategies

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Finding a Balance as a Student

## ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Student Privacy

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Resources Available for Success

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Resources Available for Success

**RESOURCE FAIR** | Quad, Terracina, Fairfax, Bradshaw, Mine O'Kubo

**CLUB RUSH** | Quad

**PICTURES WITH BENNIE & AURORA** | Quad

**CAMPUS TOURS** | Charles A. Kane Building

**STUDENT IDS** | Charles A. Kane Building / Rotella Library



# FERPA

## What is Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)?

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (sometimes referred to as the Buckley Amendment), is a federal law that protects the privacy of education records of all students enrolled in schools beyond the high school level. Schools are required to maintain that privacy, primarily by restricting release of records and the access provided to those records. Any educational institution that receives funds under any program administered by the U.S. Secretary of Education is bound by FERPA requirements. Institutions that fail to comply with FERPA may have funds administered by the Secretary of Education withheld.

## How does the USA Patriot Act amend FERPA?

President Bush signed the "Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act" on October 26, 2001. Section 507 of the USA PATRIOT Act amends FERPA by permitting institutions to disclose, without the knowledge or consent of the student, personally identifiable information from the student's education records to the Attorney General of the United States or his designee in response to an ex parte order (one filed without notice to the student) in connection with the investigation or prosecution of terrorism crimes. Also, the school is not required to record such disclosures.

## What are education records?

Under FERPA, education records are defined as records that are directly related to a student and are maintained by an education agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution. The information may be recorded in any way, including, but not limited to, handwriting, print, computer media, videotape, audiotape, film, microfilm, microfiche, and email.

## What is directory or public information?

FERPA allows institutions to identify certain types of information called "directory information" that may be disclosed without student consent at the College's discretion.

RCCD has designated the following information as directory information and will release this information upon request, unless students have restricted their directory information via the Admissions Application or have filed a Change of Information Form with the Admissions office. Indicate the change on #5 OTHER CHANGES.

Directory information at RCCD is defined as:

- student's name
- address
- telephone listing
- email
- major field of study
- dates of attendance
- enrollment status (e.g., full time/part time)
- participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- weight and height of members of athletic teams
- degrees and awards received
- the most recent previous public or private school attended by the student
- any other information authorized in writing by the student

## Who has access to non-directory information?

With several exceptions provided by FERPA, RCC cannot release personally identifiable non-directory information in an education record without prior written consent from the student. Some examples of non-directory information include:

- birth date
- religious affiliation
- citizenship
- disciplinary status
- ethnicity
- gender
- grade point average (GPA)
- marital status
- SSN/student I.D.
- grades/exam scores
- test scores (e.g., SAT, GRE, etc.)

RCCD protects the privacy of all enrolled students. If students choose to allow an individual permission to access to their education records, they must do so by writing a letter stating their intent. The letter must be accompanied by appropriate identification from both parties and is valid for a single request.

General questions and comments may be directed to the Admissions & Records office at: (951) 222-8601



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alumni House – 3564 Ramona Drive<br/>• RCCD Foundation</li> <li>2. Art</li> <li>3. Automotive Technology</li> <li>4. Business Education (Alan D. Pauw)<br/>• Mailroom/Admin Service Center</li> <li>5. Ceramics</li> <li>6. Cosmetology</li> <li>7. Digital Library &amp; Learning Resource Center (Salvador G. Rotella)<br/>• City Grill Express Food Services<br/>• Dean, Student Success &amp; Support<br/>• Glenn Hunt Center for Teaching Excellence<br/>• Guardian Scholars Engagement Center<br/>• LHSS Academic Engagement Center<br/>• Study Abroad Office<br/>• Technology Support Services<br/>• World Languages Lab</li> <li>8. Early Childhood Education</li> <li>9. Facilities, Maintenance &amp; Operations</li> <li>10. Gymnasium (Arthur N. Wheelock)<br/>• Athletics<br/>• Student Athlete Engagement Center<br/>• Fitness Room</li> <li>11. Gymnasium (Catherine S. Huntley)</li> <li>12. Journalism/Viewpoints</li> <li>13. Kane Student Services &amp; Administration Building (Dr. Charles A Kane)<br/>• Academic Affairs<br/>• Admissions &amp; Records<br/>• Auxiliary Business Services/Cashier<br/>• Business Services<br/>• CalWORKs<br/>• Career &amp; Transfer Center<br/>• Counseling<br/>• Disability Resource Center</li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended Opportunities Programs &amp; Services (EOPS)/CARE</li> <li>• Financial Aid</li> <li>• President's Office</li> <li>• Student Employment Services</li> <li>• Student Financial Services</li> <li>• Student Services</li> <li>• Transcripts</li> <li>• TRIO – Student Support Services</li> <li>• Veterans' Resource Center</li> <li>• Welcome Center</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Landis Performing Arts Center</li> <li>15. Lovekin Complex<br/>• College Safety &amp; Police (L1-3)<br/>• Gateway to College (L4-9)<br/>• Tennis (L10)<br/>• Tennis Courts<br/>• Photo Lab &amp; Studio (L12-14)</li> <li>16. Martin Luther King Jr. High Tech Center<br/>• Center for Communication Excellence<br/>• Math Center<br/>• STEM/Fine &amp; Performing Arts Academic Engagement Center<br/>• Tutorial Services<br/>• Writing &amp; Reading Center</li> <li>17. Math &amp; Science Building<br/>• Dean, STEM</li> <li>18. Music</li> <li>19. Music Annex</li> <li>20. Music Hall (Richard M. Stover)<br/>• Dean, Fine and Performing Arts<br/>• Marching Tigers</li> <li>21. Nature Trail (Arlene &amp; Robert F. Richard)</li> <li>22. Quadrangle (Arthur G. Paul)<br/>• Art Gallery<br/>• Dean, Languages, Humanities &amp; Social Sciences (LHSS)</li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honors Study Center</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. Parking Structure</li> <li>24. Pilates Studio (Eleanor H. Crabtree)</li> <li>25. Planetarium (Robert T. Dixon)</li> <li>26. Practice Field</li> <li>27. RCC Coil School for the Arts – 3890 University Ave.</li> <li>28. RCC Culinary Arts Academy – 3801 Market St.</li> <li>29. Riverside Aquatics Complex</li> <li>30. School of Nursing</li> <li>31. Sports Complex (Samuel C. Evans)<br/>• Baseball Field<br/>• Softball Field (Ab Brown)</li> <li>32. Stadium (Arthur N. Wheelock)<br/>• Weight Room</li> <li>33. Student Center (Ralph H. Bradshaw)<br/>• ASRCC Student Government<br/>• Bookstore<br/>• City Grill Food Services<br/>• Dean, Student Life<br/>• Food Pantry<br/>• Hall of Fame<br/>• Student Health and Psychological Services<br/>• Heritage Room<br/>• La Casa Cultural Engagement Center<br/>• Student Activities<br/>• Umoja Cultural Engagement Center</li> <li>34. Technology A<br/>• CTE Academic Engagement Center<br/>• Dean, Career &amp; Technical Education</li> <li>35. Technology B<br/>• International Students and Programs Center<br/>• Printing &amp; Graphics Center</li> <li>36. Warehouse</li> <li>37. Outdoor Plant Laboratory<br/>• Greenhouse</li> </ol> |
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# CONTACT

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Bookstore	(951) 222-8140
CalWORKs	(951) 222-8648
Campus Operator	(951) 222-8000
Counseling	(951) 222-8440
Campus Police	(951) 222-8520
Disabled Resource Center (DRC)	(951) 222-8060
Dean of Student Services	(951) 222-8073
EOPS	(951) 222-8045
Financial Aid	(951) 222-8710
Guardian Scholars	(951) 222-8878
Health Services	(951) 222-8151
Library	(951) 222-8650
Student Employment	(951) 222-8291
TRIO	(951) 222-8312
Upward Bound	(951) 222-8948
Veterans Resource Center	(951) 222-8607
Welcome Center	(951) 222-8574



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